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**Department of Insurance
State of Idaho**

BEFORE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

STATE OF IDAHO

In the Matter of:)	
)	Docket No. 18-2558-09
GROUP HEALTH OPTIONS, INC.)	
)	ORDER GRANTING REQUEST
Certificate of Authority No. 2788)	FOR DISCONTINUANCE OF
NAIC No. 47055)	HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS
_____)	

The Director of the Department of Insurance (“Department”) of the State of Idaho, having read and being fully apprised of the GROUP HEALTH OPTIONS, INC. (“Petitioner”) request for permission to discontinue two small employer plans: its Plan 8 and Health Savings Account 1250 Plan in Idaho; and Petitioner, having made its request to the Director of the Department by letter dated August 5, 2009, and in light of Idaho Code § 41-4707(1)(g) and good cause appearing therefor;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Petitioner is allowed, pursuant to Idaho Code § 41-4707(1)(g), to discontinue its Plan 8 and HSA 1250 Plan in Idaho (Plan 8 consisting of a total of Fifty-eight (58) enrollees, which is 13.5% of the small group enrollment, and no enrollees in the HSA 1250 Plan) beginning on its intended date of January 1, 2010. The Petitioner is to provide at least ninety (90) days’ notice to enrollees affected by the discontinuance of aforesaid plan(s)

and offer optional health benefit plans in accordance with Idaho Code § 41-4707(1)(g). This order is a final order and is effective immediately.

NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS

This is a final order of the agency. Any party may file a motion for reconsideration of this final order within fourteen (14) days of the service date of this order. The agency will dispose of the petition for reconsideration within twenty-one (21) days of its receipt, or the petition will be considered denied by operation of law. *See* Section 67-5246(4), Idaho Code.

Pursuant to Sections 67-5270 and 67-5272, Idaho Code, any party aggrieved by this final order or orders previously issued in this case may appeal this final order and all previously issued orders in this case to district court by filing a petition in the district court of the county in which:

- i. A hearing was held,
- ii. The final agency action was taken,
- iii. The party seeking review of the order resides, or operates its principal place of business in Idaho, or
- iv. The real property or personal property that was the subject of the agency action is located.

An appeal must be filed within twenty-eight (28) days (a) of the service date of this final order, (b) of an order denying petition for reconsideration, or (c) the failure within twenty-one (21) days to grant or deny a petition for reconsideration, whichever is later. *See* Section 67-5273, Idaho Code. The filing of an appeal to district court does not itself stay the effectiveness or enforcement of the order under appeal.

DATED and EFFECTIVE this 28th day of August 2009.



WILLIAM W. DEAL, Director
Idaho Department of Insurance

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have on this 28th day of August 2009, caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing order to be served upon the following by the designated means:

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