2022 Spring National Meeting  
Kansas City, Missouri

NAIC/AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE LIAISON COMMITTEE  
Wednesday, April 6, 2022  
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Meeting Summary Report

The NAIC/American Indian and Alaska Native Liaison Committee met April 6, 2022. During this meeting, the Liaison Committee:

1. Adopted its 2021 Fall National Meeting minutes, which included the following action:
   A. Heard a presentation by Kelly Drummer (MIGIZI and Oglala Tribe) about her experiences with property/casualty (P/C) insurance following the riots in Minneapolis, MN, the summer of 2020.

2. Heard a presentation on communication and outreach within the Indian culture by Pastor Bruce Plummer (Montana Indian Ministries). This presentation is important to consumers and state insurance regulators to assist in understanding, educating, and protecting tribal consumers.

3. Heard a presentation on Montana’s experience with the federal Affordable Care Act (ACA) and its COVID-19/pandemic response by Lesa Evers (Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services). This presentation is important to state insurance regulators as they share experiences to further enhance consumer protections.

4. Heard a presentation on consumer outreach and education about fraud by Matthew J. Smith (Coalition Against Insurance Fraud—CAIF). This presentation is important to consumers, industry, and state insurance regulators as they work together to combat insurance fraud within tribal communities.

5. Heard an announcement that two presenters from the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Mexico will speak at an interim meeting via WebEx that will be scheduled before the Summer National Meeting.

6. Distributed the results of the state insurance regulator and consumer representative surveys about the goals of this Liaison Committee for 2022 to be discussed at a later date.