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## BEFORE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE STATE OF IDAHO

In the Matter of:

Docket No. 18-2706-11

ACE AMERICAN INSURANCE **COMPANY** 

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR **BLOCK NON-RENEWAL** 

Certificate of Authority No. 814 **NAIC ID No. 22667** 

The Director of the Idaho Department of Insurance ("Department"), having read and being fully apprised of the request received by the Department on July 28, 2011, from ACE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY ("ACE AMERICAN") seeking permission to block non-renew all of its chiropractors' professional liability policies in Idaho, which change will affect eighty-five (85) policies; ACE AMERICAN having indicated that it intends to begin nonrenewing the above-described business effective November 1, 2011, which date fails to comply with the one hundred and twenty (120) day notice requirement to the Department set forth in Idaho Code § 41-1841(1); and ACE AMERICAN having further represented that it will continue to service all of its existing policies until such time as the policies would be due for renewal; and in view of the requirements of Idaho Code § 41-1841 and good cause appearing therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this ratifies and confirms that ACE AMERICAN is authorized, pursuant to Idaho Code § 41-1841, to effectuate a block non-renewal of all of its chiropractors' professional liability policies in Idaho, which change will affect eighty-five (85) policies, EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 25, 2011, in accordance with the notice requirements of Idaho Code § 41-1841(1). ACE AMERICAN shall provide reasonable notice to policyholders affected by the non-renewals authorized by this order in accordance with the notice provisions included in the company's applicable insurance policies.

THIS ORDER is a final order of the Director, and is EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

## **NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS**

This is a final order of the Idaho Department of Insurance. 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* Idaho Code § 67-5246(4).

Pursuant to Idaho Code §§ 67-5270 and 67-5272, 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 of (a) the service date of this final order, (b) 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* Idaho Code § 67-5273. The filing of an appeal to district court does not itself stay the effectiveness or enforcement of the order under appeal.

DATED this 8th day of September 2011.

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

WILLIAM W. DEA

Director

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that, on this day of September 2011, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing order to be served upon the following by the designated means:

ACE American Insurance Company Ifirst class mail Attn: Theresa Boyce, Manager certified mail 436 Walnut Street hand delivery via facsimile Philadelphia, PA 19106 A. René Martin first class mail certified mail Deputy Attorney General Idaho Department of Insurance hand delivery 700 W. State Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor via facsimile P.O. Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0043

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