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INSURANCE COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCES AAA HAWAII WILL BEGIN OFFERING HOMEOWNER'S AND AUTO INSURANCE

HONOLULU - State Insurance Commissioner J.P. Schmidt today announced that AAA Hawaii's affiliated insurer has been granted a Certificate of Authority, and will begin offering homeowner's and auto insurance to AAA Hawaii members.

"The Interinsurance Exchange of the Automobile Club has an outstanding reputation for customer service in California and in other states where they offer their members insurance," said Commissioner Schmidt. "It's good news when a company decides to do business in Hawaii, bringing competition and more choices for Hawaii's citizens. We are particularly happy to welcome a company of the quality and character of the Exchange."

The Interinsurance Exchange of the Automobile Club was originally organized under the laws of California in 1912. They received their Certificate of Authority in Hawaii in June of 2005, and have been establishing their business infrastructure to begin offering insurance products to AAA Hawaii members.

AAA Hawaii members may obtain an online quote at: <u>www.aaa-hawaii.com/insurance/index.asp</u>.

AAA Hawaii

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