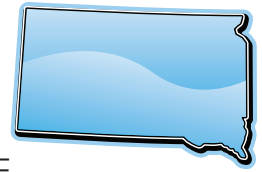


# Claim Handling

## FOR **SOUTH DAKOTA** P&C INSURANCE



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<b>ACT TO BE PERFORMED</b>	<b>COMPLIANCE TIMEFRAME</b>	<b>REFERENCE</b>
Acknowledge and act upon communications with respect to claims	Within 30 days	S.D. Codified Laws § 58-33-67(1)
Provide a reasonable explanation of the basis in the insurance policy in relation to the facts or applicable law for denial of a claim or for the offer of a compromise settlement	Promptly	S.D. Codified Laws § 58-33-67(3)
Settle claims where liability has become reasonably clear	Promptly	S.D. Codified Laws § 58-33-67(4)