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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF WAKE**

**BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER
OF INSURANCE**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSURE
OF MEDOVA HEALTHCARE
FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC
LICENSE NO. 1000463579**

**VOLUNTARY SETTLEMENT
AGREEMENT**

NOW COME, MEDOVA HEALTHCARE FINANCIL GROUP, LLC (hereinafter "MEDOVA") and the North Carolina Department of Insurance (hereinafter "Department"), and hereby voluntarily and knowingly enter into the following Voluntary Settlement Agreement (hereinafter "this Agreement").

WHEREAS, the Department has the authority and responsibility for enforcement of the insurance laws of this State, and for regulating and licensing insurance agents; and

WHEREAS, MEDOVA currently holds a Surplus Lines Business Entity License with the Department; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statute § 58-33-46a) (1) provides that the Commissioner may place on probation, suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew any license issued under Article 33 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina for providing materially incorrect, misleading, incomplete, or materially untrue information in the license application; and

WHEREAS, MEDOVA was fined in the amount of \$500.00 by the Louisiana Department of Insurance in an administrative action effective May 16, 2013 for failure to file an annual report for the preceding year with the Commissioner on or before March 1st of each year and pay the appropriate filing fee, a violation of Louisiana law; and

WHEREAS, MEDOVA answered "No" to the question on its original application for licensure with this Department on October 30, 2015 and renewal applications submitted on September 1, 2016 and July 24, 2017 to the question: "Has the business entity or owner, partner, officer or director of the business entity, or manager or member of a limited liability company, been named or involved as a party in an administrative proceeding, including a FINRA sanction or arbitration proceeding, regarding any professional or occupational license, or registration?"; and

WHEREAS, MEDOVA admits to these violations of North Carolina General Statutes § 58-33-46a)(1); and

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statute § 58-33-46(a)(2) provides that the Commissioner may place on probation, suspend, revoke, or refuse to issue or renew any license issued under Article 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina for violating any insurance law of this or any other state, violating any administrative rule, subpoena, or order of the Commissioner or of another state's regulator; and

WHEREAS, MEDOVA has agreed to settle, compromise, and resolve the matter referenced in this Agreement on behalf of itself, and the Department has agreed not to pursue additional penalties, sanctions, remedies, or restitution based on these matters against MEDOVA; and

WHEREAS, the parties to this Agreement mutually wish to resolve this matter by consent before the Department initiates an administrative hearing and have reached a mutually agreeable resolution of this matter as set out in this Agreement.


NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for the consideration and promises and agreements set out herein, MEDOVA and the Department hereby agree to the following:

1. Immediately upon the signing of this Agreement, MEDOVA shall pay a civil penalty of **\$750.00** to the Department. The form of payment shall be by certified check, cashier's check or money order. The check or money order for the payment of this civil penalty shall be payable to the "North Carolina Department of Insurance." MEDOVA shall remit the civil penalty by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the Department along with a copy of this signed Agreement. The civil penalty and the signed Agreement must be received by the Department no later than **March 25, 2019**. The civil penalty shall be subject to disbursement in accordance with the provisions of Article IX, Section 7 of the North Carolina Constitution for the benefit of public schools.
2. This Agreement does not in any way affect the Department's disciplinary power in any future examination of MEDOVA or in any other complaints involving MEDOVA.
3. MEDOVA enters into this Agreement, on behalf of itself, freely and voluntarily and with the knowledge of its right to have an administrative hearing on this matter. MEDOVA understands it may consult with an attorney prior to entering into this Agreement.
4. The parties to this Agreement agree that this Agreement shall have the full force and effect of an Order of the Commissioner. MEDOVA understands that N.C.G.S. § 58-33-46(a)(2) provides that a producer's license may be revoked for violating an Order of the Commissioner.
5. This Agreement, when finalized, will be a public record and will **not** be held confidential by the Department. Following the execution of this Agreement, all licenses issued by the Department to MEDOVA shall reflect that Regulatory Action has been taken against it. The Department is free to disclose the contents of this Agreement with third parties upon request or pursuant to any law or policy providing for such disclosure. The Department routinely provides copies of voluntary settlement agreement to all companies that have appointed the licensee.
6. The parties have read and understand this Agreement and agree to abide by the terms and conditions stated herein.

7. Be aware that if a state or federal regulator other than the N. C. Department of Insurance has issued an occupational or professional license to your business entity, that regulator may require you to report this administrative action to it. The N.C. Department of Insurance cannot give you legal advice as to the specific reporting requirements of other state or federal regulators.

**MEDOVA HEALTHCARE
FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC
License No. 1000463579**

NC. Department of Insurance


By: Daniel L. Whitney
Designated Responsible
Licensed Producer (DRLP)


By: Angela Hatchell
Deputy Commissioner

Date: 3/21/19

Date: 3/27/19