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## **Insurance producer license revoked for dishonest practices**

BOISE ID (December 7, 2015) – The Idaho Department of Insurance has issued an order revoking the insurance producer license held by Scott Randall Gropp of Nampa, for violations of Idaho insurance code including misrepresentations and omissions, fraudulent or dishonest practices or incompetence in the conduct of his insurance business.

“The Department has a duty to protect the insurance-buying public from dishonest and untrustworthy agents,” says Department Director Dean Cameron. “Agents are held to a high standard, and such activity cannot be tolerated.”

In the fall of 2014, Gropp knowingly filed a false claim with Progressive Insurance following the theft of one of his children’s vehicles. The policy had previously lapsed due to non-payment, and Gropp renewed the policy under a new policy number after the theft in an attempt to obtain money. Progressive investigators reported Gropp’s suspicious activity to the Department of Insurance.

Gropp also provided false information to an insurance company to obtain an automobile policy for himself by indicating that he was single and the only valid driver in his household. At the time, Gropp was married and had five children of driving age residing with him. He also failed to indicate that two of the vehicles for which he was obtaining coverage belonged to or were registered to two of his children.

Lastly, between August 2013 and September 2014, Gropp issued five falsified certificates of liability insurance through his agency, Intermountain Insurance Group LLC. The certificates contained misrepresentations and inaccuracies such as wrongly identifying the certificate holder as an additional insured, overstating coverage limits, indicating erroneous policy effective dates, claiming coverage where none exists, and claiming umbrella liability coverage under a non-existent policy.

In addition to the revocation of his insurance producer license, Gropp is prohibited from working for Intermountain in any capacity and was ordered to divest himself of all interest in the agency. Gropp and Intermountain are jointly liable to pay a \$10,000 administrative penalty by January 4, 2016.

The final order can be found on the Department's website, [www.doi.idaho.gov](http://www.doi.idaho.gov).

**About the Department of Insurance**

The Idaho Department of Insurance has been regulating the business of insurance in Idaho since 1901. The mission of the Department is to equitably, effectively and efficiently administer the Idaho Insurance Code and the International Fire Code. For more information, visit [www.doi.idaho.gov](http://www.doi.idaho.gov).

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