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OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

In the Matter of

DESIGN SAVERS PLAN, et al

ROBERT D. EDELHEIT, UNITED GROUP
PROGRAMS, INC., and OPTIMED.

Respondents

NO. D07-0351

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND
DEMAND FOR HEARING

To: MIKE KREIDLER
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
Thomas P. Rowland
Staff Attorney
Legal Affairs Division

Please take notice that Robert D. Edelheit, United Group Programs, Inc. (including OptiMed) are represented by Michael Madden of Bennett Bigelow & Leedom, P.S. and that all further communications concerning this matter should be directed to counsel.

Pursuant to RCW 48.04.010, Mr. Edelheit and United Group Programs, Inc. hereby demand a hearing with respect to the Order to Cease & Desist issued by the Insurance Commissioner on December 18, 2007 ("the Order"). Mr. Edelheit and United Group

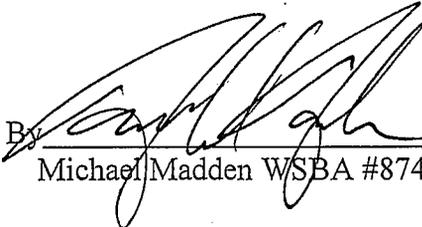
1 Programs, Inc. are aggrieved by the Order in that the statements contained in the Order have
2 or will cause injury to their business or person. Pursuant to RCW 48.10.010(5), it is requested
3 that this matter to be assigned to an Administrative Law Judge appointed by the Office of
4 Administrative Hearings.

5 As bases for relief, Mr. Edelheit and UGP further assert that the material factual
6 allegations upon which the Order is based are inaccurate with respect to their role and
7 involvement and that the legal conclusions asserted are erroneous. Mr. Edelheit and United
8 Group Programs, Inc. have not committed any illegal acts involving the business of insurance
9 within the state of Washington nor authorized others to do so.
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11 This demand for hearing is without prejudice to assertion of other grounds for relief or
12 other remedies that may exist against the Office of Insurance Commissioner or its officers and
13 employees.
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15 Dated this 18th day of January 2008

16 BENNETT BIGELOW & LEEDOM, P.S.

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21 Group Programs, Inc.
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