

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

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IN THE MATTER OF HARTFORD  
ACCIDENT AND INDEMNITY

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CONSENT ORDER

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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:

HARTFORD ACCIDENT AND INDEMNITY (“HARTFORD”), whose address of record is One Hartford Plaza, Hartford, CT 06155, is an insurance company holding a certificate of authority to transact business in the State of South Dakota;

HARTFORD is aware 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) HARTFORD failed to timely file a First Report of Injury Form concerning state claim numbers 1481539, 1481418, 1483085, and 1483086, in violation of SDCL § 62-6-3;
- 2) HARTFORD was subject to November 2011 Consent Order for violations of SDCL § 62-6-3;
- 3) HARTFORD was also subject to a December 2014 Consent Order for violations of SDCL § 62-6-3, in which HARTFORD agreed to conduct itself in accordance with the insurance laws of South Dakota;
- 4) The above-cited conduct provides grounds for the revocation or suspension of HARTFORD’S certificate of authority in South Dakota pursuant to SDCL § 58-6-46;

HARTFORD 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 HARTFORD 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 licensing matter pursuant to SDCL § 1-26-20;

HARTFORD agrees to a monetary penalty in the amount of \$10,000 pursuant to SDCL § 58-4-28.1, in lieu of contesting this matter formally; and

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

HARTFORD 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 HARTFORD 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

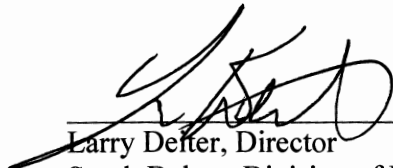
ORDERED that should HARTFORD fail to comply with the provisions of this Order, the Division may seek the suspension or revocation of HARTFORD's Certificate of Authority at hearing pursuant to SDCL § 58-6-46, or seek other remedies available at law; and it is further

ORDERED that HARTFORD abide by the agreements made by it 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

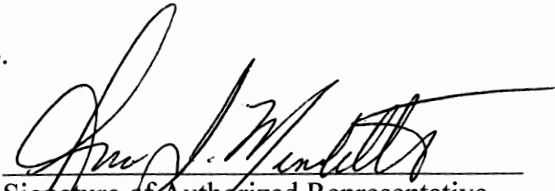
ORDERED that the provisions of this Consent Order shall be effective from the date the Director signs this Order.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota this 15 day of December, 2016.

  
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Larry Deffer, Director  
South Dakota Division of Insurance

The undersigned, on behalf of HARTFORD, 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 29 day of NOVEMBER, 2016.

  
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Signature of Authorized Representative  
Armand J. Minutillo  
Printed Name  
DIRECTOR  
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