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## **Industry Alert 2015-1**

### **Winter Storms of February 2015**

The Department has declared the Winter Storms of 2015 a catastrophic event for purposes of R.I. Gen. Laws § 27-10-8 and 27-10.1-1. As a result of that declaration, the emergency adjuster and motor vehicle damage appraiser licensing statutes are triggered. Insurers that wish to activate emergency adjusters or appraisers should follow the guidance in the most recent amendment to [Insurance Bulletin 2005-14](#) which is attached hereto.

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