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Sandy Praeger

COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

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COMMISSIONER PRAEGER ELECTED TO REGIONAL POST

Sandy Praeger Selected to Serve as Officer of 13-State Group

Kansas Insurance Commissioner Sandy Praeger has been elected Vice Chair of the Midwestern Zone of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. "I am honored to serve in this leadership capacity," said Praeger. "The 13 states in the Midwestern Zone share many common interests and concerns about consumer protection and the regulation of insurance. Working together we can create a competitive environment for the insurance-buying public and promote efficiencies in regulation that can help reduce premium costs."

Commissioner Praeger was elected to the leadership position by her peers in the Midwestern Zone, which is comprised of insurance commissioners from Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota and Wisconsin.

Nebraska Commissioner Tim Wagner was elected Chair of the Midwestern Zone and Sally McCarty, Indiana Commissioner, was elected Secretary/Treasurer. The election was held at the NAIC Winter meeting in Anaheim, California.

Commissioner Praeger also serves as Chair of the NAIC Health Insurance Task Force and Vice Chair of the Regulatory Framework Task Force and Privacy Issues Working Group.

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