

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

IN THE MATTER OF HARRINGTON)
HEALTH SERVICES, INC.)

CONSENT ORDER

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

HARRINGTON HEALTH SERVICES, INC. ("HARRINGTON"), whose address of record is 3501 Frontage Rd., Tampa, FL 33607, holds a third party administrator ("TPA") license in South Dakota.

Harrington is aware that the South Dakota Division of Insurance ("Division") has conducted an investigation of its insurance-related activities in South Dakota;

The Division has alleged the following:

- 1) HARRINGTON has failed to timely report administrative action taken against Harrington by another state in violation of SDCL §§ 58-29D-28 and 58-29D-31(4);
- 2) HARRINGTON has been warned previously by the Division to report administrative actions;
 - 1) The above-cited conduct may be grounds for the revocation or suspension of HARRINGTON'S TPA Registration pursuant to SDCL § 58-29D-31(4);

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

In return for HARRINGTON agreeing to the provisions of this Consent Order, the Division agrees not to proceed to hearing and agrees that this Consent Order will constitute an informal disposition of this matter pursuant to SDCL § 1-26-20;

HARRINGTON agrees to a monetary penalty of \$500 pursuant to SDCL § 58-4-28.1, in lieu of contesting this matter formally;

HARRINGTON agrees to conduct itself in accordance with the insurance laws and regulations of the State of South Dakota;

HARRINGTON 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;

Wherefore, good cause appearing from the foregoing, it is hereby ORDERED that HARRINGTON pay a monetary penalty in the amount of \$500 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 should HARRINGTON fail to comply with the provisions of this Order, the Division may seek the suspension or revocation of HARRINGTON's TPA Registration at hearing pursuant to SDCL Ch.58-29D, or seek other remedies available at law; and it is further

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

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota this 9th day of September 2014.


Merle Scheiber, Director
South Dakota Division of Insurance

The undersigned, on behalf of HARRINGTON, 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 28th day of August, 2014.


Signature of Authorized Representative

Karen Mulree
Printed Name

Secretary
Title