

Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

DIVISION OF INSURANCE

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H 15-06 NOTICE OF HEARING REGARDING PLAN OF ACQUISITION OF ALASKA VISION SERVICES, INC. BY VSP VISION CARE, INC.

The director, under the authority of AS 21.06.180, AS 21.22.030, and AS 21.69.600(d), gives notice that the division of insurance is considering a plan of acquisition of control of Alaska Vision Services, Inc., an Alaska domiciled non-profit medical service corporation licensed under AS 21.87, by VSP Vision Care, Inc., a Virginia domiciled non-profit health insurer licensed to write health insurance in the state of Alaska. Vision Service Plan (CA) is the ultimate controlling entity of both companies.

The division will hold a hearing in the division of insurance conference room in Suite 1560, Atwood Building, 550 West Seventh Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska on **September 25, 2015.** The hearing will be held from **9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.** and may be extended to accommodate those present before 10:00 a.m. who do not have an opportunity to testify. Any interested person may present oral or written statements or arguments relevant to the director's consideration of the proposed action. If you are unable to attend the hearing in person and would like to participate by teleconference, please call 1-800-315-6338 and enter the access code 42070 followed by the # sign (pound sign). In addition, written statements or arguments may be sent to the division of insurance; Attention: Maxine L. Froemling, 550 West Seventh Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501, or by e-mail to maxine.froemling@alaska.gov to be received no later than 5:00 p.m., September 25, 2015.

<u>Information regarding the plan</u> of acquisition of control of Alaska Vision Services, Inc., by VSP Vision Care, Inc., will be posted on the division's website on or before September 14, 2015.

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate in the process, please contact Jennifer Romero at (907) 279-7900 or TDD (907) 465-5437, no later than five days prior to the hearing to ensure any necessary accommodations can be provided.

The director of the division of insurance, within a reasonable time after the hearing, will either approve or disapprove the acquisition of control by written order, without further notice.

Dated September 4th, 2015

Lori Wing-Heier

Director