

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT**

In re: Richard A. Bean, Jr.

Docket No.: INS No. 20-070-EP

ORDER

On November 12, 2020, the Hearing Clerk received a phone call from Richard A. Bean, Jr. (“Respondent”). Respondent stated that he was seriously ill and would not be able to attend the hearing scheduled for November 16, 2020.

The Hearing Officer finds there is good cause to continue the hearing scheduled for November 16, 2020, in light of Respondent’s serious illness. *See* Ins 206.06. Accordingly, the hearing will be rescheduled to a later date. Respondent is ordered to contact Linda Zalinskie, Hearing Clerk, New Hampshire Insurance Department, 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 14, Concord, NH 03301, (603) 271-2460, linda.m.zalinskie@ins.nh.gov, as soon as he has recovered from his illness to reschedule the hearing.

SO ORDERED.

Date: November 12, 2020

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Michelle Heaton", written in black ink over a horizontal line.

Michelle Heaton, Hearing Officer

Ins 206.01 Adjudicative Proceedings.

(a) In any adjudicative proceeding before the department, all motions, requests, and actions shall be conducted pursuant to RSA 541-A:31 through 38.

(b) Hearings shall be conducted with the respondent, the department and any witnesses physically present before the hearing officer. A remote hearing shall be conducted upon motion of any party if the hearing officer determines that:

(1) There is good cause as set forth in paragraph (c), below; and

(2) Conducting the hearing with one or more parties participating remotely would not violate any law or rule or constitutional protections, and would promote the fair, accurate and efficient resolution of issues pending before the department.

(c) Good cause shall include:

(1) Excessive distance to the hearing location;

(2) Physical disability or impairment of the respondent;

(3) Transportation difficulties;

(4) The physical presence of the respondent would threaten the health or safety of the respondent or any other individual; or

(5) Other circumstance that would prevent the respondent or other parties from being able to appear and participate in person at the hearing.

Adopted 07/22/2020