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## BEFORE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

## STATE OF IDAHO

In the Matter of:

CONTINENTAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BRENTWOOD, TENNESSEE

Certificate of Authority No. 1831 NAIC ID No. 68500 Docket No. 18-3354-17

ORDER AUTHORIZING WITHDRAWAL FROM MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT MARKET

On July 25, 2017, the Idaho Department of Insurance ("Department") received from CONTINENTAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BRENTWOOD, TENNESSEE ("CONTINENTAL LIFE") notice of its intent to withdraw from the Medicare Supplement market in Idaho, effective August 25, 2017, by discontinuing the availability of its Medicare Supplement plans, which are identified as policy forms: CLIMSP10A ID; CLIMSP10B ID; CLIMSP10F ID; CLIMSP10HF ID; CLIMSP10G ID; and CLIMSP10N ID.

CONTINENTAL LIFE acknowledged that its withdrawal of Medicare Supplement policies from sale in Idaho will prohibit CONTINENTAL LIFE from filing for approval in Idaho a new policy form or certificate form of the same type for the same standard Medicare

Supplement benefit plans as the discontinued forms for a period of five (5) years from the date of

CONTINENTAL LIFE's notice to the Department, pursuant to the requirements of IDAPA

18.01.54.030.04.b. CONTINENTAL LIFE represented that it will continue to service its existing

in-force Medicare Supplement policies covering Idaho insureds and that, as such policies are

guaranteed renewable, existing insureds will retain coverage by paying premium when due.

CONTINENTAL LIFE's notice of intent to withdraw from the Medicare Supplement

market in Idaho appears to comply with the notice requirements to the Department's Director

(Director) as set forth in IDAPA 18.01.54.030.04.a.

The Director, having reviewed the foregoing and the requirements of IDAPA

18.01.54.030.04, and good cause appearing therefor,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, pursuant to IDAPA

18.01.54.030.04.a, that CONTINENTAL LIFE is authorized to withdraw from the Medicare

Supplement market in Idaho, effective August 25, 2017.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to IDAPA 18.01.54.030.04.b, that

CONTINENTAL LIFE shall not file with the Department a new policy form or certificate form

of the same type for the same standard Medicare Supplement benefit plans as the discontinued

forms prior to July 25, 2022.

DATED this day of September, 2017.

STATE OF IDAHO

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

DEAN L. CAMERON

Director

## **NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS**

This Order constitutes a final order of the Director. Any party may file a motion for reconsideration of this final order within fourteen (14) days of the service date of this order. The Director 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 may appeal it by filing a petition for judicial review in the district court of the county in which: (1) the hearing was held; or (2) the final agency action was taken; or (3) the aggrieved party resides or operates its principal place of business in Idaho; or (4) the real property or personal property that was the subject of the agency decision is located. An appeal must be filed within twenty-eight (28) days of: (a) the service date of this final order; or (b) an order denying a 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 a petition for judicial review does not itself stay the effectiveness or enforcement of the order under appeal.

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this  $\frac{1}{2}$  day of September, 2017, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing ORDER AUTHORIZING WITHDRAWAL FROM MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT MARKET to be served upon the following by the designated means:

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