

No. 2017- 5217

**OFFICIAL ORDER  
of the  
TEXAS COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE**

Date: SEP 18 2017

**Subject Considered:**

**ALLIANCE REGIONAL HEALTH NETWORK**  
1501 S. Coulter  
Amarillo, Texas 79106

**CONSENT ORDER**  
TDI ENFORCEMENT FILE NO. 13007

**General remarks and official action taken:**

This Order is in consideration of whether disciplinary action should be taken against Alliance Regional Health Network.

**WAIVER**

Alliance Regional Health Network acknowledges that the Texas Insurance Code and other applicable laws provide certain rights. Alliance Regional Health Network waives all of these rights and any other applicable procedural rights in consideration of the entry of this consent order.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

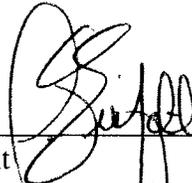
1. Effective November 19, 2014, the Texas Department of Insurance adopted rules in 28 TEX. ADMIN. CODE Chapter 3, Subchapter QQ, related to Provider Network Contract Registration, to implement TEX. INS. CODE Chapter 1458, enacted under Senate Bill 822, in the 83<sup>rd</sup> Legislature, Regular Session, 2013. Each person operating as a contracting entity must submit a Provider Network Contracting Entity Registration Form before the later of:
  - a. The 30<sup>th</sup> day after the date on which the person begins acting as a contracting entity in this state; or
  - b. December 1, 2014.
2. On May 1, 2008, Alliance Regional Health Network entered into a network services agreement with Time Insurance Company to provide a provider panel, including the credentialing and contracting, of participating providers.

3. On August 21, 2017, Alliance Regional Health Network submitted its Provider Network Contracting Entity Registration or Exemption of Affiliates Form and fee.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. The commissioner has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to TEX. INS. CODE §§ 31.002; 82.051-82.055, 84.021-84.022, 1458.001-1458.002, 1458.051-1458.054, 1458.051, and 1458.103; 28 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§ 3.9801-3.9805; and TEX. GOV'T CODE §§ 2001.051-2001.178.
2. The commissioner has authority to informally dispose of this matter as set forth under TEX. GOV'T CODE § 2001.056, TEX. INS. CODE §§ 82.055 and 36.104, and 28 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 1.47.
3. Alliance Regional Health Network violated TEX. INS. CODE § 1458.051(a) and 28 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 3.9802 because it did not register with the department within 30 days after it began acting as a contracting entity in this state.

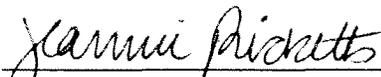
It is ordered that Alliance Regional Health Network pay an administrative penalty of \$6,000 within 30 days of the date of this Order. The administrative penalty must be paid by company check, cashier's check, or money order made payable to the "State of Texas." Mail the administrative penalty to the Texas Department of Insurance, Attn: Enforcement Section, Legal and Enforcement Division 60851, MC 9999, P.O. Box 149104, Austin, Texas, 78714-9104.



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Mark Einfalt  
Deputy Commissioner for Compliance  
Texas Department of Insurance  
Delegation Order 4506

Approved as to Form and Content:



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