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Commissioner Praeger Provides Helpful Insurance Information to Small Businesses In Kansas

TOPEKA, KS – Small business owners across the state have received packets from Insurance Commissioner Sandy Praeger, containing information on several important insurance issues of importance to them. Packets were mailed on Wednesday, January 18th.

“The dynamics of owning and running a small business today, present challenges with regard to insurance,” said Praeger, “It is my hope that the information contained in the small business packets will be helpful to small businesses across Kansas as they are making important insurance decisions.”

Packets include educational materials on health insurance, worker’s compensation and property and liability coverage. The packet has been designed specifically for the small business professional.

The packets also contain information on small business tax credits and Health Savings Accounts and the banks and companies in Kansas offering them. Utilizing HSA’s, in conjunction with the small business tax credit, can lower a business’s state tax burden. Also enclosed is a listing of small group companies offering insurance products in Kansas. Small businesses in Kansas should check the Insurance Department website <http://www.ksinsurance.org/index.php?id=0117> regularly for ongoing updates to this information.

Any small business that did not receive a packet, should contact Cindy Hermes at the Insurance Department by calling 1-800-432-2484.

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About the Kansas Insurance Commissioner

Sandy Praeger, Kansas Insurance Commissioner, oversees the activities of the Kansas Insurance Department (KID) which is headquartered in Topeka, Kansas. The overriding objective of Commissioner Praeger and KID is to protect consumers, and help maintain the financial stability of the insurance industry. KID regulates and monitors the activities of 23,000 resident agents, 48,000 non-resident agents and 1684 insurance companies licensed to do business in the state of Kansas. The Department offers financial, actuarial, legal, computer, research, market conduct and economic expertise. Visit www.ksinsurance.org for more information.