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BEFORE THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
OFFICE OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

In the Matter of the Acquisition)
of control of:)
)
COLUMBIA UNITED PROVIDER,)
INC., a Washington insurer,)
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By)
)
PEACEHEALTH)
_____)

No. 13-0038
**ORDER TERMINATING
PROCEEDINGS**

TO: Stuart P. Hennessey, Esq.
Senior Vice President for Legal Affairs
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James T. Odiorne, J.D., CPA, Chief Deputy Insurance Commissioner
William R. Michels, Deputy Commissioner, Company Supervision Div.
Ronald J. Pastuch, Holding Company Manager, Company Supervision Div.
AnnaLisa Gellermann, Deputy Commissioner, Legal Affairs Division
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On January 30, 2013, the Insurance Commissioner ("OIC") transmitted to the undersigned the Form A Application dated September 28, 2012 relating to the proposed acquisition of control of Columbia United Providers, Inc. by PeaceHealth, with the request for an adjudicative proceeding. Accordingly, on March 5, 2013 the undersigned held a prehearing teleconference involving all parties. During that conference, PeaceHealth advised that it was uncertain as to the course of action it would be taking due to an unanticipated situation that had arisen after it filed this Form A with the OIC in September 2012. For this reason, PeaceHealth requested, and the OIC agreed, that a hearing date would not be scheduled at that time. Subsequently, the undersigned received communications from PeaceHealth and the OIC requesting that the matter be held in abeyance while the parties determined how to proceed.

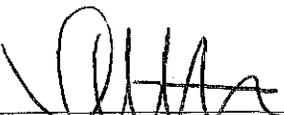
On February 27, 2014, the OIC forwarded to the undersigned a letter dated January 30, 2014 from Stuart P. Hennessey, Senior Vice President of Legal Affairs for PeaceHealth, which advised that PeaceHealth wished to withdraw this Form A Application and requested that the hearing file in this matter be closed. [The letter also advised that PeaceHealth intended to file a new (revised) Form A Application that will reflect its more recent corporate restructuring involving Southwest Washington Health System, the parent company of Columbia United Providers, Inc. PeaceHealth's new Form A Application was, in fact, filed with the OIC on February 13, 2014 and the parties advise the undersigned that it is currently under review by OIC staff.]

The OIC advises that it has no objections to PeaceHealth's request for withdrawal of this proceeding. PeaceHealth's letter dated January 30, 2014 withdrawing its Form A Application, as well as OIC's transmittal letter dated February 27, 2014, are attached hereto and are by this reference made a part hereof.

Based upon the above activity,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this proceeding, Docket No. 13-0038, is hereby dismissed.

Entered this 27th day of March 2014, at Tumwater, Washington, pursuant to Title 48 RCW, Title 34 RCW and regulations pursuant thereto.



PATRICIA D. PETERSEN, J.D.
Chief Presiding Officer

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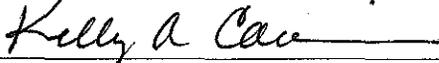
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Declaration of Mailing

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: Mike Kreidler, James T. Odiorne, William R. Michels, Ronald J. Pastuch, and AnnaLisa Gellermann, Esq.

DATED this 27th day of March 2014.


KELLY A. CAIRNS

Cairns, Kelly (OIC)

From: Pastuch, Ron (OIC)
Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2014 1:32 PM
To: OIC Hearings Unit
Cc: Gellermann, AnnaLisa (OIC); Michels, Bill (OIC)
Subject: FW: Attached Image
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Good afternoon.

Please see the attached letter requesting the withdrawal of the Form A filing for PeaceHealth's acquisition of control of Columbia United Providers. This request for withdrawal would be for the Form A filed with the Hearings Unit under Matter No #13-0038. PeaceHealth subsequently filed a new Form A dated February 13, 2014 regarding the control of Columbia United Providers. We are reviewing that filing at this time. We have no objections to their request for withdrawal of the Form A filed with the Hearings Unit.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Thank you,

Ron Pastuch
Holding Company Manager
Company Supervision Division
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From: Hennessey, Stu [<mailto:SHennessey@peacehealth.org>]
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2014 10:50 AM
To: Pastuch, Ron (OIC)
Subject: FW: Attached Image

Ron,
Please find attached an electronic copy of the letter that I posted to you today via U.S. Mail.

Stuart P. Hennessey
Senior Vice President for Legal Affairs
Telephone: 360-729-1105
Email: shennessey@peacehealth.org

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January 30, 2014

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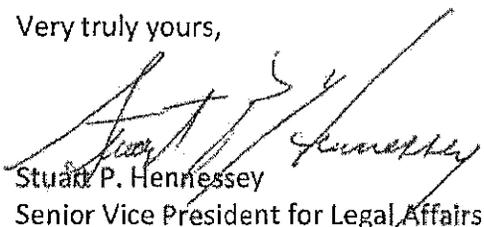
RE: Withdrawal of Form A for PeaceHealth's
Acquisition of Control of Columbia United Providers,
A Domestic Insurer

Dear Mr. Pastuch,

Pursuant to my discussion with you and Mr. William Michels on January 23, 2014 and the guidance provided in your letter of January 24, 2014, I write to request withdrawal of the Form A previously filed by PeaceHealth on August 23, 2013. I further request that the Office of the Insurance Commissioner close its files on that previous Form A.

PeaceHealth intends to file on or before February 28, 2014 a revised Form A, showing the recent corporate restructuring which has resulted in Southwest Washington Health System becoming the member corporation of PeaceHealth.

Very truly yours,


Stuart P. Hennessey
Senior Vice President for Legal Affairs