

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND INSURANCE

IN THE MATTER OF:

Proceedings by the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, State of New Jersey, to fine Skylands Medical Billing, Inc.))))	CONSENT ORDER
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TO: Skylands Medical Billing, Inc.
203 Main St, Suite 178
Flemington, NJ 08822

This matter having been opened by the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, State of New Jersey, ("Commissioner"), upon information that Skylands Medical Billing, Inc. ("Respondent"), ~~has a certification as a third party billing service in New Jersey~~ pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17B:27B-1 to -25, may have violated provisions of the insurance laws of the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17B:27B-1, a third party billing service is defined as a person or entity that is paid by a health care provider to process claims or claims payments on behalf of the health care provider; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17B:27B-22, a third party billing service shall immediately notify the commissioner of any material change in its ownership, control, or other fact or circumstance affecting its qualification for certification; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Banking and Insurance has learned that on March 31, 2010 Respondent made a change of control and failed to notify the Department; and

WHEREAS, cause does exist under N.J.S.A. 17B:27B-24 for the imposition of a civil penalty for the aforementioned violation of the insurance laws of this State; and

WHEREAS, Respondent has waived its right to a hearing on the aforementioned violation and consents to imposition of a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,500.00, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17B:27B-24; and

WHEREAS, this matter should be resolved upon the consent of the parties without resort to a formal hearing on the aforementioned violation;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS on this 12 day of June, 2019

ORDERED and AGREED that Respondent shall be responsible for the payment of a civil penalty totaling \$2,500.00; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED and AGREED that said fine shall be paid by certified check or money order, made payable to "State of New Jersey - General Treasury" in one payment of \$250.00 due and payable immediately upon the execution of this Consent Order by Respondent and 9 subsequent monthly installment payments of \$250.00, due and payable on or before the 15th of each month thereafter; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED and AGREED, that the signed Consent Order together with the initial payment of \$250.00 and each subsequent monthly installment payment shall be remitted to Tim Stroud, Insurance Examiner II, Office of Solvency Regulation, Department of Banking and Insurance, P. O. Box 325, Trenton, NJ 08625-0325; and


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND AGREED that the fine in this Consent Order is imposed pursuant to the police powers of the State of New Jersey for the enforcement of the law and the protection of the public health, safety and welfare, and is not intended to constitute a debt which may be limited or discharged in a bankruptcy proceeding; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED and AGREED that this Consent Order represents a final agency decision and constitutes a final resolution of the allegations of this Consent Order.



Marlene Caride
Commissioner

Consented to as to Form, Content and Entry:



Patricia Gray, President
Skylands Medical Billing, Inc.



Date