The Beacon Mutual Insurance Co.

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Mr. Patrick Smock
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Re: Proposed amendments to 230-RICR-20-50-4 Insurance Claim Adjusters

On behalf of The Beacon Mutual Insurance Company ("Beacon"), please accept the following comments to the proposed amendments to Department of Business Regulation 230-RICR-20-50-4. Although Beacon does not object to the proposed amendments to this regulation, we respectfully suggest the addition of an amendment to allow an individual who is in the process of training to become a licensed adjuster to work under the supervision of a licensed adjuster for up to a year while such individual completes the licensing requirements. We are aware of other states, such as Texas, which have permitted such a temporary exemption from licensing in order to allow adjusters-in-training to obtain on-the-job work experience.

Thank you for your consideration of these comments.

Sincerely,

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