#### BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

IN THE MATTER OF JENNIFER ISHEE: ACTION AGAINST INSURANCE PRODUCER LICENSE NO. 10265706

#### FINDINGS AND ORDER

THIS CAUSE came on for hearing before the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Mississippi (hereinafter "Commissioner"), by and through his specially designated appointee (hereinafter "Hearing Officer"), in the Office of the Commissioner, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Woolfolk State Office Building, 501 North West Street, Jackson, MS 39205, on Wednesday, June 7, 2017, at 2:30 p.m., pursuant to a Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges mailed to Jennifer Ishee (hereinafter "Respondent") on April 27, 2017. The Commissioner, by and through the designated Hearing Officer, Daniel Bradshaw, having heard and considered all of the testimony and evidence produced by the parties herein, makes the following findings:

### **Authority**

The hearing herein was held pursuant to the provisions of Miss. Code Ann. § 83-17-51, *et seq.* (Rev. 2011 & Supp. 2016), providing for the licensing of insurance producers by the Mississippi Insurance Department (hereinafter "MID"), and specifically under Miss. Code Ann. § 83-17-71 (Supp. 2016), providing for disciplinary actions against producers.

### **Notice and Hearing**

- 1. A Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges was sent to Respondent on April 27, 2017 via certified mail item number # 7199 9991 7033 1681 2359.
- 2. The signed certified receipt for item # 7199 9991 7033 1681 235 is dated May 1, 2017.
- 3. Pursuant to said Notice, a hearing was scheduled for June 7, 2017 at 2:30 p.m.

- 4. In said Notice, Respondent was specifically charged with violating Miss. Code Ann. § 83-17-71(1) (h) (Supp. 2016) by using fraudulent, coercive or dishonest practices or demonstrating incompetence, untrustworthiness or financial irresponsibility in the conduct of business in this state or elsewhere.
- 5. Pursuant to said Notice, a hearing was held at 2:30 p.m. on June 7, 2017.
- 6. Respondent appeared at said hearing and gave testimony.

## **Findings of Fact**

- Respondent did demonstrate fraudulent or dishonest practices by submitting Accidental Injury Claim Forms – Physician Statements to AFLAC containing the forged signature of Dr. Chadwick J. Harris for incidents occurring: 12/10/2014, 7/20/2015, and 9/1/2015.
- 2. Respondent admitted to signing the physician statements in an interview with an AFLAC investigator. Exhibit S-5.
- 3. Additionally, Dr. Harris submitted a statement to AFLAC that he did not sign the physician statements for the above mentioned incidents. Exhibit S-4.

# **Conclusions of Law**

- 1. Respondent is in violation of Miss. Code Ann. § 83-17-71(1) (h) (Supp. 2016).
- 2. Said violation subjects the Respondent to various disciplinary actions set forth in Miss. Code Ann. § 83-17-71(1) (Supp. 2016). Specifically, the Commissioner may revoke Respondent's insurance producer license.

#### Order

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Jennifer Ishee's insurance producer license #10265706 is hereby revoked.

**SO ORDERED**, this the <u>25</u><sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017.

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COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

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