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COMMISSIONER PRAEGER ELECTED TO NATIONAL POST *Kansas Commissioner to serve as Secretary-Treasurer of the NAIC*

Kansas Insurance Commissioner Sandy Praeger is the newly elected Secretary-Treasurer of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC). Her peers elected her during the NAIC Winter National Meeting.

“It is truly an honor to be elected to serve in this national leadership role by my colleagues from all 50 states and five other jurisdictions. As insurance regulators, we have many challenges facing our association today, but I am optimistic that by working together will continue to protect our roles as state regulators, and most importantly, the rights of the people we all serve: the insurance consumer, said Commissioner Praeger.”

In addition to serving as NAIC Secretary-Treasurer, Commissioner Praeger currently chairs the Health Insurance and Managed Care Committee, serves on the NAIC Committee for Internal Administration, the Government Affairs Task Force and the Privacy Issues Working Group. She previously served as Vice Chair for the NAIC Midwestern Zone, which includes 13 states.

Commissioner Praeger is Kansas' 24th Commissioner of Insurance. She is responsible for regulating all insurance sold in Kansas, a \$10 billion a year industry. The Kansas Insurance Department licenses nearly 1,700 insurance companies and 23,300 agents in Kansas every year.

Also elected at the NAIC winter meeting were Pennsylvania Insurance Commissioner Diane Koken as NAIC president, Maine Insurance Superintendent Alessandro Iuppa as president-elect, and Oregon Insurance Administrator Joel Ario as vice president.

Headquartered in Kansas City, Mo., the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) is a voluntary organization of the chief insurance regulatory officials of the 50 states, the District of Columbia and four U.S. territories. The association's overriding objective is to protect consumers and help maintain the financial stability of the insurance industry by offering financial, actuarial, legal, computer, research, market conduct and economic expertise. Formed in 1871, it is the oldest association of state officials.

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