

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

PROPOSED ACQUISITION

SCHEDULING ORDER FOR PROPOSED ACQUISITION

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

(a) A public hearing concerning the proposed acquisition in this matter is scheduled for **February 29, 2024**, beginning at **11:00 a.m.** Central Standard Time. Please note that a public hearing involving the proposed acquisition will only be held if the Commissioner approves the Plan of Reorganization/Demutualization of BCBSLA.

(b) Any party wishing to file a motion to intervene in this matter must do so by **February 22, 2024**. The motion to intervene must comply with Rule 1, section 1115 (Leave to Intervene Necessary).

(c) A status conference for the parties and approved intervenors in this matter will be held on **January 17, 2024**, at 10:00 a.m. Central Standard Time. Any person or entity wishing to participate in the status conference must file a motion to intervene and submit a request to attend the status conference no later than **noon on January 16, 2024**.

(d) Initial Witness lists must be submitted to the Hearing Officer and provided to all parties no later than **January 30, 2024**, at **4:30 p.m.** Central Standard Time.

(e) All written discovery is to be propounded no later than **January 29, 2024**, at **4:30 p.m.** Central Standard Time. All parties shall be limited to ten interrogatories and ten requests for production of documents, inclusive of subparts. Responses to all written discovery shall be due no later than **February 5, 2024**, at **4:30 p.m.** Central Standard Time.


(f) Oral discovery, if necessary, will be conducted on **February 20, 2024**.

(g) Final witness and exhibit lists, along with all exhibits, must be submitted to the Hearing

Officer and exchanged by the parties no later than **February 23, 2024**, at **4:30 p.m.** Central Standard Time.

(h) Parties, including approved intervenors, may submit a pre-hearing memorandum to the Hearing Officer. The deadline to submit a pre-hearing memorandum shall be **February 26, 2024**, at **4:30 p.m.** Central Standard time.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this th12 day of January 2024.



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Hearing Officer