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Speed to Market (EX) Working Group

Conference Call

August 29 and September 26, 2018

The Speed to Market (EX) Working Group of the Innovation and Technology (EX) Task Force met via conference call Aug. 29 and Sept. 26, 2018. The following Working Group members participated: Maureen Motter, Vice Chair (OH); Joanne Bennett and Wally Thomas (AK); Gina Hunt (AL); William Lacy (AR); Frank Pyle (DE); Keith Fanning (IL); Heather Droge (KS); Erin Hadrits and Tammy Lohmann (MN); Mary Mealer (MO); Ted Hamby and Tim Johnson (NC); Chrystal Bartuska (ND); Frank Cardamone (NH); Cuc Nguyen and Joel Sander (OK); Tashia Sizemore (OR); Mark Worman (TX); Tracy Klausmeier (UT); Phyllis Oates and Yolanda Tennyson (VA); and Gail Jones and Lichiou Lee (WA); and Allan L. McVey (WV).

1. Developed a Survey about Speed to Market Tools

Ms. Motter said the goal is to craft a survey to determine the usefulness of the existing speed to market tools and any new tools. She said the Working Group could decide to develop separate surveys for state insurance regulators and the industry. She said she plans to ask about the use of the following existing tools: the System for Electronic Rate and Form Filing (SERFF) filing instructions; product requirements locators; uniform filing review checklists; and the *Compendium of State Laws on Insurance Topics.*

Ms. Motter said the survey should also help to identify useful industry-created or state-created tools. She suggested the survey be sent to all people who have a SERFF user ID. The Working Group agreed. The Working Group discussed ideas for survey content.

Ms. Motter presented a draft a survey for discussion. The survey was tweaked during the Sept. 26 conference call, including tailoring the survey to only ask questions relevant to the person taking the survey. For example, some questions would only be asked if a survey participant is a regulator and other questions would only be asked if the survey participant is from the industry.

The survey will be considered for adoption during the Working Group’s Oct. 19 conference call.

Having no further business, the Speed to Market (EX) Working Group adjourned.

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