

THE BENEFIT GROUP further agrees that this Consent Order may be considered for the purpose of determining the appropriate sanction in any future actions with the Division for any violations of the laws or regulations of the State of South Dakota or for failing to abide by any order of the Director;

THE BENEFIT GROUP waives its right to contest the allegations contained in this Consent Order in any future actions or licensing procedures;

Wherefore, good cause appearing from the foregoing, it is hereby ORDERED that THE BENEFIT GROUP pay a monetary penalty in the amount of \$10,000 payable to "South Dakota Division of Insurance" for deposit in the general fund of the State of South Dakota; and it is further

ORDERED that THE BENEFIT GROUP's TPA registration application is approved as of the effective date of this order; and it is further

ORDERED that THE BENEFIT GROUP abide by the agreements made in this Consent Order; and it is further

ORDERED that the use of this Consent Order for competitive purposes by an insurance agent or third-party administrator holding a license in the State of South Dakota, or by any company holding a Certificate of Authority, or by anyone on their behalf, may be deemed unfair competition and be grounds for suspension or revocation of said license or authority; and it is further

ORDERED that the provisions of this Consent Order shall be effective from the date the Director signs this Order.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota this 10th day of September, 2020.



Larry Deiter, Director
South Dakota Division of Insurance

The undersigned, on behalf of THE BENEFIT GROUP represents it understands the terms of this Consent Order and the waiver of its due process rights and voluntarily enter into this Consent Order.

Dated this 8th day of September, 2020.

Marti L. English

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