### **RULES AND REGULATIONS OF**

### THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

#### **CHAPTER 120-2-3**

# REGUALTIONS REGARDING AGENTS, SUBAGENTS, COUNSELORS, ADJUSTERS, SURPLUS LINES BROKERS, AND AGENCIES

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### **RULE 120-2-3-.18. Resident Bond Requirements**

- (1) Bonds are required of resident licensees in the following amounts:
- (a) Public adjuster, \$5,000;
- (b) Insurance counselor and Limited Health Counselor, \$5,000;
- (c) Surplus lines broker, \$50,000.
- (2) Bonds shall be in favor of the Commissioner and shall be contingent upon:
- (a) Proper accounting for any monies;
- (b) Proper reporting to any principal;
- (c) Payment to the Commissioner of any fees or administrative fines.
- (3) Bonds shall be continuous in nature.
- (4) Release of any bond shall be contingent upon:
- (a) Expiration of five (5) years following the termination of the license requiring such bond; or
- (b) Replacement of the bond by another bond which covers any unreported acts or claims occurring during the term of the bond so replaced.
- (5) Failure to maintain the bond required above will result in the cancellation of the said license.
- (6) The Commissioner may prescribe the form of any bond required.

## **Authority:**

O.C.G.A. §§33-2-9, 33-23-6, 33-23-7, 33-23-37, 33-23-44.