IN THE MATTER OF NATIONAL HEALTH AGENTS

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:

NATIONAL HEALTH AGENTS whose address of record is presently 1500 W. Cypress Creek Road, Suite 206, Ft Lauderdale, Florida 33309 has submitted an application for a business entity license in the State of South Dakota;

NATIONAL HEALTH AGENTS is aware that the South Dakota Division of Insurance ("Division") has conducted an investigation;

The South Dakota Division of Insurance has alleged the following:

1) NATIONAL HEALTH AGENTS submitted a business entity application on February 26, 2019;

2) NATIONAL HEALTH AGENTS was operating as business entity in South Dakota prior to filing their application and sold, solicited, or negotiated insurance in South Dakota without a proper license, in violation of SDCL §§ 58-30-143 and 58-30-175;

3) NATIONAL HEALTH AGENTS failed to respond to an inquiry from the Division within 20 days, in violation of SDCL § 58-33-66(1);

4) Any of the above-cited conduct may be grounds for the denial of NATIONAL HEALTH AGENTS business entity application, pursuant to SDCL §§ 58-30-143, 58-30-167(2), 58-30-175, and 58-33-66(1);

NATIONAL HEALTH AGENTS 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;

NATIONAL HEALTH AGENTS has determined that it is in its best interests to enter into the Consent Agreement to resolve this matter rather than to litigate the issue;

By execution of this Consent Order and the payment of a penalty pursuant to this Consent Order, NATIONAL HEALTH AGENTS does not admit any facts, conclusions or determinations, beyond those jurisdictional facts necessary for the Division and NATIONAL HEALTH AGENTS to settle and complete this matter;

In return for NATIONAL HEALTH AGENTS 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 an informal disposition of this licensing matter pursuant to SDCL § 1-26-20;
By the execution of this Consent Order and the payment of a penalty pursuant to this Consent Order, NATIONAL HEALTH AGENTS waives its right to contest the allegations contained in this Consent Order in any future actions or licensing procedures with the Division;

NATIONAL HEALTH AGENTS further agrees to pay $10,000 pursuant to SDCL §§ 58-30-167 and 58-4-28.1, in lieu of an administrative hearing and Final Decision;

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

NATIONAL HEALTH AGENTS 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;

NATIONAL HEALTH AGENTS waives its right to contest the allegations contained in this Consent Order in any future actions or licensing procedures;

Wherefore, upon agreement of the parties, it is hereby ORDERED that NATIONAL HEALTH AGENTS 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 NATIONAL HEALTH AGENTS’s business entity renewal application is approved as of the effective date of this order; and it is further

ORDERED that NATIONAL HEALTH AGENTS 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 25th day of June, 2020.

Larry Deiter, Director
South Dakota Division of Insurance

The undersigned, on behalf of NATIONAL HEALTH AGENTS, represents it understands the terms of this Consent Order and the waiver of its due process rights and voluntarily enters this Consent Order.
Dated this 2 day of June, 2020.

Signature of Authorized Representative

Printed Name: Gregory Robbins
Title: Owner/MGR