

STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

DIVISION OF INSURANCE

In the Matter of:

PREMERA BLUE CROSS (formerly Blue Cross  
of Washington and Alaska)

Order No. R00-04  
Granting Stay  
Pursuant to AS 21.06.190

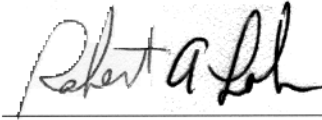
10 On January 31, 2000, Premera Blue Cross submitted a timely demand for hearing  
11 under AS 21.06.190 on the director's Order of January 21, 2000. This order imposed  
12 retaliation under AS 21.09.270 for 1998 premium taxes, licenses, and fees and ordered  
13 Premera Blue Cross to pay a deficiency of \$925,592 within 30 days of the date of the order.  
14 Under AS 21.06.190, a demand for a hearing stays the effectiveness of the order pending the  
15 hearing and an order made thereon.

16 THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- 17 1. The Order dated January 21, 2000 imposing retaliation and demanding payment of  
18 \$925,592 is stayed pending a hearing and entry of an order made thereon.
- 19 2. Pursuant to AS 21.06.180, the matter will be referred to a hearing officer for hearing  
20 unless the parties agree to postpone or otherwise stay this matter pending resolution of the  
21 civil action brought by Premera Blue Cross in Anchorage Superior Court, Case No. 3 AN-  
22 99-12217.

23 This order is effective February 11, 2000.

24 Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2000 at Anchorage, Alaska.

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26 Robert A. Lohr  
Director