

REQUIRE AN INSURER TO SUBMIT ALL OR ANY PART OF ITS ADVERTISEMENT WITH RESPECT TO THAT PRODUCT FOR REVIEW OR APPROVAL PRIOR TO USE, IF THE COMMISSION DETERMINES THAT THE NATURE OF THE PRODUCT IS SUCH THAT AN ADVERTISEMENT OF THE PRODUCT COULD HAVE THE CAPACITY OR TENDENCY TO MISLEAD THE PUBLIC. THE ACTIONS OF THE COMMISSION AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION SHALL HAVE THE FORCE AND EFFECT OF LAW AND SHALL BE BINDING IN THE COMPACTING STATES TO THE EXTENT AND IN THE MANNER PROVIDED IN THE COMPACT;

5. TO EXERCISE ITS RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY AND DESIGNATE PRODUCTS AND ADVERTISEMENT THAT MAY BE SUBJECT TO A SELF-CERTIFICATION PROCESS WITHOUT THE NEED FOR PRIOR APPROVAL BY THE COMMISSION;

6. TO PROMULGATE OPERATING PROCEDURES, PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VII OF THIS COMPACT, WHICH SHALL BE BINDING IN THE COMPACTING STATES TO THE EXTENT AND IN THE MANNER PROVIDED IN THE COMPACT;

7. TO BRING AND PROSECUTE LEGAL PROCEEDINGS OR ACTIONS IN ITS NAME AS THE COMMISSION; PROVIDED, THAT THE STANDING OF ANY STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT TO SUE OR BE SUED UNDER APPLICABLE LAW SHALL NOT BE AFFECTED;

8. TO ISSUE SUBPOENAS REQUIRING THE ATTENDANCE AND TESTIMONY OF WITNESSES AND THE PRODUCTION OF EVIDENCE;

9. TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN OFFICES;

10. TO PURCHASE AND MAINTAIN INSURANCE AND BONDS;

11. TO BORROW, ACCEPT, OR CONTRACT FOR SERVICES OR PERSONNEL, INCLUDING EMPLOYEES OF A COMPACTING STATE;

12. TO HIRE EMPLOYEES, PROFESSIONALS, OR SPECIALISTS, AND ELECT OR APPOINT OFFICERS AND TO FIX THEIR COMPENSATION, DEFINE THEIR DUTIES, GIVE THEM APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES OF THE COMPACT, AND DETERMINE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS; AND TO ESTABLISH THE COMMISSION'S PERSONNEL POLICIES AND PROGRAMS RELATING TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, CONFLICTS OF INTEREST, RATES OF COMPENSATION, AND QUALIFICATIONS OF PERSONNEL;

13. TO ACCEPT ANY AND ALL APPROPRIATE DONATIONS AND GRANTS OF MONEY, EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES, MATERIALS, AND SERVICES, AND TO RECEIVE, USE, AND DISPOSE OF THE SAME; PROVIDED THAT AT ALL TIMES THE COMMISSION SHALL STRIVE TO AVOID ANY APPEARANCE OF IMPROPRIETY;

14. TO LEASE, PURCHASE, ACCEPT APPROPRIATE GIFTS OR DONATIONS OF, OR OTHERWISE TO OWN, HOLD, IMPROVE, OR USE, ANY PROPERTY, REAL, PERSONAL, OR MIXED; PROVIDED THAT AT ALL TIMES THE COMMISSION SHALL STRIVE TO AVOID ANY APPEARANCE OF IMPROPRIETY;

15. TO SELL, CONVEY, MORTGAGE, PLEDGE, LEASE, EXCHANGE, ABANDON, OR OTHERWISE DISPOSE OF ANY PROPERTY, REAL, PERSONAL, OR MIXED;