

2 Mandate's Pervasive Developmental Disorder benefit and payment instructions and 3 policy and procedure." 4 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW 5 The Director CONCLUDES that: 6 5. Pursuant to ORS 731.252(1), whenever the Director has reason to believe that 7 any person has been engaged or is engaging or is about to engage in any violation of the 8 Insurance Code, the Director may issue an order to discontinue or desist from such 9 violation or threatened violation. 10 Pursuant to ORS 743A.190(1) a health benefit plan, as defined in ORS 6. 11 743B.005, must cover for a child enrolled in the plan who is under 18 years of age and 12 who has been diagnosed with a pervasive developmental disorder all medical services, 13 including rehabilitation services, that are medically necessary and are otherwise covered 14 under the plan. 15 7. "Rehabilitation services" means physical therapy, occupational therapy or 16 speech therapy services as defined in ORS 743A.190(3)(c). 17 8. Respondent violated ORS 743A.190(1) on 22 occasions by incorrectly 18 denying claims for speech therapy for members diagnosed with pervasive developmental 19 disorder. 20 9. Pursuant to ORS 731.988(1), the Director may assess CIVIL PENALTIES in 21 an amount not to exceed \$10,000 per violation against a person who violates any 22 provision of the Insurance Code or any lawful rule of the Director.

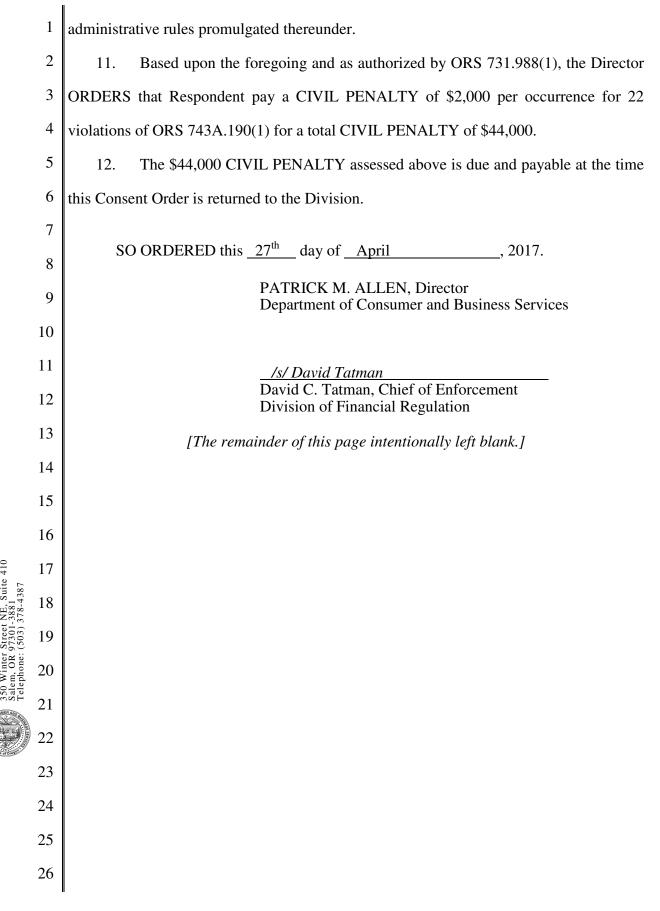
Claim Denials were the result of Respondent's "staff's misinterpretation of the Autism

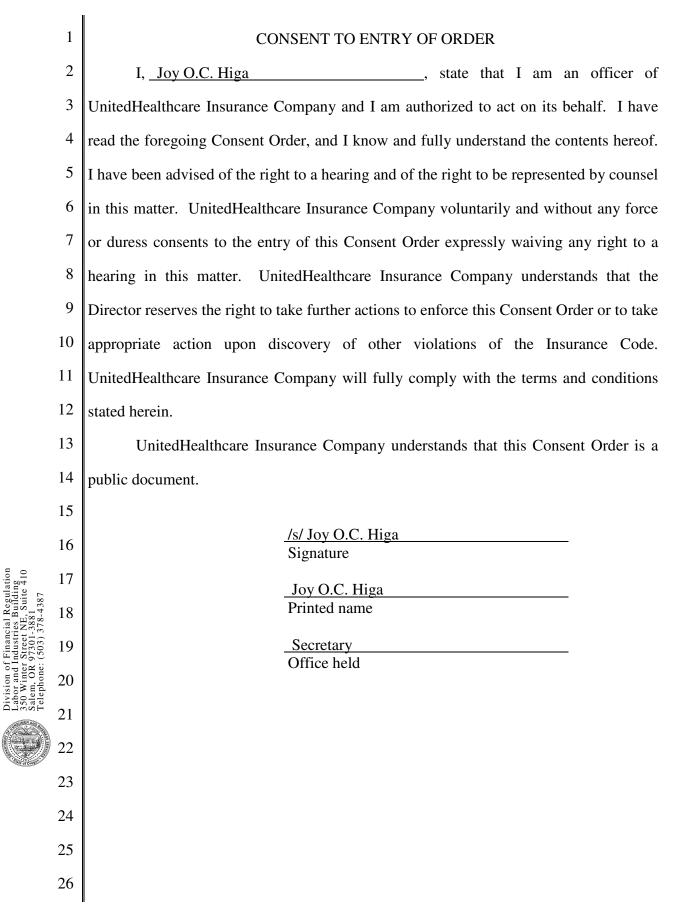
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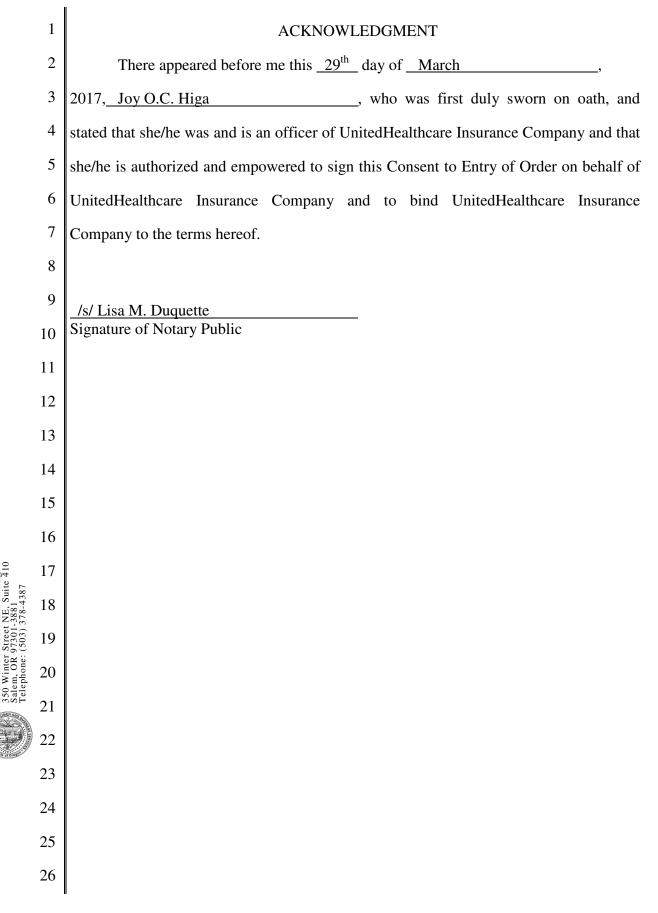
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- ORDERS
- The Director issues the following ORDERS:
- 25 10. As authorized by ORS 731.252(1), the Director ORDERS Respondents to
 26 CEASE AND DESIST from violating any provision of the Insurance Code or the







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