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State of Idaho

BEFORE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

STATE OF IDAHO

In the Matter of:)	
)	Docket No. 18-2497-08
NATIONAL STATES INSURANCE COMPANY)	
)	ORDER GRANTING
Certificate of Authority No. 1055)	WITHDRAWAL
NAIC No. 60593)	FROM MEDICARE
)	SUPPLEMENT MARKET
_____)	

WHEREAS, NATIONAL STATES INSURANCE COMPANY (“NATIONAL STATES”) notified the Department via the System for Electronic Rate and Form Filing (SERFF) on October 10, 2008 that NATIONAL STATES intends to discontinue marketing its Medicare Supplement Plan C (Form CMS-1(05)) in Idaho effective January 1, 2009; and

WHEREAS, NATIONAL STATES has represented to the Department that it intends to service any in-force Medicare Supplement contracts;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that pursuant to IDAPA 18.01.54.017.02.a NATIONAL STATES is permitted to withdraw from the Individual Medicare Supplement market in Idaho.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that NATIONAL STATES shall not file a Medicare Supplement plan or offer such products in Idaho prior to January 1, 2014 pursuant to IDAPA 18.01.54.017.02.b.

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 this 22nd day of October 2008.



WILLIAM W. DEAL
Director

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

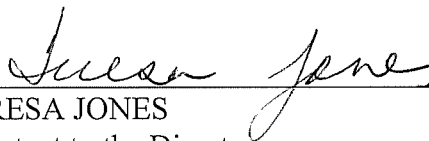
I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have on this 22nd day of October 2008, caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing order to be served upon the following by the designated means:

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