BEFORE THE INSURANCE CO STATE OF OKL	
STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. GLEN,	) RANCE 2022
MULREADY, Insurance Commissioner,	) OKLANIMAN
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Petitioner,	)
vs.	)
	) CASE NO. 21-0117-DIS
PREMIER HEALTH SOLUTIONS, LLC, a	)
foreign third party administrator,	)
	)
Respondent.	<u>,                                     </u>

## **CONSENT ORDER**

COMES NOW the State of Oklahoma, ex rel. Glen Mulready, Insurance Commissioner, and the Respondent Premier Health Solutions, LLC ("Respondent") and stipulate to the following facts and applicable laws. The parties consent to entry of this Consent Order.

### **JURISDICTION**

- 1. The Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oklahoma, Glen Mulready, is charged with the duty of administering and enforcing all provisions of the Oklahoma Insurance Code, 36 O.S. §§ 101 et seq., including the Oklahoma Third Party Administrator Act, 36 O.S. §§ 1441 through 1452.
- 2. Premier Health Solutions, LLC ("Respondent") is a foreign third party administrator licensed in the State of Oklahoma. Respondent's mailing address of record is 2601 Network Blvd, Suite 500, Frisco, Texas 75034.
- 3. A person or entity licensed and acting as a third party administrator in Oklahoma must comply with all the applicable laws, rules, regulations, and requirements of the Oklahoma Insurance Code. 36 O.S. § 1450.

- 4. The Insurance Commissioner has jurisdiction over the subject matter raised in this dispute and may issue penalties pursuant to 36 O.S. § 1450(G).
- 5. Informal disposition of this matter may be made by consent order pursuant to 75 O.S. § 309(E).

## STIPULATIONS OF FACT

- 1. On or about January 18, 2021, the Consumer Assistance Division of the Oklahoma Insurance Department (the "Department") received a consumer complaint involving a fixed indemnity/limited benefit product that did not meet the requirements of Minimum Essential Coverage ("MEC") under the Affordable Care Act ("ACA"). Respondent acted as the third party administrator for the benefits offered by an insurance company.
- 2. While investigating the complaint, the Consumer Assistance Division discovered that the front of the health benefit card held by the complainant plainly stated "This is Minimum Essential Coverage (MEC) Plan. This plan pays 100% of Preventive Services as defined by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)."
- 3. Respondent admitted their company does submit the benefit cards to be processed, prepared, and sent out to consumers. Respondent negligently distributed information, through printed and electronically accessible materials, misrepresenting the fixed indemnity/limited benefit plans as MEC.
- 4. Legal entities engaged in the business of insurance are prohibited from misrepresenting or falsely advertising policy contracts or policy information or from making untrue, deceptive, or misleading statements with respect to their conduct of insurance business under 36 O.S. § 1204(1)-(2).

# CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Respondent violated 36 O.S. § 1204 by publishing materially false and misleading statements regarding the nature and coverage of the benefit plans they were responsible for administering.

#### ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Insurance Commissioner and CONSENTED to by the Respondent that Respondent is hereby <u>fined</u> in the amount of **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS** (\$100.00) for one (1) violation of 36 O.S. § 1204. The fine is to be paid by money order or cashier's check within thirty (30) days of this order and made payable to the Oklahoma Insurance Department located at 400 NE 50th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the Insurance Commissioner and CONSENTED to by the Respondent that Respondent shall correct any and all false, inaccurate, or misleading marketing materials and plan or policy documents with accurate plan information. Failure to comply with a proper order of the Commissioner will result in further administrative action.

## AGREED TO:

Molly K. Clinkscales Attorney for Petitioner

Jeff Burley

General Counsel, Premier Health Solutions, LLC

# **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I, Molly K. Clinkscales, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Consent Order was mailed by certified mail, with postage prepaid and return receipt requested, on this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2022, to:

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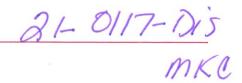
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Molly K. Clinkscales
Assistant General Counsel





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