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## Superintendent of Insurance Reminds Consumers of National Retirement Planning Week

**Santa Fe, NM** – This week, April 9-13<sup>th</sup>, is National Retirement Planning Week®. In recognition of the national conversation needed on retirement savings, the Superintendent of Insurance, John G. Franchini, issued the following statement.

“I appreciate how daily life can be hectic and how planning for retirement can appear daunting, but there are simple steps you can take to head in the right direction,” said Superintendent Franchini. “Assessing and regularly reviewing your preparedness for life events such as retirement can make all the difference towards achieving a financially secure and dignified retirement. The guidance of insurance and financial professionals can help you achieve your goals.”

The Office of Superintendent of Insurance (OSI) recognizes the need to educate New Mexicans on retirement planning and is committed to making this a priority. Superintendent Franchini has pledged to support National Retirement Planning Week® activities that demonstrate that it is possible to “Retire on Your Terms.” To support these education efforts, OSI has collaborated with the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) and the National Retirement Planning Coalition to collect and share the latest resources to help consumers and financial professionals focus on long-term financial goals. These tools among other educational materials are available year-round at [www.retireonyourterms.org](http://www.retireonyourterms.org) and at [www.insureuonline.org](http://www.insureuonline.org).

### **About the New Mexico Office of the Superintendent of Insurance**

The Office of Superintendent of Insurance was created through New Mexico legislative action in 2012. Article XI, Section 20, of the New Mexico Constitution separated the Insurance Division from the Public Regulation Commission, with the Superintendent of Insurance, John G. Franchini, being appointed by an insurance nominating committee, made of members chosen by the Legislature, governor, and by committee members.

The Office of Superintendent of Insurance Enforcement Division’s mission is to investigate criminal and regulatory violations under the NM Insurance Code with the Insurance Fraud Bureau being tasked with detecting, reducing, investigating, and prosecuting violations. Insurance Fraud Bureau officers are sworn members of law enforcement working to protect consumers in New Mexico by participating in joint operations and identifying trends in insurance fraud.

OSI remains committed to consumer protection and fraud prosecution and education, through our mission to provide convenient access to consumers to reliable insurance products which are underwritten by dependable and financially sound companies. We strive to ensure that these companies have a proven history of fair and reasonable rates and are represented by trustworthy and qualified agents. For consumer assistance through the Office of Superintendent of Insurance, please visit [www.osi.state.nm.us](http://www.osi.state.nm.us) or call us at 1-855-857-0972.

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