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## Independent Insurance Agents of Virginia Comments on New Insurance Commissioner

RICHMOND, VA. September 27, 2017- Today the State Corporation Commission announced that Scott A. White – currently SCC Deputy General Counsel for Financial Services – has been appointed to serve as Virginia's 14<sup>th</sup> Commissioner of Insurance. This will be effective January 1, 2018 following the retirement of current Commissioner Jacqueline Cunningham.

"This is an outstanding appointment," noted Bob Bradshaw, President & CEO of the Independent Insurance Agents of Virginia. "Scott has wide ranging respect from the industry and has been outstanding to work with. He will take over at the Bureau of Insurance during a very challenging time and we look forward to working with him to ensure that Virginian's are provided with access to comprehensive opportunities for reliable insurance protection."

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