

# STATE OF COLORADO

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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John W. Hickenlooper  
Governor

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### EXECUTIVE ORDER

#### INTERIM COMMISSIONER OF THE DIVISION OF INSURANCE

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Office of the Governor of the State of Colorado, in particular Article IV, Section 6(1) of the Colorado Constitution and section 24-34-101(1)(a) of the Colorado Revised Statutes, I, John W. Hickenlooper, Governor of the State of Colorado, hereby issue this Executive Order appointing a fit person to discharge the duties of the Commissioner of Insurance on an interim basis.

ORDERED:

effective January 1, 2018 to serve at the pleasure of the Governor:

Michael Conway of Denver, Colorado, be and is hereby appointed.



GIVEN under my hand and  
the Executive Seal of the  
State of Colorado, this  
twenty-second day of  
December, 2017.

Donna Lynne  
Lt. Governor, acting on  
behalf of the State while  
Governor John W.  
Hickenlooper is absent from  
the State.



**STATE OF COLORADO**  
 APPLICATION - 2015  
 BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS  
 OFFICE OF GOVERNOR JOHN W. HICKENLOOPER

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY  
 DB SL 12-22-17  
 SLOT \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a resume and fill ALL fields.

Please be advised that applications will not be processed if unsigned or resume is not attached and a board or commission is not specified.

BOARD OR COMMISSION FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING: (Only one per application, your application will not be processed if left blank.)

**CoverColorado Board of Directors**

Name (Last, First Middle): Conway, Michael Eugene		County: Denver ✓	Cong. District: 1 ✓	Senate District: 34 ✓	House District: 5 ✓
Home Address: 1541 Vrain St.		City: Denver		State Colorado	Zip Code 80204
Mailing Address:		City:		State	Zip Code
	Gender Male	Registered Voter? Yes ✓		Ethnicity: Caucasian	
		Party Affiliation? Democrat ✓			
Present Employer/Title State of Colorado - Department of Regulatory Agencies - Division of Insurance/ Deputy Commissioner of Consumer and Compliance Services		Business Phone # 303-894-2949		Home Phone # (720) 933-0943	
		Cell Phone # (303) 928-9031		E-mail michael.conway@state.co.us	
Business Address 1560 Broadway		City Denver		State Colorado	Zip Code

**EDUCATION AND GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS**

LEVEL	NAME OF SCHOOL	LOCATION	No. Years Attended	Did You Graduate?	Major Course of Study
High School	St. Bonaventura	Ventura, California	4	1998	
College	University of Colorado	Boulder	4.5	1998	Political Science
Graduate Studies -or- Trade/Business/Correspondence	University of Miami	Miami, Florida	3	2009	Law
Memberships In Organizations And Offices Held (Indicate If Past or Present)					

**REFERENCES (List three persons, not related to you, who you have known for at least one year.)**

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE #
Marguerite Salazar	1560 Broadway Suite 850 - Denver, 80202	(303) 501-3450
Kyle Brown	136 State Capitol - Denver - 80203	(303) 866-5361
Karl Kaesemeyer	1300 Broadway, 8th Floor Denver, Colorado 80203	(720) 508-6402

Have you ever been a party to or the subject of or otherwise involved in any legal proceeding that might adversely affect your qualifications to serve on this board or commission? Is there anything in your background that might be an embarrassment to the Governor or you if it were to become public? (On Pg. 2 if applicable) Response: No

If appointed, you are expected to attend fully to the duties of the position. How much time are you capable of committing?: I am capable of committing as much time as is needed to fulfill my duties.

Please explain why you wish to serve on a board or commission (On Next Page)

I certify that the facts contained in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize investigation of all statements contained herein and the references listed above to obtain any and all pertinent information, personal and otherwise. I further authorize the Office of the Governor to conduct a criminal background check, including requesting a criminal history from the Colorado Bureau of Investigation. I release all parties for all liability for any damage that may result from furnishing such information.  
 I understand that the Colorado Open Records Act may require that certain information contained in the application be available for inspection by the general public.

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:  
 Romaine Pacheco, Director  
 Governor's Office of Boards and Commissions  
 136 State Capitol Bldg.  
 Denver, CO 80203  
 Fax: 303.866.6368  
 boards@state.co.us

**SIGNATURE: Michael Conway DATE: 12/22/2017**

**As Commissioner of Insurance, I believe that I will be able to help lead the Division of Insurance in a manner that will effectively and efficiently protect Coloradans.**

**Michael E. Conway, Es q.**  
Mike.conway14@gmail.com • (720) 933-0943 • Denver, Colorado

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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

*Colorado Division of Insurance, Department of Regulatory Agencies  
Deputy Commissioner of Insurance – March 2016 to Present*

- Supervise the following six separate units within the Division of Insurance – Life and Health Rates and Forms, Property and Casualty Rates and Forms, Producer Licensing and Enforcement, Life and Health Consumer Affairs, Property and Casualty Consumer Affairs, and Market Conduct Examinations
- Appear before legislative committees to advocate for Division positions
- Public presentations on all topics related to the regulation of insurance
- Develop and guide strategies to retain health insurance companies in an uncertain market
- Actively participate at the National Association of Insurance Commissioners conferences and working groups
- Develop relationships with the industry and with consumer groups to make the regulation of the business of insurance more efficient and effective
- Establish goals and objectives within and amongst the Division's units to allow for better protection of insurance consumers
- Advise the Commissioner and Governor's staff regarding possible implications of changes made at the federal level to the regulation of health insurance
- Develop and assist with the implementation of public messaging on high profile insurance related matters

*Colorado State Attorney General's Office, Denver, Colorado  
Assistant Attorney General, Business and Licensing Section – Insurance Unit – September 2010 to March 2016*

- Advised and represented the Division in all facets of the regulation of the insurance industry including rule-making hearings, producer licensure litigation, insurance company licensure litigation, mergers and acquisitions of insurance companies, and insurer rehabilitation and liquidation actions
- Acted as general counsel to three Commissioners of Insurance, multiple Deputy Commissioners of Insurance, and Division staff
- Conducted sophisticated analysis of insurance related legal issues
- Developed and implemented litigation strategies for complex insurance licensing and regulatory matters
- Developed and implemented negotiation strategies for complex insurance licensing and regulatory matters
- Served as acting First Assistant Attorney General during any absences of supervisor
- Advised the Division in responding to Colorado Opens Records Act requests and represented the Division in Colorado Opens Records Act litigation

*Colorado Legal Services, Denver, Colorado  
Attorney – August 2009 to August 2010*

- Advocated for indigent clients in the Housing Rights and Homelessness Prevention unit of Colorado Legal Services.
- Drafted motions to dismiss and responses in evictions and subsidized housing administrative cases
- Drafted appellate briefs related to the revocation of housing rights including violations of housing recipients' civil rights
- Successfully negotiated with opposing counsel and drafted settlement agreements for clients in order to maintain housing
- Advised and represented clients regarding their rights and responsibilities in multiple subsidized housing programs
- Successfully defended multiple clients in administrative hearings regarding the termination of subsidized housing

### **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

*Colorado Attorney General Pro Bono Family Law Clinic*

- Advised clients regarding marriage dissolution and child custody matters

*Former Big Brother with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Colorado*

### **SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

*Colorado Attorney General's Office Continuing Legal Education Course*

- Presentation discussing responses to Colorado Open Records Act requests and defending challenges to responses

*2016 National Organization of Life and Health Guaranty Association Annual Meeting*

- Presentation on lessons learned during the insolvency of the Colorado HealthOP

*2016 International Association of Insurance Receivers Conference*

- Presentation on lessons learned during the insolvency of the Colorado HealthOP

*2017 University of Pennsylvania Health Insurance Exchange Conference*

- Presentation on challenges in the health insurance marketplaces as a result of federal uncertainty and the role of state insurance departments in maintaining access to health care

### **EDUCATION and PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE**

*State Bar of Colorado – 2009*

*United States District Court for the District of Colorado – 2013*

*United States Court of Appeals, 10<sup>th</sup> Circuit – 2013*

*University of Miami School of Law, Coral Gables, Florida - Juris Doctor – 2009*

*University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado - Bachelor of Arts in Political Science – 2002*

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John W. Hickenlooper  
Governor

December 22, 2017

To the Honorable  
Colorado Senate  
Colorado General Assembly  
State Capitol Building  
Denver, CO 80203

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Colorado, I have the honor to designate, appoint and submit to your consideration, the following:

### INTERIM COMMISSIONER OF THE DIVISION OF INSURANCE

effective January 1, 2018 for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor:

Michael Conway of Denver, Colorado, appointed.

Sincerely,

Donna Lynne  
Lt. Governor, acting on  
behalf of the State while  
Governor John W.  
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