

**BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE  
FOR THE STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**IN RE:**

**LOUISIANA HEALTH SERVICE INDEMNITY COMPANY D/B/A BLUE CROSS  
AND BLUE SHIELD OF LOUISIANA PLAN OF REORGANIZATION REGARDING  
THE CONVERSION FROM A MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY TO A STOCK  
INSURANCE COMPANY**

**FILED:** \_\_\_\_\_

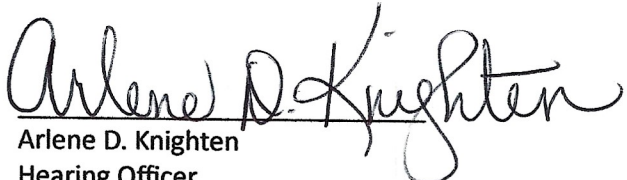
**CASE NO** \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER**

Considering the Motions, Amended Motions and Oppositions to the Motions to Intervene filed in this matter,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that The Motions to Intervene and the Amended Motions to Intervene filed herein by Henry W. Kinney and individually on behalf of Kinney and Ellinghausen, by Robert Birtell and by Thomas A. Cotton are **DENIED**. The interest asserted by these parties is the interest of any member of Louisiana Health Services Indemnity Company d/b/a Blue Cross Blue Sheild of Louisiana and the purpose of the review by the Department of Insurance is to protect those interest. To allow the Intervention of these petitioners would open the door for every member of Blue Cross/Blue Sheild to become a party to these proceeding. The Department of Insurance as part of its review will determine if the compensation and the valuation of that compensation is fair and equitable pursuant to 22:283. Because of the Department's role in reviewing the compensation, as well as conflicts of interest and other issues raised in the Motion to Intervene, the protection of the rights of the mutual insurance members' interest does not require petitioners to be named as parties to these proceedings. In addition the Intervenors have not plead with specificity the nature and quantity of evidence petitioner will present if such petition is granted. Although the individuals requesting Intervention will not be granted party status in these proceedings, it is the intent of the Commissioner of Insurance and this Hearing Officer that a full and complete public review of this application be accomplished. Therefore, the petitioners will be allowed a full opportunity to participate in this proceeding at the Public Hearing scheduled on matter, including, if appropriate, to offer expert testimony in the proceeding, to pose questions to applicants or applicants witnesses, and offer other evidence which may be central to the consideration of this proposal. Any evidence and/or testimony presented by these petitioners will become part of the record of these proceedings and will be given full consideration by the Hearing Officer.

Hammond, Louisiana this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 2023.

  
Arlene D. Knighten  
Hearing Officer