

STATE OF ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE



IN THE MATTER OF THE MEDICAL
MALPRACTICE RATE INCREASE OF:

ANESTHESIOLOGIST PROFESSIONAL
ASSURANCE COMPANY

HEARING NO. 09-HR-1139

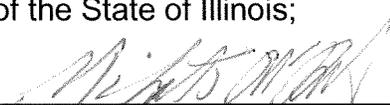
AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT HEARING

I, the undersigned, Director of the Department of Insurance of the State of Illinois, pursuant to Sections 401, 402 and 403 of the Illinois Insurance Code (215 ILCS 5/401, 5/402 and 5/403) designate and appoint Tim Cena, an employee of the Department of Insurance, State of Illinois, as Hearing Officer to conduct a Hearing in the above-entitled matter, to be held in the Office of the Department of Insurance, 320 W. Washington St., 4th Floor, Springfield, Illinois, on December 2, 2009 at the hour of 10:00 A. M., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Department of Insurance will permit.

The Hearing Officer so designated by the Director will be empowered to administer oaths, examine witnesses and require the production of any books, records, documents or papers relevant to the inquiry.

Date: 11-18-09

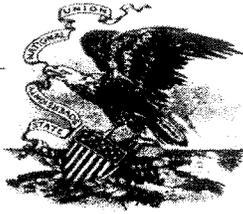
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Director of Insurance

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 100 Riverside Ave.)
 Suite 800)
 Jacksonville, Fl. 32204)

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ATTENTION: Robert Elwood White, Jr.)
 President)

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NOTICE OF HEARING

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, pursuant to Section 155.18, 401, 402 and 403 of the Illinois Insurance Code (215 ILCS 5/155.18, 5/401, 5/402 and 5/403), that a hearing will be held on December 2, 2009 at 10:00 a.m., or as soon after as the business of the Illinois Department of Insurance will permit, at the office of the Department of Insurance, 320 W. Washington St., 4th Fl., Springfield, Illinois, before the Director of Insurance.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED, that you must appear at this hearing. The purpose of this hearing is to determine whether the medical malpractice insurance rates of the Company are in compliance with Section 155.18 of the Illinois Insurance Code.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED, that this hearing will be conducted in accordance with the following procedures:

I. Role of the Director

1. The hearing may be conducted by the Director of Insurance or such other authorized representative of the Director, as deemed appropriate.
2. The Director has the authority to conduct a hearing, take all necessary action to avoid delay, maintain order, limit or eliminate the presentation of information, and ensure the development of a

clear and complete record. The Director shall have all powers necessary to conduct a hearing, including the power to:

- a. Administer oaths and affirmations;
- b. Regulate the course of the hearing, set the time and place for a continued hearing, fix time for filing of documents, provide for the taking of sworn testimony, and conduct the proceeding according to generally recognized principles of administrative law;
- c. Examine witnesses and direct witnesses to testify, limit the testimony of any witness, and set reasonable limits on the amount of time each witness may testify;
- d. Sign and issue subpoenas that require attendance, giving testimony and the production of books, papers and other documents;
- e. Dispose of procedural requests or similar matters;
- f. The Director may assess the costs of this proceeding against the Company;
- g. Enter any Order that further carries out the purpose of this hearing.

II. Pre-hearing Conferences

1. Upon notice, the Director may direct the Company or its representatives to appear at a specified time and place for a conference, prior to or during the course of the hearing, for the purpose of considering:
 - a. The identification of Issues;
 - b. The Stipulations of fact;
 - c. Such other matters as may aid in the conduct of the proceeding.
2. Any participants may be represented by legal counsel.

III. Conduct of the Hearing

1. All hearings shall be public and shall be recorded.
2. The Director will determine the order and length of oral presentations at this hearing.

IV. Participation

1. At the discretion of the Director, participants other than the Company shall provide the Director with a written request to participate not less than ten (10) days prior the hearing. Such request(s) shall include two copies of any documentary information to be presented, and the identity of the individual desiring to present testimony and a summary of that testimony.

V. Order of the Director

At the conclusion of this hearing, the Director shall enter an Order in accordance with Section 155.18 and all other applicable provisions of the Illinois Insurance Code.

YOU ARE DIRECTED to acknowledge receipt of this Notice of Hearing in writing to the Director at the Department's address listed above.

YOU ARE FURTHER DIRECTED that on the date of the hearing you must appear. Your legal counsel, if any, must file a written Notice of Appearance with the Director not less than ten (10) days prior to the hearing.

Date: 11-10-09

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Director of Insurance



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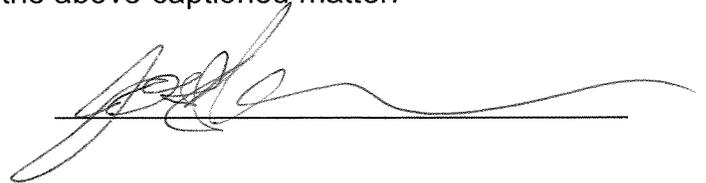
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NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Pursuant to 50 Ill. Adm. Code 2402, the undersigned hereby enters his appearance as attorney for the Department of Insurance in the above-captioned matter.

Date 11 / 1 / 09 11 2009



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