



OFFICE OF
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

In the Matter of,

REQUEST FOR
REDOMESTICATION BY LIFEWISE
HEALTH PLAN OF ARIZONA, INC.

A Domestic Life and Disability Carrier.

NO. D07-0299

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Honorable Mike Kreidler, Insurance Commissioner of the State of Washington, has received a Request for Redomestication by LifeWise Health Plan of Arizona, Inc. (Hereinafter, "LifeWise".) LifeWise has requested to transfer its state of domicile from Washington to Arizona. The Insurance Commissioner hereby issues this Notice of Hearing in accordance with RCW 48.07.210(2).

1. JURISDICTION

1.1 Pursuant to the Insurance Code, RCW Title 48, the Commissioner is authorized to regulate the business of insurance and enforce the insurance laws of Washington State in order to protect the public interest.

1.2 LifeWise Health Plan of Arizona, Inc. is a Washington for-profit corporation, domiciled in and maintaining its principal place of business in Seattle, Washington.

1.3 Jurisdiction is therefore appropriate under Title 48.

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2. FACTUAL AND LEGAL ALLEGATIONS

2.1 On or about July 30, 2007, the Washington State Office of the Insurance Commissioner (“OIC”) received from LifeWise an Application for Redomestication and Redomestication Plan.

2.2 Under RCW 48.07.210(2), “The commissioner shall approve any proposed transfer of domicile unless the commissioner determines *after a hearing*, pursuant to such notice as the commissioner may require, that the transfer is not in the best interests of the public or the insurer’s policyholders in this state.” (Emphasis added.)

2.3 A hearing is therefore required under RCW 48.07.210(2) before the Insurance Commissioner may be entitled to deny the proposed transfer of domicile.

2.4 At the hearing, OIC intends to show that LifeWise of Arizona is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Premera Blue Cross, a Washington domestic non-profit Health Care Service Contractor.

3. NOTICE OF HEARING

3.1 The OIC will convene a hearing to consider LifeWise Health Plan of Arizona, Inc.’s Application for Redomestication under RCW 48.07.210(2) at the earliest possible date acceptable to OIC, LifeWise, and the Hearing Examiner.

3.2 At the hearing, the OIC will present evidence on LifeWise’s Application for Redomestication. LifeWise may cross-examine OIC witnesses and present any defenses, evidence, or arguments it may have in opposition. In the event that LifeWise fails to appear, it

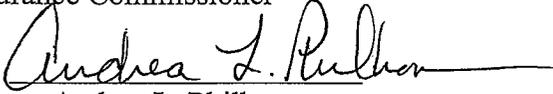
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will be held in default and the Application for Redomestication will be denied, effective the date of the hearing.

Dated this 29th day of August, 2007.

MIKE KREIDLER
Insurance Commissioner

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