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## For Immediate Release

## RHOADS AND NIPR INK AUTHORIZED BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP

- Rhoads Joins Select Few NIPR Authorized Business Partners -

New York, NY – March 9, 2016 – Rhoads Online Institute (<a href="www.rhoadsonline.com">www.rhoadsonline.com</a>) and the National Insurance Producer Registry (<a href="www.nipr.com">www.nipr.com</a>) today announced that Rhoads has met the requirements to be an NIPR Authorized Business Partner. The designation further solidifies Rhoads partnership with NIPR to provide critical producer licensing and compliance automation services to insurance companies, agencies, and individual producers including access to the NIPR Producer Database (PDB) and Gateway. NIPR's PDB consolidates participating state regulatory licensing systems into one common repository of producer information, and the NIPR Gateway links state insurance regulators with entities they regulate to facilitate the electronic exchange of producer information including licensing applications, appointments and terminations.

Rhoads provides the Professional Compliance Requirements Management (PCRM) solution, a cloud-based regulatory compliance platform that "works the way you work, where you work™". In conjunction with NIPR's PDB and Gateway services, PCRM streamlines the compliance functions that organizations perform, easily managing the entire professional certification process leading to greater efficiencies and productivity while providing for a lower Total Cost of Compliance®.

"Our PCRM platform is a critical element of a true end-to-end solution that manages the regulatory and compliance lifecycle of an insurance professional," said Allister Yu, Vice President of Rhoads. "We are honored to be among the few companies that meet the requirements to be an NIPR Authorized Business Partner."

"We are pleased to have Rhoads Online Institute as one of NIPR's Authorized Business Partners," states E. Kingston Koser, Director of Industry Support for NIPR. "NIPR's Authorized Business Partnership Program is a mutually beneficial relationship that connects the Producer Licensing Industry to an exclusive group of highly respected technology focused vendors."



## **About NIPR**

Incorporated in October 1996, the National Insurance Producer Registry (NIPR) is a non-profit affiliate of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC). NIPR developed and implemented the Producer Database (PDB) and Gateway, creating a communication network that links State insurance regulators with entities they regulate to facilitate the electronic exchange of producer information. NIPR is governed by a board of directors that includes seven members representing the NAIC and its members and six industry members representing a cross-section of the insurance industry. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.nipr.com">www.nipr.com</a>.

## **About Rhoads Online Institute**

Founded in 2007, Rhoads is a technology transformation company focused on insurance regulatory compliance. Our highly secure and accessible cloud-based Professional Compliance Requirements Management (PCRM) platform delivers automated and highly scalable insurance compliance solutions for carriers, agencies and brokers in addition to others such as adjusters. PCRM is used to manage Producer Licensing, Carrier Appointments and Terminations as well as Adjuster Licensing. As the leading provider of insurance compliance management solutions, Rhoads offers products and services that boost productivity, lower costs, and help grow businesses. For more information please visit www.rhoadsonline.com.

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