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BEFORE THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
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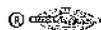
In the Matter of)	Docket No. 13-0233
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COMMUNITY HEALTH PLAN OF WASHINGTON,)	ORDER TERMINATING PROCEEDINGS
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A Washington Health Care Service Contractor.)	
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By letter dated July 31, 2013, the Insurance Commissioner ("OIC") disapproved Community Health Plan of Washington's ("CHPW"), 1) H161 Individual Health – Major Medical and 2)



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H161.005A Individual -- Preferred Provider filings relative to the new Washington Health Benefits Exchange. The reasons for the OIC's disapprovals are as set forth in the OIC's July 31 Disapproval Letter, in materials included in the OIC's online SERFF program and in direct communications between the OIC and CHPW. In response, on August 2, CHPW filed a Request for Hearing, which was filed with the undersigned on August 6, to contest OIC's disapprovals based upon reasons stated therein.

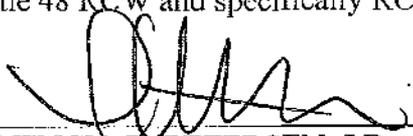
On August 14, 2013, the undersigned held a first prehearing conference in this matter, which included all parties. The OIC was represented by AnnaLisa Gellermann, Esq., Deputy Commissioner; Charles Brown, Senior Staff Attorney; and Andrea Philhower, Staff Attorney, all in the OIC's Legal Affairs Division. CHPW was represented by its Chief Legal Officer Wade Harman, Esq., as well as Associate General Counsel Alia Kaneko and Associate General Counsel Collin Foulds. The parties agreed that the hearing should be held on August 28.

On August 28, 2013, the hearing in this matter commenced by telephone and the parties presented their opening statements. The parties then orally presented a joint request for a continuance until August 30, for good cause shown as reflected in Order Granting Continuance entered August 28. On August 30, 2013, at the scheduled time for the commencement of the hearing, CHPW filed Appellant's Withdrawal of Demand for Hearing and on September 5 filed Appellant Community Health Plan of Washington's Declaration in Support of Withdrawal of Demand for Hearing which advises that CHPW's filings for the Exchange had been approved thereby rendering moot the issues in this proceeding. CHPW's Withdrawal of Demand for Hearing and its Declaration in Support of Withdrawal of Demand for Hearing 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. 13-0233, is hereby dismissed.

ENTERED AT TUMWATER, WASHINGTON, this 10th day of September, 2013, pursuant to Title 48 RCW and specifically RCW 48.04 and Title 34 RCW and regulations applicable thereto.



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

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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: Wade Harman, Esq., Aija Kaneko, Esq., Collin Foulds, Esq., Mike Kreidler, James T. Odiorne, Molly Nollette, AnnaLisa Gelfermann, Esq., Charles Brown, Esq., and Andrea Philhower, Esq.

DATED this 10th day of September, 2013.


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In Re:

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) Docket No.: 13-0233

Hearings Unit, DIC
Patricia D. Petersen
Chief Hearing Officer

COMMUNITY HEALTH PLAN OF
WASHINGTON

) APPELLANT'S WITHDRAWAL OF
) DEMAND FOR HEARING

APPELLANT.

SCHEDULED HEARING DATE: Friday, August 30, 2013 at 9:00 a.m.

Comes now COMMUNITY HEALTH PLAN OF WASHINGTON ("CHPW") and hereby withdraws its Demand for Hearing, filed with the OFFICE OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONER ("OIC") August 2, 2013. CHPW hereby requests that this matter be dismissed without prejudice.

DATED this 30th day of August, 2013.

Respectfully Submitted,



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In Re:

COMMUNITY HEALTH PLAN OF
WASHINGTON

APPELLANT.

Hearings Unit, DIC
Patricia D. Petersen
Chief Hearing Officer
Docket No.: 13-8233

APPELLANT COMMUNITY HEALTH
PLAN OF WASHINGTON'S
DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF
WITHDRAWAL OF DEMAND FOR
HEARING

DECLARATION

I, Wade J. Harman, declare:

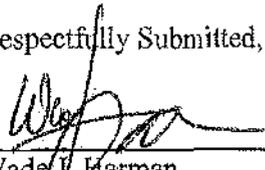
1. I am the Chief Legal Officer for Community Health Plan of Washington, the appellant, and make this declaration on personal knowledge and subject to the laws of perjury of the state of Washington.
2. On August 2, 2013, Community Health Plan of Washington filed a Demand for Hearing seeking approval of its Washington Health Benefit Exchange product filings with the Washington State Office of the Insurance Commissioner.
3. On August 30, 2013, the OIC formally advised Community Health Plan of Washington that its Washington Health Benefit Exchange product filings were approved, thereby rendering moot the issues in this proceeding.
4. On August 30, 2013, Community Health Plan of Washington filed a Withdrawal of Demand for Hearing.
5. I am submitting this Declaration in support of Community Health Plan of Washington's August 30, 2013 Withdrawal of Demand for Hearing.

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I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE
OF WASHINGTON THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

DATED this 5th day of September, 2013.

Respectfully Submitted,



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