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**SERVICE CONTRACT WORKING GROUP
NOTICE & AGENDA**

Teleconference Meeting

Wednesday, June 8, 2016, 9:00am

Bureau of Electronic and Appliance Repair,
Home Furnishings and Thermal Insulation

Meeting Location: Department of Consumer Affairs
4244 South Market Court, Suite D
Sacramento, CA 95834

Teleconference Phone Number: 866-842-2981
Participant Passcode #: 4598662

Unless noticed for a specific time, items may be heard at any time during the period of the meeting.

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1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Comments on Synopsis of Last Meeting
3. Review Timeline for Report
4. Straw Poll Results
5. Status of Assigned Report Topics

Topic	Assignment
Service Contract Regulation History – National	Stephen McDaniel, Ken Levine
Service Contract Regulation History – California	Karen Skelton, Bureau Staff
California Requirements	Karen Skelton, Bureau Staff
Comparison of National Model Act with California Regulation	Stephen McDaniel, Karen Skelton
California Department of Insurance jurisdiction vs. Bureau jurisdiction	Jon Tomashoff, Karen Skelton
Bureau Licensing and Enforcement Challenges	Karen Skelton, Dale Chasse
Glossary of Terms	Karen Skelton, Bureau Staff

6. First Draft Report Outline – Discussion of Working Document
 - a. Logical Format
 - b. Flow of Report
 - c. Comments on Drafted Sections
 - d. Additional Sections/Rename

7. Roundtable Discussion – Inclusion of:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regulated offerings vs. non-regulated – examples <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bureau-regulated offerings ○ Department of Insurance regulated offerings ○ Non-regulated offerings
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adequacy of consumer protection and recourse <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Service contractor responsibility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Program Dissolution ▪ Record Keeping/Reporting ▪ Filing Contracts Before Use ○ Bankruptcy ○ Notification of Insurance Policy Termination
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consumer perception & expectation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Survey Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bureau Market Condition Findings ▪ Mason-Dixon National Warranty Survey Results ○ Other sources?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future of the market (growth, marketing, potential offerings)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevancy of current statute and regulations to current and future marketplace <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Where is Bureau regulation lacking? ○ Recommendations regarding product coverage (list, vs. generic) ○ Inconsistencies in Song-Beverly Consumer Warranty Act
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contracts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Adhesion Clauses ○ Arbitration (Federal vs. State requirements) ○ Contract numbering/labeling consistency for identification and review
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Song-Beverly Parts requirement impact on service contractors
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other topics that should be included

8. Other Topics Not on Agenda

9. Adjournment

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