

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, *ex rel.*

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

v.

CASE NO. INS-2020-00026

AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
Defendant

SETTLEMENT ORDER

Based on a market analysis inquiry conducted by the Bureau of Insurance ("Bureau"), it is alleged that Aetna Life Insurance Company ("Defendant"), duly licensed by the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") to transact the business of insurance in the Commonwealth of Virginia ("Virginia"), in certain instances violated § 38.2-3405 B of the Code of Virginia ("Code") by allowing subrogation of claims in provider contracts.

The Commission is authorized by §§ 38.2-218, 38.2-219, and 38.2-1040 of the Code of Virginia ("Code") to impose certain monetary penalties, issue cease and desist orders, and suspend or revoke a defendant's license upon a finding by the Commission, after notice and opportunity to be heard, that a defendant has committed the aforesaid alleged violation.

The Defendant has been advised of the right to a hearing in this matter whereupon the Defendant, without admitting nor denying any violation of Virginia law, has made an offer of settlement to the Commission wherein the Defendant has agreed to comply with the corrective action plan outlined in the Bureau's correspondence dated July 11, 2019; has confirmed that restitution was made to four consumers in the amount of Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Five Dollars and Thirteen Cents (\$7,805.13); has tendered to the Treasurer of Virginia the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000); and has waived the right to a hearing.

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The Bureau has recommended that the Commission accept the offer of settlement of the Defendant pursuant to the authority granted the Commission in § 12.1-15 of the Code.

NOW THE COMMISSION, having considered the record herein, the offer of settlement of the Defendant, and the recommendation of the Bureau, is of the opinion that the Defendant's offer should be accepted.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) The offer of the Defendant in settlement of the matter set forth herein is hereby accepted.

(2) This case is dismissed, and the papers herein shall be placed in the file for ended causes.

AN ATTESTED COPY hereof shall be sent by the Clerk of the Commission to:  
Gail Yoder, Senior Compliance Lead, Aetna Life Insurance Company, 151 Farmington Avenue, #RT21, Hartford, Connecticut 06156-0001; and a copy shall be delivered to the Commission's Office of General Counsel and the Bureau of Insurance in care of Deputy Commissioner Julie Blauvelt.