

# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

### INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

### **Market Conduct Report**

of

Citizens Insurance Company of America

July 7, 2025

The Market Conduct Division of the Connecticut Insurance Department examined by survey the market conduct practices of Citizens Insurance Company of America using a sample period of January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023. The examination survey was limited to Connecticut Property and Casualty insurance business.

Citizens Insurance Company of America is domiciled in the state of Michigan. By authority granted under §38a-15 of the Connecticut General Statutes, this examination survey was conducted by Market Conduct examiners of the State of Connecticut Insurance Department (Market Conduct) at the Department offices in Hartford, Connecticut.

The purpose of the examination survey was to evaluate the Company's market conduct practices in the State of Connecticut. The examiners reviewed the Company's survey response, which included new business, claims, complaints and underwriting information requested for the examination period.

The Department's findings are as follows:

- Twenty (20) instances where the Respondent failed to provide timely advance premium billing notices to policyholders
- Two (2) instances where the Respondent failed to undertake to pay Loss of Use

As it relates to the issues listed above, the Company was not in compliance with applicable Connecticut Statutes and Regulations.



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IN THE MATTER OF:	DOCKET MC 25-61
CITIZENS INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA:	
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### STIPULATION AND CONSENT ORDER

It is hereby stipulated and agreed between Citizens Insurance Company of America and the State of Connecticut Insurance Department by and through Andrew N. Mais, Insurance Commissioner to wit:

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WHEREAS, pursuant to a Market Conduct examination, the Insurance Commissioner alleges the following with respect to Citizens Insurance Company of America:

- Citizens Insurance Company of America, hereinafter referred to as Respondent, is domiciled in the State of Michigan and is licensed to transact property and casualty insurance in the State of Connecticut. The NAIC company code number is 31534.
- 2. From January 1, 2025 through July 1, 2025, the Department conducted an examination of Respondent's market conduct practices in the State of Connecticut covering the period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023.
- During the period under examination, Respondent failed to follow established practices and procedures to ensure compliance with statutory requirements resulting in instances of:
  - (a) Twenty (20) instances where the Respondent failed to provide timely advance premium billing notices to policyholders
  - (b) Two (2) instances where the Respondent failed to undertake to pay Loss of Use
- 4. The conduct described in paragraph three is in violation of Sections 38a-323 of the Connecticut General Statutes, and 38a-334-2(c) and 38a-334-5(a) of the Connecticut Regulations and constitutes cause for the imposition of a fine or other administrative penalty under Sections 38a-2 and 38a-41 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

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- WHEREAS, Respondent admits the allegations in paragraphs three and four of Article I of this Stipulation and Consent Order; and
- WHEREAS, Respondent agrees to undertake a complete review of its
  practices and procedures, with respect to those areas of concern, as described
  in the Market Conduct Report and this Stipulation, so that those areas of
  concern are compliant with Connecticut Statutes; and
- WHEREAS, Respondent agrees to provide the Insurance Commissioner with a full report of findings and a summary of actions taken to comply with the requirements of paragraph two of this Section within ninety (90) days of the date of this document; and
- 4. WHEREAS, Respondent agrees to pay a fine in the amount of \$5,000 for the violations described herein; and
- 5. WHEREAS, Respondent, being desirous of terminating administrative action without the necessity of a formal hearing or further litigation, does consent to the making of this Consent Order and voluntarily waives:
  - a. any right to notice and a hearing; and
  - b. any requirements that the Insurance Commissioner's decision contain a statement of findings of fact and conclusions of law; and
  - any and all rights to object to or challenge before the Insurance Commissioner or in any judicial proceeding any aspect, provision or requirement of this Stipulation

NOW THEREFORE, upon the consent of the parties, it is hereby ordered and adjudged:

- 1. That the Insurance Commissioner has jurisdiction of the subject matter of this administrative proceeding.
- 2. That Respondent is fined the sum of Five Thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the violations herein above described.

Citiz	ens Insurance Company of America	
By:	Larissa Blevins	
(Representative of Insurance Company)		

## **CERTIFICATION**

	that she/he has duly executed this Stipulation			
and Consent Order on this d	ay of <u>August</u> 2025, for and on			
behalf of Citizens Insurance Company of America; that she/he is the  VP, Chief Compliance Officer of such company, and she/he has authority to execute and				
file such instrument.				
By: J. Bleuns				
STATE OF Massachusetts				
	SS			
COUNTY OF Worcester				
On the 19th day of August	2025, before me personally			
appeared Larissa Blevins	, sealer			
of the foregoing Stipulation and Consent C	order, acknowledged same to be her/his act and			
deed.				
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Notary Public/Commissioner of The Superior Court  ADAM E. STANHOPE Notary Public Massachusetts My Commission Expires Mar 25, 2027				
Section Below To Be Completed by	State of Connecticut Insurance Department			
Dated at Hartford, Connecticut this 26th	n day of August 2025.			
	Andrew N. Mais			
	Insurance Commissioner			