

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, SECURITIES AND BANKING
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

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**COMMISSIONER KARIMA M. WOODS
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, SECURITIES AND BANKING**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING

on

**GATHERING DATA RELATED TO UNINTENTIONAL BIAS IN
PRIVATE PASSENGER AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE**

**Wednesday, June 29, 2022, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Virtual**

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Karima M. Woods, Commissioner of the Department of Insurance, Securities and Banking (Department), hereby gives notice of her intent to conduct a public hearing to begin the process of gathering data to evaluate whether there is unintended bias in the underwriting or rating of private passenger automobile insurance.

The purpose of the public hearing is to receive input from the public, insurers, subject matter experts and other interested parties as the Department develops a deliberate and transparent process to collect data to evaluate whether there is any unintentional bias in private passenger automobile insurance rating or underwriting. The data will be used to inform the Department's diversity, equity and inclusion initiative regarding insurers use of certain nondriving factors in underwriting and rating policies. The work builds on previous public hearings and examinations conducted by the Department. Additional information on the Department's plan is available on our website at disb.dc.gov/page/evaluating-unintentional-bias-private-passenger-automobile-insurance.

The Department invites the public to testify or submit written testimony. Any person or organization wishing to testify at the hearing should contact the Department via email at philip.barlow@dc.gov or on (202) 442-7823, by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 24, 2022, to have their names added to the witness list. Each witness should provide their name, telephone number, email address (if any), organizational affiliation (if any) and title (if any). Written statements should be sent to the email address above or mailed to the Department at District of Columbia Department of Insurance, Securities and Banking, 1050 First Street, NE, Suite 801, Washington, DC 20002, Attention: Philip Barlow.

Representatives of organizations will be allowed to speak for a maximum of five minutes and individuals will be allowed a maximum of three minutes. Witnesses are requested to bring five copies of their written testimony.

If a party or witness is deaf, has a hearing impediment, or otherwise cannot readily understand or communicate in English, the party or witness may apply to the Department for the appointment of a qualified interpreter no later than June 17, 2022. In addition, if any witness to be called requires other special accommodations, please contact Mr. Barlow on (202) 442-7823 at least three (3) business days prior to the hearing.