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**BEFORE THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
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In the Matter of

The Form A Application for the Proposed
Acquisition of Control of:

**GROUP HEALTH COOPERATIVE
and GROUP HEALTH OPTIONS,
INC.,**

By

**KAISER FOUNDATION HEALTH
PLAN OF WASHINGTON**

Docket No. 16-0050

OIC CASE STATUS REPORT

The Insurance Commissioner for the state of Washington ("OIC"), by and through the undersigned Insurance Enforcement Specialist, his authorized designee, submits this Case Status Report pursuant to the First Order-Case Management Order in this matter. In accordance with paragraph 11 of the aforementioned Order, the OIC submits the following information.

1. On or about March 24, 2016, the OIC issued two separate requests for additional information and documents to the above-named entities that are parties to this proposed acquisition ("the Companies.") One OIC request pertains to the Form A filing, while the other request pertains to the Form E filing.

2. The OIC does not have firsthand knowledge about the status of responses to the OIC requests, but, following discussions, the OIC understands that the Companies intend to provide the items that respond to the Form A request for information by April 15, 2016.

1 3. In the future, the OIC intends to request additional information if warranted once
2 the Companies provide additional information through responses to previous requests for
3 information, and through statutorily required submissions during the review process.

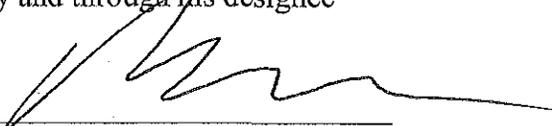
4 4. The OIC plans to use a legal expert and an accounting expert. Initial draft written
5 reports are currently anticipated in mid-to-late June, 2016. Final reports will be scheduled by
6 the OIC after discussion and input from each expert.

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8 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 31st day of March, 2016.

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11 MIKE KREIDLER
12 Insurance Commissioner

13 By and through his designee

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16 Darryl E. Colman
17 Insurance Enforcement Specialist
18 Legal Affairs Division

1 CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

2 The undersigned certifies under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of
3 Washington that I am now and at all times herein mentioned, a citizen of the United States, a
4 resident of the state of Washington, over the age of eighteen years, not a party to or interested in
5 the above-entitled action, and competent to be a witness herein.
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7 On the date given below I caused to be served the foregoing OIC on the following
8 individuals by hand delivery, email and by placing same in the U.S. mail, via state Consolidated
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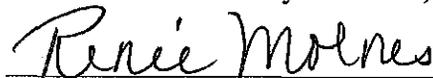
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