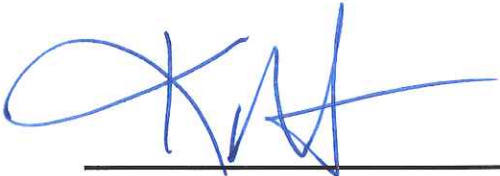
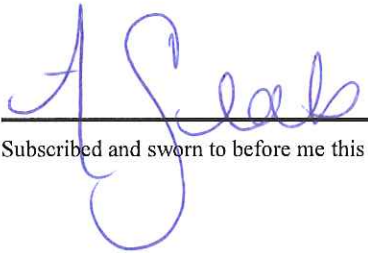
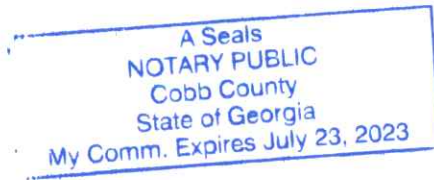


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**BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE
AND SAFETY FIRE**

STATE OF GEORGIA

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT RULE CHANGES
AND NOTICE OF HEARING**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Georgia Administrative Procedure Act, O.C.G.A. Sections 50-13-3, 50-13-4, 50-13-6, 50-13-21, and pursuant to O.C.G.A. Sections 8-2-132 and 8-2-161(1), of the following proposal by the Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner ("the Commissioner") to amend the Rules and Regulations of the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance and Safety Fire.

The Rules and Regulations of the Commissioner of Insurance and Safety Fire are proposed to be amended by the following actions:

-Repealing Regulation 120-3-7-.08, entitled "Annual License," and in lieu thereof, adopting a new Regulation 120-3-7-.08, entitled "Annual License."

**SYNOPSIS AND EXPLANATION OF PROPOSED
RULE CHANGES**

Current regulations dealing with issuance of licenses for the manufacture, sale, and installation of manufactured homes provide for the issuance of temporary licenses for installers and for the hiring of nonlicensed persons by licensed installers under certain circumstances. Current regulations also provide that annual renewal notices must be sent to licensees by United States mail, and that a hearing must be held before a license application is denied or before an order of suspension or revocation is issued. The proposed amendments would do the following:

Eliminate the use of temporary licenses and create the designation of "authorized accountable personnel" for persons who have completed training approved by the Commissioner, and who may then be employed by licensed installers;

Replace the requirement for mailing renewal notices to licensees with a requirement that such notices be sent by email;

Clarify the requirements for notifying applicants and licensees of license refusals, suspensions, and revocations, and provide for notice of the opportunity of a hearing in such actions in accordance with the Georgia Administrative Procedure Act and applicable regulations.

SCHEDULE

The aforesaid proposal is now on file in the Administrative Procedure Division of this office in Suite 708, West Tower, Floyd Building, Two Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30334, and is hereby declared to be a public record as follows:

Interested persons may participate in the proposed rulemaking process by submitting their written comments to the following address: Office of the Commissioner of Insurance and Safety Fire, Administrative Procedure Division, 708 West Tower, Floyd Building, Two Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30334. **All comments must be received by the Administrative Procedure Division by 4:30 P.M.**

on November 12, 2020. Interested persons may also participate in the proposed rulemaking by making oral comments at the hearing to be held on Thursday, November 19, 2020, at 10:00 am in the Hearing Room of the Office of Commissioner of Insurance, Ninth Floor, West Tower, Floyd Building, Two Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30334.

Oral presentations at the hearing may be limited to five (5) minutes per person in order to afford all interested persons an opportunity to be heard. If you have a physical impairment and require assistance or have any questions regarding this notice, please contact the Administrative Procedure Division.

Based upon full consideration of all written and oral comments regarding the above matters, the Commissioner of Insurance and Safety Fire may reject or adopt the proposed rules or make changes to the proposed rules which may require another rulemaking hearing.

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