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May 15, 2014

Patricia D. Petersen, JD, Chief Hearing Officer  
Office of the Insurance Commissioner, Hearings Unit  
PO Box 40255  
Olympia, WA 98504-0255  
5000 Capitol Boulevard  
Tumwater, WA 98501

Re: Form A Filing dated February 13, 2014 – Proposed Acquisition of Control of  
Columbia United Providers

Dear Ms. Petersen:

Attached please find the Form A Statement regarding the Acquisition of Control of a Domestic Insurer and associated supplementary information. The Form A Statement describes the controlling interests of PeaceHealth Networks, formally known as Southwest Washington Health System, and Columbia United Providers, Inc.

The matter comes at the request of PeaceHealth Networks that wishes to confirm that PeaceHealth no longer has control over PeaceHealth Networks. The Form A Statement also disclosed that PeaceHealth and PeaceHealth Networks had reorganized its corporate structure and provided evidence of that reorganization. The OIC requests a determination as to which entity is the controlling person of the insurer as a result of this reorganization.

PeaceHealth and PeaceHealth Networks are Washington nonprofit corporations. Columbia United Providers is a Washington domiciled disability insurance company and is majority owned by PeaceHealth Networks.

A copy of the Washington certificates of authority for Columbia United Providers is attached and the insurer's most recent financial statements.

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The Company Supervision division is satisfied that the Form A filing is complete, and requests that a hearing be scheduled in this matter according to RCW 48.31B.015. Ms. AnnaLisa Gellermann, Deputy Insurance Commissioner, is assigned to this case.

If you have any questions, please call me at 360-725-7211 or Ms. Gellermann at 360-725-7050.

Yours truly,



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No. 109170

# Certificate of Authority

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*THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That*

**COLUMBIA UNITED PROVIDERS, INC.**  
Vancouver, Washington

*organized under the laws of WASHINGTON, presented satisfactory evidence of compliance with the Insurance Code of the State of Washington and is therefore granted this Certificate of Authority, authorizing the company, subject to all provisions of this Certificate, to transact the following classes of insurance:*

Disability

*as such classes are now or may hereafter be defined in the Revised Code of Washington.*

*THIS CERTIFICATE is expressly conditioned upon the holder being and remaining in full compliance with, and not in violation of, all of the applicable laws and lawful requirements made under authority of the laws of the State of Washington.*

*THIS CERTIFICATE will be automatically revoked upon failure to annually apply for renewal or pay the statutory fee for renewal.*

*THIS CERTIFICATE IS NOT TRANSFERABLE WITHOUT THE PRIOR WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE COMMISSIONER.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, effective as of the 1st day  
of January, 2013, I have hereunto set my hand  
and caused my official seal to be affixed this 2nd day of  
January, 2013.*



*Michael J. Gardner*  
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Insurance Commissioner

*[Signature]*  
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Chief Deputy Insurance Commissioner

Originally registered 09/13/1994 as Clark United Providers, Inc.  
Name changed to Columbia United Providers, Inc. eff. 05/14/2001.  
Converted from a health care service contractor to disability insurer eff. 01/01/2013.