



INSURANCE PRACTICE GROUP

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12:00 PM ET

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Meeting ID: 889 9688 5082

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Zachary Bemis, WI
Sherry Doctorian, MO
Kim Hoffman, DE
Dennis Pathroff, ND

Hannah Webster, SLR

MINUTES

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 12:04 PM ET.

II. Spring 2024 Meeting

a Meeting Agenda **Attachment B**

Hannah Webster reminded the group that regional and practice group meeting time had been reduced to 30 minutes on the Spring Meeting agenda to allow more time in the afternoon for members to meet with clients in DC.

b Client Suggestions

The group discussed having a speaker on the topic of the cannabis industry. It could be a broad overview of the state of cannabis in the US and various legal and regulatory standings. Although it is a state-driven issue, there have been many updates from the last SLR presentation a few years ago.

Hannah will send out an email to members asking for contacts. Sherry suggested having one of the national cannabis associations speak. Greg Lestini or Ronnie Johnson would probably have a contact.

Sherry suggested bringing a speaker on the topic of catastrophic insurance, as that is an issue affecting more states recently.

III. Individual State Issues and Discussion

Zachary Bemis discussed a new NAIC bulletin on AI, and that there has been a fair amount of activity to modify or revise that language. They are also looking into how the agency is using it, how it will be enforced, and implications for insurers. Zachary will share the document with the group.

Zach also discussed the cannabis industry and various regulatory issues arising in WI, and recent popularity of beverages with hemp/CBD .

Dennis Pathroff shared that the results of a comprehensive ESG study in ND is about to be released April 10, and that study may have a trickledown effect in other states based on the findings.

Kim reported that in Delaware, the largest state issues they are seeing are around flood insurance, and cannabis related issues.

IV. Other Business

No other business was discussed.

V. Next Meeting Date

Hannah will work with Ronnie Johnson to find a date in the next few weeks. Preferably either at the beginning of the week on Monday morning, or towards the end on a Friday afternoon.

VI. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:26 PM ET.