BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE STATE OF NEBRASKA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE NEBRASKA HOSPITAL-MEDICAL LIABILITY ACT SURCHARGE FOR 2013 SURCHARGE DETERMINATION FOR THE YEAR 2013

The Director of Insurance for the State of Nebraska, as Administrator of the Excess Liability Fund, conducted a public hearing on November 7, 2012, as required by <u>Neb. Rev. Stat.</u> §44-2830, to consider adjusting the amount of the surcharge for the year 2013. Pursuant to §44-2830, the Director is to adjust the amount of the surcharge provided for under §44-2829 on January 1 of each succeeding year to maintain the Excess Liability Fund at a level which is sufficient to pay all anticipated claims for the next year and to maintain an adequate reserve for future claims. On the basis of the public hearing giving due regard to the size of the existing Fund, the number and size of potential claims against the Fund, the number of participating providers, change in the cost of living, and sound actuarial principles, the Director hereby sets the surcharge for the year 2013, effective January 1, 2013, at eighteen percent (18%) for all health care providers.

Dated this 8th day of November, 2012.

BRUCE R. RAMGE Director of Insurance for the State of Nebraska and Administrator of the Excess Liability Fund