

BEFORE THE DIVISION OF INSURANCE  
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND REGULATION  
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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IN THE MATTER OF NATIONWIDE )  
MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY )

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CONSENT ORDER

In resolution of the above matter and in lieu of a formal hearing, the undersigned parties do hereby agree to the following:

NATIONWIDE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY ("NATIONWIDE"), whose address of record is One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, OH 43215-0000, has an active certificate of authority in the State of South Dakota;

NATIONWIDE is aware that the South Dakota Division of Insurance ("Division"), part of the South Dakota Department of Labor and Regulation ("DLR"), has conducted an investigation into its insurance-related business;

The Division has alleged the following:

- 1) NATIONWIDE failed to submit a South Dakota First Report of Injury within the 10 day submission period as required in SDCL § 62-6-3 in the case of DLR claim number 1413353;
- 2) NATIONWIDE failed to submit a South Dakota First Report of Injury within the 10 day submission period as required in SDCL § 62-6-3 in the case of DLR claim number 1413418;
- 3) NATIONWIDE failed to submit a South Dakota First Report of Injury within the 10 day submission period as required in SDCL § 62-6-3 in the case of DLR claim number 1413354;
- 4) NATIONWIDE was fined \$100 by the DLR per SDCL § 62-6-3 for failing to submit a South Dakota First Report of Injury within the 10 day submission period in each of the cases described in allegations 1 through 3 above;
- 5) NATIONWIDE was the subject of a 2011 Warning Letter from the Division for a previous violation of SDCL § 62-6-3; and
- 6) The above-cited conduct provides grounds for the suspension or revocation of NATIONWIDE's certificate of authority pursuant to SDCL § 62-6-3 and the authority granted to the Director of the Division in SDCL Title 58;

NATIONWIDE is aware of and understands the nature of the charges and has been informed that it has the right to counsel, hearing and appeal and that by agreeing to and signing this Consent Order, waives these rights;

In return for NATIONWIDE agreeing to and complying with the provisions of this Consent Order, the Division agrees not to proceed to administrative hearing and agrees that this Consent Order will constitute the final disposition of this licensing matter pursuant to SDCL § 1-26-20;