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BEFORE THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
OFFICE OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

In the Matter of the Proposed Acquisition of
Control of:

**COLUMBIA UNITED PROVIDERS, INC., a
Washington Health Care Service Contractor,**

by

**PEACEHEALTH, a Washington Non-Profit
Corporation.**

NO. 10-0234

**ORDER
STRIKING HEARING
AND TERMINATING
PROCEEDING**

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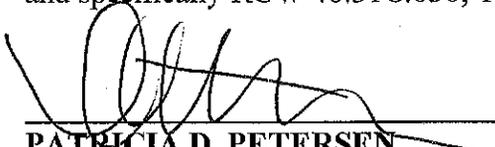
This matter having come on to review the Form A applications filed with the Office of the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Washington by PeaceHealth and Southwest Washington Health System in anticipation of a proposed acquisition of control of Columbia United Providers, Inc. by PeaceHealth; and

That proposed acquisition of control of Columbia United Providers, Inc. not having taken place; and

PeaceHealth and Southwest Washington Health System having jointly withdrawn their Form A application and moved to strike this hearing;

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS MATTER IS STRICKEN AND NO FURTHER ACTION SHALL BE TAKEN HEREON.

ENTERED at Tumwater, Washington, this 10th day of March, 2011, pursuant to Title 48 RCW and specifically RCW 48.31C.030, Title 34 RCW, and regulations applicable thereto.

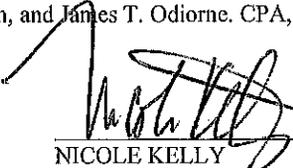


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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that on the date listed below, I mailed or caused delivery through normal office mailing custom, a true copy of this document to the following people at their addresses listed above: Stuart P. Hennessey, Esq., Robert J. Walerius, Esq., Craig R. Armstrong, Esq., Mike Kreidler, Michael G. Watson, Carol Sureau, Esq., Marcia G. Stickler, Esq., Ronald Pastuch, and James T. Odiorne. CPA, JD.

DATED this 10th day of March, 2011.



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