

*State of Idaho*  
**DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE**

**C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER**  
Governor

700 West State Street, 3rd Floor  
P.O. Box 83720  
Boise, Idaho 83720-0043  
Phone (208)334-4250  
Fax (208)334-4398  
Website: <http://www.doi.idaho.gov>

**DEAN L. CAMERON**  
Director

**NEWS RELEASE**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
May 19, 2016

**CONTACT:** Tricia Carney  
208-334-4312  
[tricia.carney@doi.idaho.gov](mailto:tricia.carney@doi.idaho.gov)  
cell 208-850-2342

## **Insurance Department revokes producer license**

BOISE ID (May 19, 2016) – The Idaho Department of Insurance has issued an order to revoke the license of Meaghan A. Ruether, Meridian, and Rangewood Insurance LLC effective May 16, 2016.

The Department alleged that Ruether misrepresented or fabricated information on 25 insurance policies. The Department was alerted to this when a consumer filed a complaint saying that Ruether had issued an auto policy without the consumer's knowledge or permission. The consumer was made aware of the policy when the company notified her of its cancellation.

"The Department has a responsibility to the citizens of Idaho to administer the insurance code," says Department Director Dean Cameron. "In some cases, that responsibility means we have to revoke a license to protect the public."

Ruether admitted to one violation of misrepresentation and agreed to the revocation of her individual and agency licenses. In addition, an administrative penalty of \$4,000 was assessed, of which \$1,000 was suspended indefinitely.

The order can be viewed on the Department [website](#). For questions about this or other insurance-related topics, consumers are encouraged to contact the Idaho Department of Insurance by visiting [www.doi.idaho.gov](http://www.doi.idaho.gov) or by calling 334-4250 in the Boise area or 800-721-3272 toll-free statewide.

### **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).

###