IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA COLUMBIA DIVISION

RAYMOND G. FARMER, as Director of the South Carolina Department of Insurance, and THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE,

Plaintiffs.

v.

JESSICA K. ALTMAN, as Rehabilitator of Senior Health Insurance Company of Pennsylvania, PATRICK H. CANTILO, as Special Deputy Rehabilitator of Senior Health Insurance Company of Pennsylvania, and SENIOR HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:21-cv-00097-MGL

JOINT REPORT OF PARTIES ON RESULTS OF MAY 17, 2021 HEARING ON THE SECOND AMENDED REHABILITATION PLAN

Pursuant to the June 9, 2021 Order of the Court, Plaintiffs Raymond G. Farmer and the South Carolina Department of Insurance and Defendants Senior Health Insurance Company of Pennsylvania in Rehabilitation, Jessica K. Altman, and Patrick H. Cantilo, by and through the undersigned counsel, hereby submit their joint report as to the results of the hearing on the Second Amended Rehabilitation Plan commenced in the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania on May 17, 2021.

- 1. On May 3, 2021, the Rehabilitator filed a Second Amended Rehabilitation Plan in the rehabilitation proceedings involving Senior Health Insurance Company of Pennsylvania.
- 2. On Monday, May 17, 2021 through Friday, May 21, 2021, the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania conducted a hearing on that Plan.

- 3. At the conclusion of the hearing, the Rehabilitator made an oral motion "for judgment in the nature of a directed verdict on the issue of the [R]ehabilitator's right to effect policy modifications otherwise known as the "issue state rate approval option" and "the opt-out offer thereunder." (Transcript of Hearing pp. 981 & 991.)
- 4. The Commonwealth Court verbally granted the motion without elaborating on its reasoning, and instructed counsel for the intervenor State Insurance Regulators that "[y]ou may make your case in your post-hearing filing on why the Court should reconsider that motion grant." (Transcript of Hearing pp. 995-996.)
- 5. On June 1, 2021, the intervenor State Insurance Regulators filed with the Commonwealth Court an Application to Reconsider Order Granting Rehabilitator's Oral Motion Regarding Issue State Rate Approval Option.
- 6. The Rehabilitator is filing today a response in opposition to that Application to Reconsider Order Granting Rehabilitator's Oral Motion Regarding Issue State Rate Approval Option.
- 7. As of this date, the Commonwealth Court has not ruled on the intervenor State Insurance Regulators' June 1 Application.
- 8. As of this date, the Commonwealth Court has not issued a verbal or written decision regarding the approval or disapproval of the Second Amended Rehabilitation Plan.
- 9. The participants in the Pennsylvania proceedings are preparing post-hearing briefs at the request of the Court, and that briefing is scheduled to conclude on June 28, 2021.

10. Although the parties maintain their respective positions as set forth in their prior written submissions to this Court, until the Commonwealth Court issues a written order, the parties agree that is difficult to gauge what effect the May 17-21, 2021 proceedings may have on the instant dispute.

Respectfully submitted,

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