



**STATE OF FLORIDA  
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REGULATION**

**EMERGENCY ORDER 2020-01**

**WHEREAS**, Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a severe acute respiratory illness that can spread among humans through respiratory transmission and presents with symptoms similar to those of influenza; and

**WHEREAS**, as of March 15, 2020, numerous counties in Florida have positive cases for COVID-19, and COVID-19 poses a risk to the entire state of Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor issued Executive Order 20-52 on March 9, 2020, pursuant to the authority vested in him by Article IV, Section 1(a) of the Florida Constitution, the State Emergency Management Act, s. 252.31, Florida Statutes, *et al.*, as amended, and all other applicable laws, and declared a state of emergency for the State of Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order Number 20-52, authorizes each State agency to suspend the provisions of any regulatory statute of that agency, if strict compliance with that statute would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with this emergency;

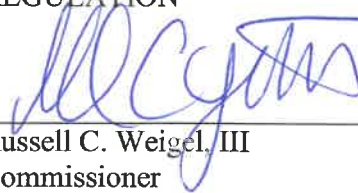
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, RUSSELL C. WEIGEL, III**, Commissioner of Florida's Office of Financial Regulation ("Office"), pursuant to the authority granted by Executive Order No. 20-52, and s. 252.46, Florida Statutes, as amended, find the timely execution of the mitigation, response, and recovery aspects of the State's emergency management plan, as it relates to COVID-19, is negatively impacted by the application of certain regulatory statutes and administrative rules related to the Office. Therefore, I order the following:

For the holder of any license, permit, registration, or certificate issued by the Office with an existing renewal deadline that occurs in the month of March or April, 2020,

including, but not limited to, Chapter 560, Florida Statutes, the existing renewal deadline is suspended and tolled for a period of 30 days from the existing renewal deadline, unless extended by subsequent order. No late fee shall be assessed on an eligible license renewal during this tolled period.

Executed this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020, in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.

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Russell C. Weigel, III  
Commissioner  
200 E. Gaines Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Filed on this date, with  
the designated Agency Clerk,  
receipt of which is hereby  
acknowledged.



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Agency Clerk's Office

Date: 3/20/2020