

Division of Insurance

445 East Capitol Avenue Pierre, South Dakota 57501-3185 Phone: 605-773-3563 Fax: 605-773-5369

Bulletin 09-05

DATE: August 7, 2009

- TO: All Property Casualty Insurers & Agents
- FROM: Merle Scheiber, Director
- RE: Certificates of Insurance

There are limitations as to what may be conveyed through the issuance of a certificate of insurance. In order for insureds and others who receive certificates of insurance to be notified of these limitations, any new certificate of insurance or memorandum of insurance issued or written on or after September 1, 2009 <u>MUST</u> contain the following required statement:

"This certificate of insurance does not affirmatively or negatively amend, extend, or alter the coverage afforded by the insurance policy."

This bulletin applies to any certificate of insurance or memorandum of insurance written or issued for property casualty insurance. Failure to include this notice will be considered a violation of <u>SDCL 58-33-5</u>, <u>SDCL 58-11-29</u>, and of any other applicable law or rule. This Bulletin is in conjunction with and does not replace or modify the provisions of <u>Bulletin 06-02</u>.