

**State of New Hampshire  
Insurance Department**

**In re: Petition of Margaret McCarthy**

**Docket No. Ins 13-038-AP**

**ORDER on  
MOTION to INTERVENE  
by ANTHEM BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD**

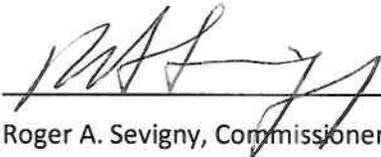
1. On April 4, 2014, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield ("Anthem") filed a Motion to Intervene in the above-referenced matter.
2. Counsel for Petitioner Margaret McCarthy ("Petitioner McCarthy) has notified the Department via email that Petitioner McCarthy has no objection to Anthem's Motion to Intervene.
3. On April 4th, in response to a Motion for Rehearing filed by Anthem, I issued an Order to continue the hearing scheduled for April 9, 2014, pending further consideration of the timeliness of Petitioner McCarthy's request for hearing.
4. While I have made no final determination as to the timeliness of Petitioner McCarthy's request for hearing, action on the Anthem Motion to Intervene is nevertheless warranted. Should I find Petitioner McCarthy's request for hearing was timely, an adjudicative hearing will commence on April 22, 2014. Thus, time is of essence and a prompt ruling on the Motion to Intervene, which is uncontested, will promote fairness and efficiency.
5. Anthem has set forth in the Motion to Intervene sufficient information to satisfy the requirements of RSA 541-A:31. Anthem has demonstrated it has a substantial interest that would be affected in an adjudicative proceeding and the interests of justice, and the orderly and prompt conduct of the hearing, would not be impaired by allowing the intervention by Anthem.

6. Therefore, pursuant to RSA 541-A:31 and Ins 204.06(i) and after full consideration of all factors relevant to the motion, Anthem's Motion to Intervene is GRANTED.

So Ordered,

NEW HAMPSHIRE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Dated: 4-11-14

  
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Roger A. Sevigny, Commissioner