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Re: In the Matter of Seattle Children's Hospital  
Dkt. No. 13-0293

Dear Mr. Madden, Ms. Payton, and Mr. Parker:

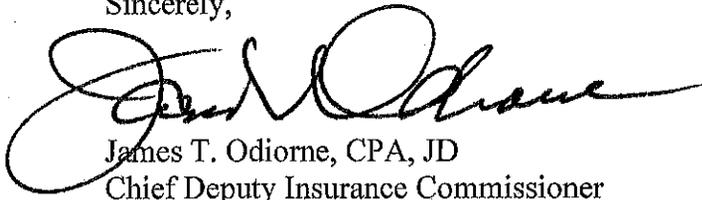
Pursuant to RCW 34.05.425 of the Administrative Procedures Act, Commissioner Kreidler has appointed Judge George Finkle (Ret.) as Presiding Officer for the above referenced proceeding. This substitution is effective immediately. Judge Finkle has been delegated full authority to conduct the hearing, and charged to make decisions and enter the final judgment in this case.

Judge Finkle has asked that OIC disclose to the parties that his now-adult children were treated at Children's Hospital several times during their childhoods (not for chronic conditions) and that he and his wife have made charitable contributions to Children's Hospital. He does not believe that he has any bias, prejudice, interest, or any other cause for disqualification, including a cause for which a judge is disqualified. He believes he will be fair to all parties in this case. If you have any concerns regarding this disclosure, please file the appropriate motion.

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Judge Finkle authorizes and requests that all pleadings, motions and written argument ("papers") filed in this matter after receipt of this letter be provided by email to him directly at [gfinkle@jdrllc.com](mailto:gfinkle@jdrllc.com) (with a cc to Ms. Cairns, [forbes@jdrllc.com](mailto:forbes@jdrllc.com), and opposing counsel). Emailed papers totaling more than 30 pages should be followed by hard copies. The date the email is sent will be considered the date of receipt at the OIC Hearings unit. If you have any questions regarding submission of documents, please contact Ms. Cairns, who remains responsible for case scheduling and general administration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James T. Odiorne". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "O".

James T. Odiorne, CPA, JD  
Chief Deputy Insurance Commissioner

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