



**BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INSURANCE
FOR THE STATE OF TENNESSEE**

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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DELTA DENTAL OF TENNESSEE) **TID No.: 24-025**
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ORDER ADOPTING EXAMINATION REPORT

Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 56-1-408 and 56-30-118, the Insurance Division of the State of Tennessee, Department of Commerce and Insurance (“Division”) has examined certain affairs of Delta Dental of Tennessee (“Company”), a dental service plan domiciled in the state of Tennessee. As a result of an examination conducted as of December 31, 2022, the examiner-in-charge filed a verified, written report on the examination with the Division on April 15, 2024. A copy of that report was sent to the Company. (The Report on Examination of the Company is attached hereto and marked as Exhibit A).

The Division received a response regarding the report from the Company dated June 25, 2024. (The written response submitted by the Company is attached hereto and marked as Exhibit B).

Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 56-1-411, the examination report regarding the affairs of the Company is hereby **ADOPTED** as filed with the following **DIRECTIVES**:


1. The Company is **DIRECTED** to ensure that all appointments and terminations are completed properly in compliance with Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 56-6-115 and 56-6-117 and to reconcile any differences between the Company’s and the Department’s records of appointed agents.

The Company shall comply with the Directives contained in this Order within thirty (30) days of its entry and execution.

The adoption of this examination report shall not preclude the Department from imposing sanctions against the Company for potential violations of Tennessee insurance law which may be revealed in the examination report, it being the intent of this Order merely to adopt the examination report filed by the examiner-in-charge.

It is so **ORDERED**.

ENTERED AND EXECUTED June 28, 2024.


Carter Lawrence (Jun 28, 2024 08:52 CDT)

Carter Lawrence, Commissioner
Department of Commerce and Insurance
State of Tennessee

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Order Adopting Examination Report as filed has been emailed to Bill Huddleston, Assistant Commissioner for Insurance, Department of Commerce and Insurance at bill.huddleston@tn.gov; and mailed first class, postage prepaid, to Delta Dental of Tennessee, 240 Venture Circle, Nashville, Tennessee 37228, on June 28, 2024.

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