

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, *ex rel.*

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

v.

CASE NO. INS-2022-00183

CIGNA DENTAL HEALTH OF VIRGINIA, INC.,  
Defendant

SETTLEMENT ORDER

Based on a target market analysis inquiry conducted by the Bureau of Insurance ("Bureau"), the Bureau has alleged that Cigna Dental Health of Virginia, Inc. ("Defendant"), duly licensed by the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") to transact the business of insurance in the Commonwealth of Virginia, in certain instances violated §§ 38.2-316 A, 38.2-316 B and 38.2-316 C 1 of the Code of Virginia ("Code") by failing to use insurance policies or forms on file and approved by the Commission.

The Commission is authorized by §§ 38.2-218, 38.2-219, and 38.2-1040 of the 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 violations.

The Defendant has been advised of the right to a hearing in this matter. The Defendant, without admitting or denying any violation of Virginia law, has made an offer of settlement to the Commission. Through its settlement offer, the Defendant confirms that it has complied with the corrective action plan outlined in the Bureau's letter dated July 20, 2021; has tendered to the Treasurer of Virginia the sum of Forty-eight Thousand Dollars (\$48,000); and has waived the right to a hearing.

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

NOW THE COMMISSION, having considered this matter, is of the opinion and finds that the Defendant's settlement offer should be accepted.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- (1) The Defendant's settlement offer is hereby accepted.
- (2) This case is dismissed.

Commissioner Patricia L. West participated in this matter.

A COPY hereof shall be sent by the Clerk of the Commission by electronic mail to: Glenn Zuercher, Supervising Counsel, Cigna Dental Health of Virginia, Inc., at glenn.zuercher@healthspring.com, 1571 Sawgrass Corporate Parkway, Suite 140, Sunrise, Florida 33323; 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.