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**OFFICE OF INSURANCE REGULATION**

**DAVID ALTMAIER**  
COMMISSIONER

IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE NO.: 259584-20-CO

Application for the issuance of a  
Certificate of Authority as an Insurance Administrator to  
SUPERIOR VISION BENEFIT MANAGEMENT, INC.

CONSENT ORDER

THIS CAUSE came on for consideration upon the filing by SUPERIOR VISION BENEFIT MANAGEMENT, INC. ("APPLICANT"), with the FLORIDA OFFICE OF INSURANCE REGULATION ("OFFICE") of an application for the issuance of a Certificate of Authority as an Insurance Administrator pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 626, Part VII, Florida Statutes ("Application"). Following a complete review of the entire record, and upon consideration thereof, and being otherwise fully advised in the premises, the OFFICE hereby finds as follows:

1. The OFFICE has jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties herein.
2. APPLICANT has applied for and, subject to the present and continuing satisfaction of the requirements, terms, and conditions established herein, has satisfactorily met all of the conditions precedent to the granting to it of a Certificate of Authority to operate as an Insurance Administrator in Florida, pursuant to the requirements set forth in the Florida Insurance Code.
3. APPLICANT is a New Jersey domiciled for-profit corporation established January 5, 1984. APPLICANT represents it is wholly owned by Block Vision Holdings Corporation, which is wholly owned by Superior Vision Corp., which is wholly owned by Versant Health

Holdco, Inc., which is wholly owned by Versant Health, Inc., which is 23.1% owned by FFL Capital Partners IV, L.P. (“FFL Capital”), and its affiliates, and 69.43% owned by Centerbridge Capital Partners III, L.P., whose general partner is Centerbridge Associates III, L.P., whose general partner is CCP III Cayman GP Ltd. FFL Capital’s general partner is FFL GP IV, L.P., whose general partner is FFL GP IV, LLC., whose general partner is FFL Partners Holdings LLC.

4. APPLICANT has made material representations that, except as disclosed in the Application, none of the officers or directors of APPLICANT have been found guilty of, or have pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to, a felony or misdemeanor, other than a minor traffic violation.

5. APPLICANT represents that it has submitted complete background information on the individuals referenced in paragraph 4 above. If said information has not been provided to the OFFICE, or if the sources utilized by the OFFICE in its investigation process reveal that the representations made in paragraph 4 above are inaccurate, any such individual shall be removed as officer or director of said company within 30 days of receipt of notification from the OFFICE and replaced with a person or persons acceptable to the OFFICE.

6. If, upon receipt of such notification from the OFFICE, pursuant to paragraph 5 above, APPLICANT does not timely take the required corrective action, APPLICANT agrees that such failure to act would constitute an immediate serious danger to the public and the OFFICE may immediately suspend, revoke, or take other administrative action as it deems appropriate upon the Certificate of Authority of APPLICANT without further proceedings, pursuant to Sections 120.569(2)(n) and 120.60(6), Florida Statutes.

7. The OFFICE has relied upon the representations in the Plan of Operation and supporting documents that APPLICANT submitted with its Application. Written approval must be secured from the OFFICE prior to any material deviation from said Plan of Operation.

8. APPLICANT agrees that should it fail to act as an “Administrator” as that term is defined in Section 626.88(1), Florida Statutes, within 1 year after execution of this Consent Order, APPLICANT shall immediately thereafter surrender its Certificate of Authority as an Insurance Administrator in Florida.

9. During the first year of operations, APPLICANT shall file with the OFFICE copies of all administrative agreements wherein administrative services are being provided for Florida resident insureds, within 30 days of execution of said agreements. Thereafter, APPLICANT shall file copies of such administrative agreements with the OFFICE on an annual basis.

10. Within 3 months after the end of APPLICANT’s fiscal year, APPLICANT shall file with the OFFICE full and true statements of its financial condition, transactions, and affairs, as required by Section 626.89(1), Florida Statutes.

11. APPLICANT shall comply with Section 626.89(2), Florida Statutes, which requires APPLICANT to file with the OFFICE, within 5 months after the end of APPLICANT’s fiscal year, an audited financial statement for the preceding fiscal year performed by an independent certified public accountant in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles. An audited financial statement prepared on a consolidated basis shall include a columnar consolidating or combining worksheet and be filed with the audited statement and comply with the following:

- a. Amounts shown on the consolidated audited financial statement must be shown on the worksheet;
- b. Amounts for each entity must be stated separately;
- c. Each entity included in the consolidated and consolidating statements must be accurately identified by its legal name; and
- d. Explanations of consolidating and eliminating entries must be included.

12. All required reports and agreements referenced in paragraphs 9, 10, 11, and 12 above shall be filed via the OFFICE's Regulatory Electronic Filing System ("REFS"), at <http://www.flair.com/iportal>.

13. As part of the Application, APPLICANT provided the OFFICE with a contract agreement under which it had been conducting business prior to submitting the Application. The OFFICE finds, and the APPLICANT does not contest, that APPLICANT was administering business on behalf of authorized insurers with Florida residents, in violation of section 626.8805, Florida Statutes. As a result of this finding, the APPLICANT is hereby assessed a fine of \$10,000 United States Dollars, pursuant to Section 626.8805(1), Florida Statutes. APPLICANT shall send payment for the fine to the payment address on the invoice attached hereto as Exhibit A within 30 days of the execution of this Consent Order.

14. APPLICANT agrees that it will continue to process and pay claims that have been submitted or will be submitted in connection with any contracts or memberships that were serviced or entered into prior to the execution of this Consent Order.

15. APPLICANT affirms that all information, submissions, explanations, representations, statements, and documents provided to the OFFICE in connection with this Application, including all attachments and supplements thereto, are true and correct and fully describe all transactions, agreements, and understandings regarding the ownership structure, operations, and control of APPLICANT. APPLICANT further agrees and affirms that said information, submissions, explanations, representations, statements, and documents, including all attachments and supplements thereto, are material to the issuance of this Consent Order and have been relied upon by the OFFICE in its determination to enter into this Consent Order.

16. APPLICANT shall report to the OFFICE, Life & Health Financial Oversight, any time that it is named as a party defendant in a class action lawsuit within 15 days after the class is certified. APPLICANT shall include a copy of the complaint at the time it reports the class action lawsuit to the OFFICE.

17. APPLICANT shall maintain an information security program for the security and protection of confidential and proprietary information under its control that complies with all applicable laws and regulations regarding information security. APPLICANT agrees that it shall continually monitor and enhance its information security program in order to mitigate data security breaches. APPLICANT further agrees that it shall notify the OFFICE within 5 business days of identifying a breach.

18. Executive Order 13224 prohibits any transactions by U.S. persons involving the blocked assets and interests of terrorists and terrorist support organizations. APPLICANT shall maintain and adhere to procedures necessary to detect and prevent prohibited transactions with these individuals and entities, which have been identified at the Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control website, <http://www.treas.gov/ofac>.

19. Within 60 days from the date of the execution of this Consent Order, APPLICANT shall submit, or cause to be submitted, to the OFFICE a certification evidencing compliance with all requirements of this Consent Order. Any exceptions shall be so noted and contained in the certification. Exceptions noted in the certification shall also include a timeline defining when the outstanding requirements of the Consent Order will be complete. Said certification shall be submitted to the OFFICE via electronic mail and directed to the attention of the Assistant General Counsel representing the OFFICE in this matter and as named in this Consent Order.

20. Any deadlines, reporting requirements, other provisions, or requirements set forth in this Consent Order may be altered or terminated by written approval of the OFFICE. Such written approval by the OFFICE is subject to statutory or administrative regulation limitations.

21. APPLICANT expressly waives a hearing in this matter, the making of findings of fact and conclusions of law by the OFFICE, and all further and other proceedings herein to which it may be entitled by law or rules of the OFFICE. APPLICANT hereby knowingly and voluntarily waives all rights to challenge or to contest this Consent Order in any forum available to it, now or in the future, including the right to any administrative proceeding, state or federal court action, or any appeal.

22. APPLICANT affirms that all requirements set forth herein are material to the issuance of this Consent Order.

23. APPLICANT agrees that, upon execution of this Consent Order, failure to adhere to one or more of the above terms and conditions contained herein may result, without further proceedings, in the OFFICE suspending, revoking, or taking other administrative action as it deems appropriate upon APPLICANT's Certificate of Authority in this state in accordance with Sections 120.569(2)(n) and 120.60(6), Florida Statutes.

24. Each party to this action shall bear its own costs and fees.

25. The parties agree that this Consent Order shall be deemed to be executed when the OFFICE has signed and docketed a copy of this Consent Order bearing the signature of the authorized representative of APPLICANT, notwithstanding the fact that the copy may have been transmitted to the OFFICE electronically. Further, APPLICANT agrees that the signature of its authorized representative as affixed to this Consent Order shall be under the seal of a Notary Public.

WHEREFORE, the agreement between SUPERIOR VISION BENEFIT MANAGEMENT, INC., and the FLORIDA OFFICE OF INSURANCE REGULATION, the terms and conditions of which are set forth above, is APPROVED, and the Application for the issuance of a Certificate of Authority to SUPERIOR VISION BENEFIT MANAGEMENT, INC., as an Insurance Administrator, pursuant to Section 626.8805, Florida Statutes, is APPROVED.

FURTHER, all terms and conditions contained herein are hereby ORDERED.

DONE and ORDERED this 4 day of May, 2020.



*David Altmaier*

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David Altmaier, Commissioner  
Office of Insurance Regulation

By execution hereof, SUPERIOR VISION BENEFIT MANAGEMENT, INC., consents to entry of this Consent Order, agrees without reservation to all of the above terms and conditions, and shall be bound by all provisions herein. The undersigned represents that they have the authority to bind SUPERIOR VISION BENEFIT MANAGEMENT, INC., to the terms and conditions of this Consent Order.

SUPERIOR VISION BENEFIT MANAGEMENT, INC.

(Corporate Seal)

By: Kirk Rothrock

Print Name: KIRK ROTHROCK

Title: PRESIDENT & CEO

Date: 4/7/20

STATE OF Maryland  
COUNTY OF Baltimore

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of  physical presence  
or  online notarization, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 2020, by Kirk Rothrock  
as President + CEO for Superior Vision Benefit Management, Inc.  
(type of authority; e.g., officer, trustee, attorney in fact) (company name)

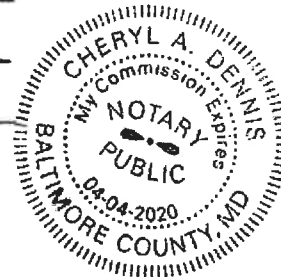
Cheryl Dennis  
(Signature of the Notary)

Cheryl Dennis  
(Print, Type or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary)

Personally Known  OR Produced Identification

Type of Identification Produced \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission Expires: 4-4-20





OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

NOTICE

This notice is given by the Secretary of State acting pursuant to the Proclamation of Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr. (the "Governor") dated March 5, 2020 proclaiming a state of emergency and a catastrophic health emergency related to COVID-19, as it may be amended or renewed from time to time, and the Order of the Governor dated March 12, 2020 entitled "Extending Certain Licenses, Permits, Registrations, and Other Governmental Authorizations, and Authorizing Suspension of Legal Time Requirements", as it may be amended from time to time, after finding that the action(s) described herein will not endanger the public health, welfare, or safety.

The four year statutory term of a notary public set forth in Section 18-103(c)(1) of the State Government Article, Maryland Annotated Code shall be extended for all notaries public with an active notary commission. Furthermore, the notice and timing requirements set forth in Section 18-103(d), (e)(6) of the State Government Article, Annotated Code of Maryland are suspended. Any effect of Title 18 of the State Government Article, Annotated Code of Maryland inconsistent with the foregoing is hereby suspended.

Effective immediately and signed on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020, this Notice shall remain in effect until 30 days after the state of emergency has been terminated and the proclamation of the catastrophic health emergency has been rescinded.

  
John C. Wobensmith  
Secretary of State



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COMMISSIONER

**INVOICE**

In order to ensure that your payment is received and properly credited, please make your check payable to the Florida Department of Financial Services and **return this invoice with your payment to:**

Department of Financial Services  
Revenue Processing Section  
P.O. Box 6100  
Tallahassee, Florida 32314-6100

INVOICE NO: 20-0460

REFERENCE

NAME: Superior Vision Benefit Management c/o Versant Health  
ADDRESS: 175 E. Houston St.  
CITY, STATE, ZIP: San Antonio, TX 78205  
FEID:  
NAIC CO CODE:  
EXAM YR END:  
CASE #: 259584-20-CO  
ATTORNEY: Shannon Michelle Harp-Alexander, Esq.  
SOURCE: Life and Health Financial Oversight

***Fine Due:*** \$ 10,000.00  
***Costs Due:*** \$ 0.00  
***Total Amount Due:*** \$ 10,000.00

***Amount Remitted:***

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