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STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

DIVISION OF INSURANCE

In the Matter of:)
FAIRMONT PREMIER INSURANCE COMPANY)))
Insurer.)

Case No. D 09-03

STIPULATED AGREEMENT AND ORDER

The Division of Insurance (division) and Fairmont Premier Insurance Company (FPIC), in lieu of further enforcement proceedings relating to the matters addressed herein, stipulate and agree to the following:

I. BACKGROUND

- A. The division issued FPIC certificate of authority #577 as a property/casualty insurer on or about April 3, 1961.
- B. FPIC underwrote a limited benefits group insurance policy issued to Consumer Health Choice Association until May 2008. This FPIC group insurance contract was "packaged" with a health discount plan offered by Patriot Health Florida, Inc. and marketed by Oxonia Insurance Group (Oxonia) under the name "SureHealth."
- C. A total of 145 Alaskans have been enrolled in Oxonia's SureHealth program, including the FPIC group insurance policy.
- D. After conducting an investigation, the division determined that FPIC has engaged in the unauthorized sale of insurance in Alaska. The FPIC group policy, which was part of the SureHealth program, was not filed with or approved by the director as required under

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AS 21.42.120. Further, the policy does not meet the requirements of Alaska law related to mandated benefits, utilization review, prompt payment of claims, usual and customary charges, or unfair or deceptive practices.

- E. The division's investigation also indicated that individuals who are not licensed as required under AS 21.27.010 may have been involved in soliciting, selling, or negotiating the SureHealth program to the 145 Alaskans, a violation of AS 21.09.250.
- F. The violations listed above subject FPIC to civil penalties under AS 21.36.320 and AS 21.90.020 as well as other provisions of the Alaska insurance laws.

II. TERMS OF AGREEMENT

- 1. FPIC agrees to refund all monies it has received from the 145 Alaskans who purchased the SureHealth program. If FPIC has paid any claims under the SureHealth program to any Alaskan enrollee, the refund amount to that Alaskan may be reduced by the amount of the claim payment. Within 90 days of the date that FPIC is notified that the director has signed the order approving this agreement, FPIC agrees to provide the division with a complete accounting of the premium payments, claims payment, and refunds for each Alaskan enrollee at the time FPIC issues the refunds.
- 2. Within 90 days of the date that FPIC is notified that the director has signed the order approving this agreement, FPIC agrees to provide the division with controls and procedures it has implemented to prevent Alaskans from being enrolled in the SureHealth program or other similar plans
- a. unless and until any insurance plans requiring compliance with AS 21.42.120 have been filed with and approved by the division; or

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- 3. FPIC agrees to pay a civil penalty under AS 21.36.320 and AS 21.90.020 in the amount of \$25,000, with \$15,000 suspended. The unsuspended penalty is payable within 90 days of the date that AMLI is notified that the director has signed the order approving this agreement.
- 4. In the event FPIC violates the insurance code or applicable regulations, during the next two years, the suspended portion of the penalty referenced in paragraph 3 will be reinstated. FPIC also will be subject to any and all sanctions authorized by the insurance code including imposition of additional fines or penalties.
- 5. By signing this agreement, FPIC understands and agrees that it is waiving its right to a hearing under the insurance code and any right to seek judicial review of this agreement and the final order approving this agreement. FPIC further understands and agrees that any failure to comply with the terms of this agreement may be grounds to revoke, suspend, or non-renew Alaska certificate of authority #577.
- 6. FPIC understands that this agreement is not binding on the parties unless and until the director signs the order approving the agreement.

DATED: 3/12/2009

DIVISION OF INSURANCE

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