



West Virginia Offices *of the* Insurance Commissioner

Commissioner Dodrill Appointed Co-Chairman

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Along with Oklahoma's insurance commissioner, Commissioner Dodrill has been appointed co-chairman of the newly created NAIC/FEMA Advisory Group within the NAIC's Catastrophe Insurance Working Group. This new Advisory Group is charged with assisting state regulators in engaging and collaborating with FEMA on an ongoing basis by establishing a process for the oversight, prioritization and reporting of disaster-related regional workshops and other exercises to improve disaster preparation and resilience. Commissioner Dodrill stated, "we see this advisory group as one tool that will help us with mutual cooperation – making sure state regulators engage with FEMA before, during and after disasters. This interagency cooperation is critically important as we move forward in better preparing for and responding to catastrophes."