

DIVISION OF INSURANCE

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RE: Application Denial for DMPO Registration

To whom it may concern,

This letter is to notify you that your company's application for registration as a Discount Medical Plan Organization ("DMPO") in South Dakota has been denied. The reason for the denial is as follows:

You submitted an application for a DMPO registration application to the South Dakota Division of Insurance ("Division") on July 16, 2017. The application did not contain several required attachments. The Division sent e-mails and letters to your company concerning the deficiencies in the application on August 31, 2017, September 21, 2017, September 25, 2017 and October 26, 2017. The September 25, 2017 letter was returned to the Division with an updated address, which was used in the October 26, 2017 letter. Additionally, the Division attempted to call your company several times.

Despite the Division's efforts, the application remains deficient and your company has made no effort to respond to the Division's numerous inquiries. To date, there has been no explanation provided to the Division.

Based on the above information, your company's DMPO application is denied based upon SDCL § 58-17E-9 for failing to complete the registration in the format prescribed by the Director; and upon SDCL § 58-17E-10 for failing to correct deficiencies in your company's application after the Division notified your company of the deficiencies; and upon SDCL § 58-17E-14 for not complying with the provision of Chapter 58-17E.

Please note that this denial is considered an administrative action which will be reported to the database maintained by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. If an administrative action occurs, an insurance producer may be required to report the action to any and all states in which an insurance license is held and in accordance with the timeframes and requirements of each state.

You may make a written request to the Division of Insurance within thirty (30) days of the date of this denial for a hearing to determine the reasonableness of this decision to deny your application for licensure.

Sincerely.

Dan/Nelson Assistant Director South Dakota Division of Insurance Department of Labor and Regulation

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