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To: **All Non-Admitted Insurers Writing Business in the State of Arkansas**

From: **Arkansas Insurance Department**

Date: **August 5, 2026**

Subject: **Adoption of SLIP+ for Reporting and Payment of Surplus Lines Taxes**

Transition to *Slip+ for States*
Effective January 1, 2027, the Arkansas Insurance Department will transition to ***Slip+ for States*** as the required platform for Arkansas surplus lines insurers, agents, and brokers to report transactions and pay premium taxes in accordance with Ark. Code Ann. § 23-65-315. ***Slip+ for States*** will replace the OptIns platform.

All surplus lines policies and endorsements **effective on or after January 1, 2027**, shall be reported to the Arkansas Insurance Department using ***Slip+ for States***. Transactions reported through the platform will be charged a 4% surplus lines premium tax consistent with Ark. Code Ann. § 23-65-315, and a 0.175% transaction fee on remitted funds. All premium taxes and transaction fees will be paid via ACH debit.

Policies and endorsements **effective prior to January 1, 2027**, should continue to be reported to the Department through the OptIns platform.

Registration and Login Information
Agents, brokers, and third-party filers who already have a ***Slip+ for States*** login do not need to create a new account. You will simply add your Arkansas license to your existing profile. Registration is open now for users who do not yet have an account.

Filing Procedures
Arkansas policies and transactions may be submitted through ***Slip+ for States*** using manual entry, XML batch upload, CSV batch upload, or API web service.

Slip+ for States supports both individual transaction management for reporting a relatively small number of transactions and bulk submission for insurers reporting numerous polices. XML schema and batch-upload documentation are available directly within the platform.

Quarterly Tax Payments
Invoices for premium tax and ***Slip+ for States*** transaction fees will be delivered to each registered user's *SLIP+* inbox at the end of each calendar quarter. Premium tax payments for Arkansas are due within sixty (60) days following the end of each calendar quarter, consistent with Ark. Code Ann. § 23-65-315(a).

2027 Reporting and Payment Schedule

Transactions Reported	Invoice Issue Date	Invoice Due Date
Q1 (January 1 – March 31)	First Business Day of April	May 30
Q2 (April 1 – June 30)	First Business Day of July	August 29
Q3 (July 1 – September 30)	First Business Day of October	November 29
Q4 (October 1 – December 31)	First Business Day of January	March 1

Training and Support
Additional training and guidance will be provided prior to the mandatory transition to ***Slip+ for States*** on January 1, 2027.

For questions or assistance contact:

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