

## STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION BUREAU OF INSURANCE 34 STATE HOUSE STATION AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0034

Eric A. Cioppa Superintendent

August 11, 2021

CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Joseph Holloway California Conservation & Liquidation Office 100 Pine Street, Suite 1200 San Francisco, CA 94111

RE: Western General Insurance Company Suspension of Certificate of Authority Docket No. INS-21-301

Dear Mr. Holloway:

On August 5, 2021, an Order was issued by petitioner Ricardo Lara, in his capacity as Insurance Commissioner of the State of California, for an order of liquidation of Western General Insurance Company.

Due to the actions in the state of domicile, Western General Insurance Company does not qualify for continuing authority to transact insurance in the State of Maine pursuant to provisions of 24-A M.R.S. §§ 417(2)(A) and 417(3).

In light of the foregoing, please be advised that the Certificate of Authority of Western General Insurance Company to transact insurance in Maine is hereby suspended indefinitely, effective immediately.

During the term of the suspension, Western General Insurance Company may not transact any new insurance business in Maine but will be allowed to continue to service existing business to the limited extent permitted by the California Order of Liquidation.



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The Superintendent has obtained the Liquidator's consent on behalf of Western General Insurance Company to the entry of this Order of Suspension on the basis of the Company's Liquidation, waiving the Company's right to hearing under 24-A M.R.S. § 417(3). Therefore, pursuant to 5 M.R.S. § 9053(2), this order constitutes a final agency action of the Superintendent of Insurance and is effective immediately.

Per Order of

Eric A. Cioppa

Superintendent of Insurance