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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA

UNITE HERE HEALTH, a multi-employer health and welfare plan, as defined in ERISA Section 3(37); and NEVADA HEALTH SOLUTIONS, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company,

Petitioners,

vs.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN
AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK, THE HONORABLE TARA CLARK
NEWBERRY, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE,

Respondent,

- and -

STATE OF NEVADA EX REL. COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE,
BARBARA D. RICHARDSON, IN HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS
STATUTORY RECEIVER FOR DELINQUENT DOMESTIC INSURER,
NEVADA HEALTH CO-OP; and GREENBERG TRAURIG, LLP,

Real Parties in Interest.

District Court Case No. A-15-725244-C, Department XXI

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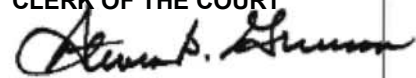
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11 **CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

12 STATE OF NEVADA, EX REL.
13 COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE, BARBARA
14 D. RICHARDSON, IN HER OFFICIAL
15 CAPACITY AS RECEIVER FOR NEVADA
16 HEALTH CO-OP,

17 Plaintiff,

18 v.

19 MILLIMAN, INC., a Washington Corporation;
20 JONATHAN L. SHREVE, an Individual; MARY
21 VAN DER HEIJDE, an Individual; MILLENNIUM
22 CONSULTING SERVICES, LLC, a North Carolina
23 Corporation; LARSON & COMPANY P.C., a Utah
24 Professional Corporation; DENNIS T. LARSON, an
25 Individual; MARTHA HAYES, an Individual;
26 INSUREMONKEY, INC., a Nevada Corporation;
27 ALEX RIVLIN, an Individual; NEVADA HEALTH
28 SOLUTIONS, LLC, a Nevada Limited Liability
Company; PAMELA EGAN, an Individual; BASIL
C. DIBSIE, an Individual; LINDA MATTOON, an
Individual; TOM ZUMTOBEL, an Individual;
BOBBETTE BOND, an Individual; KATHLEEN
SILVER, an Individual; UNITE HERE HEALTH, is
a multi-employer health and welfare trust as defined
in ERISA Section 3(37); DOES I through X
inclusive; and ROE CORPORATIONS I-X,
inclusive,

Defendants.

CASE NO. A-17-760558-C
DEPT. NO. XVI

AMENDED COMPLAINT

Exempt from Arbitration:
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COMES NOW, Plaintiff, Barbara D. Richardson, Commissioner of Insurance in the State of Nevada, in her official capacity as Permanent Receiver of Nevada Health Co-Op (“Plaintiff” or “Commissioner”), with the Commissioner appointed in that official capacity on October 14, 2015 by the Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County Nevada,¹ to serve as the permanent receiver (“Receiver”) of the NEVADA HEALTH CO-OP (“NHC”), for the benefit of NHC’s members, enrolled insureds, creditors, and the Receiver, by and through her attorneys, GREENBERG TRAURIG, LLP, and for her cause of action against Defendants MILLIMAN, INC. (“Milliman”), JONATHAN L. SHREVE (“Shreve”), and MARY VAN DER HEIJDE (“Heijde”) (collectively the “Milliman Defendants”); MILLENNIUM CONSULTING SERVICES, LLC (“Millennium”); LARSON & COMPANY, P.C. (“Larson”), DENNIS T. LARSON (“D. Larson”), MARTHA HAYES (“Hayes”) (“Larson,” together with “D. Larson” and “Hayes,” collectively the “Larson Defendants”); INSUREMONKEY, INC. (“InsureMonkey”) and ALEX RIVLIN (“Rivlin,” together with InsureMonkey, collectively the “InsureMonkey Defendants”); NEVADA HEALTH SOLUTIONS, LLC (“NHS”); PAMELA EGAN (“Egan”), BASIL C. DIBSIE (“Dibsie”), LINDA MATTOON (“Mattoon”), TOM ZUMTOBEL (“Zumtobel,” together with Egan, Dibsie, and Mattoon, the “Officer Defendants”); BOBBETTE BOND (“Bond”), KATHLEEN SILVER (“Silver,” together with “Bond, the “Director Defendants”) (the Officer Defendants and the Director Defendants collectively the “Management Defendants”), and UNITE HERE HEALTH (“UHH”) (each a “Defendant,” and collectively, all defendants are referred to as “Defendants”) alleges as follows:

INTRODUCTION

1. Plaintiff, is the Commissioner of the Nevada Division of Insurance (the “Nevada DOI”) and sues in her capacity as NHC’s court-appointed Receiver, having brought this action on behalf of NHC, NHC’s members, insured enrollees, and creditors.

2. NHC and its predecessors in interest were formed to provide health insurance to individuals and small businesses under the federal Affordable Care Act (the “ACA”).

¹ Commissioner Barbara D Richardson has succeeded Amy L. Parks, the former Commissioner of Insurance, who was initially appointed as Receiver by the Eighth Judicial District Court.

1 3. On information and belief, in 2011, CHF established Hospitality Health, Ltd., a
2 Delaware non-profit corporation ("Hospitality Health"), which was the predecessor in interest to
3 NHC. NHC was formed in October 2012, and all assets and agreements of Hospitality Health were
4 assigned to NHC.

5 4. After preparatory work from 2011 to 2013, NHC began writing and providing health
6 care insurance to Nevada citizens effective as of January 1, 2014. NHC voluntarily stopped the
7 writing of new health care insurance as of August 17, 2015, when it had been run into the ground
8 financially and was just about out of money to meet cash flow obligations.

9 5. With the financial and operating condition of NHC being in dire straits, on
10 September 25, 2015, and with the consent of NHC's board of directors, a petition for appointment
11 of Commissioner as Receiver and Other Permanent Relief; Request for Injunction Pursuant to NRS
12 696 B.270(1) was filed against NHC by then-acting Nevada Commissioner of Insurance, Amy L.
13 Parks.

14 6. An Order Appointing the Acting Commissioner of Insurance, Amy L. Parks, as
15 Temporary Receiver Pending Further Orders of the Court, Granting Temporary Relief Pursuant to
16 NRS 696B.270, and authorizing the Temporary Receiver to appoint a special deputy receiver was
17 filed on October 1, 2015. The firm of Cantilo & Bennett, L.L.P. was appointed as the Special
18 Deputy Receiver of NHC.

19 7. On October 14, 2015, the Court issued a Permanent Injunction and Order Appointing
20 Commissioner as Permanent Receiver of Nevada Health CO-OP. On September 21, 2016, the Court
21 issued a Final Order Finding and Declaring Nevada CO-OP to be insolvent and placing Nevada
22 Health CO-OP into Liquidation.

23 8. The Receiver has a dearth of assets available for the tens of millions of unpaid claims
24 of NHC's policyholders, members, and/or creditors. Health care providers of NHC are owed
25 millions of dollars from NHC's members, and they have not been allowed to seek and obtain
26 payment from NHC members for health care services rendered. Assets of NHC were wasted and
27 cannot, in some instances, be claimed back from third parties.
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1 9. The Culinary Health Fund ("CHF") started Hospitality Health and NHC to provide
2 benefits for CHF or its affiliates, and CHF was aided substantially in this matter by its affiliate, UHH,
3 and by management it appointed or controlled, or with which it had close business ties.

4 10. CHF and/or its affiliates or surrogates also retained unseasoned or ill-suited
5 contractors (including persons or entities affiliated with CHF) to manage NHC in a way that provided
6 direct or indirect benefits to CHF.

7 11. This complaint concerns certain providers of services to, and management of, NHC,
8 and how their conduct, including their failure to perform applicable fiduciary, contractual,
9 professional, and statutory standards, caused substantial losses to, and the waste of assets of, NHC.

10 12. NHC's failure has now led to the appointment of a Receiver and the filing of this action
11 by the Receiver, and, ultimately, the other parties represented by the Receiver.

12 13. The complaint also concerns provider claims where providers are limited to receiving
13 payment from receivership recoveries. In asserting these claims, the Commissioner, in her capacity
14 as Receiver, sues on behalf of NHC but also on behalf of its members and other creditors who have
15 suffered damages resulting from common claims that the Commissioner as Receiver can, and must,
16 assert on their behalf beyond the narrow claims of NHC itself.

17 14. InsureMonkey was contracted to provide administrative, software implementation,
18 and related services, including services to administer NHC's call center to enroll insureds, provide
19 the necessary documentation to assist NHC in billing the insureds and the federal government for
20 premiums and APTC², handle electronic payment processing for members, assist NHC to collect
21 premiums from insureds and the federal government by providing proper support services, confirm
22 eligibility and do the work necessary so that NHC had proper member eligibility information, and
23 when necessary, assist NHC in being able to terminate the coverage of insureds who failed to pay
24 premiums due.

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27 ² APTC means advance premium tax credits. APTC is a federal subsidy used toward the payment of health insurance
28 premiums for members who meet federal income and eligibility requirements for such subsidy.

15. InsureMonkey failed on each account, causing losses to NHC. Additionally, without limitation, as some of InsureMonkey's compensation was paid as a broker based on the number of insureds it calculated, InsureMonkey was overpaid for its services due to its over reporting of the number of insureds, or taking compensation that it was not justly due, and by taking wrongful actions that prolonged the life of NHC that caused NHC to pay Insure Monkey greater compensation.

16. InsureMonkey also paid itself, or its representatives, broker commissions to which it was not entitled, and these so-called broker services were already covered and paid for by its other service agreements with NHC.

17. The faulty data provided by InsureMonkey also led to inaccurate financial and other reporting to regulatory authorities, and it further resulted in claims being paid outside of enrollment, other improper claim payments, claim delays, loss of federal recoverables, and further Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services ("CMS") loan events that harmed NHC.

18. Defendant Rivlin, InsureMonkey's Chief Executive Officer, who participated in overcharging NHC for InsureMonkey services, also misled NHC concerning the capabilities and efforts of InsureMonkey, which they could and did not perform properly, and which was done so as to obtain or retain lucrative contracts from, and to enrich the InsureMonkey Defendants at the expense of, NHC.

19. InsureMonkey and Rivlin also misled NHC and failed to appropriately reveal the scope and extent of enrollment and customer service problems at NHC, causing substantial financial and administrative problems and losses for NHC.

20. Milliman was NHC's consulting actuary that, among other issues, produced deficient forecasts and studies for loan applications, set inadequate insurance premium levels, provided faulty actuarial guidance to NHC management, promoted and incorporated in its assumptions accounting entries that were neither proper nor authorized without appropriate disclosure, participated in financial misreporting, misled insurance regulators, improperly calculated and certified NHC's projections and reserves to regulators, took actions that caused NHC to wrongfully draw down on CMS loans, and performed wrongful services that resulted in the loss of recoverables from CMS.

21. Defendants Shreve and Heijde were individual actuaries of Milliman who certified actuarial data to the Nevada DOI in their individual names.

22. Millennium, a self-proclaimed expert in statutory accounting and a consultant for insurance companies, was engaged by NHC to prepare and file NHC's financial statements and supplemental reports with the Nevada DOI and the National Association of Insurance Commissioners ("NAIC"), assist in review and preparation of responses to insurance regulators and NAIC regarding financials, respond to auditor inquiries, and provide statutory accounting and report support as needed.

23. Millennium failed in its responsibilities which included, without limitation, ensuring that statutory accounting and reporting principles had been followed, and its work resulted in financial misreporting to the Nevada DOI, and the prolongation of NHC's business at great loss beyond the point at which NHC's operations would have been halted but for Defendant Millennium's acts and conduct.

24. Larson served as NHC's independent auditor that, among other issues, performed deficient audits, failed to adequately inspect and value reserves and receivables, failed to properly disclose related party transactions, and failed to disclose the existence of substantial doubts about NHC's inability to continue as a going concern.

25. Defendants D. Larson and Hayes were the individual Certified Public Accountants ("CPAs") identified by contract as directly responsible for NHC's audits.

26. UHH was an entity contracted to provide third-party administration services for NHC, including administration of NHC's medical claims.

27. UHH had direct or indirect business links with Management Defendants Bond, Zumtobel, and Silver, among others.

28. UHH misrepresented its capabilities throughout its association with NHC, failed to properly report and account for the scope of its deficient services, and performed services despite not being properly licensed as a third-party administrator.

1 29. On information and belief, UHH was owned by CHF or an affiliated entity, and many
2 of the directors and officers were directly employed by, or had affiliations or other business dealings
3 with, CHF and its affiliates, posing a substantial conflict of interest.

4 30. UHH was awarded its contract for NHC without the benefit of competitive bidding,
5 and UHH was paid very substantial and unwarranted fees by NHC. There was no real accountability
6 over how UHH charged fees to NHC, or how UHH processed claims.

7 31. UHH failed in its duties as third-party administrator by failing to properly confirm the
8 eligibility of insureds, paying claims outside of eligibility, not properly tracking and reporting
9 insurance data, mishandling record keeping and computer systems, and generating inaccurate reports
10 that were relied upon by NHC and others.

11 32. UHH vetted and recommended a claims system that could not appropriately handle
12 NHC's claims administration, which further exacerbated claims problems and issues for NHC.

13 33. UHH represented that it had the requisite expertise to handle and process the NHC
14 claims when it did not have such expertise.

15 34. UHH failed to timely pay claims of NHC, resulting in financial losses, financial
16 misreporting, improper setting of rates, loss of federal receivables, and further draw downs on CMS
17 loans by NHC.

18 35. NHS is a company that was engaged by NHC to perform medical utilization review
19 services.

20 36. NHS failed in its position as a medical gatekeeper for NHC by, among other concerns,
21 failing to verify the eligibility of members for medical services during their utilization reviews or
22 provide adequate utilization review services.

23 37. NHS and Management Defendant Kathleen Silver engaged in self-dealing in which
24 NHS and/or Kathleen Silver were unjustly paid substantial amounts by NHC for utilization
25 management and member eligibility review services, and Defendant Kathleen Silver used her insider
26 status with NHC as a means to inappropriately provide more favorable contract terms to NHC and
27 UHH.
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1 38. Upon information and belief, little work was provided under this utilization
2 management arrangement by NHS for NHC, and NHS compensation was unfairly based on a
3 mechanical formula "capitation" fee determined by how many total members existed at NHC each
4 month; a fee that bore little to no relation to services being provided by NHS.

5 39. Furthermore, NHS used an inflated number of members to bill NHC for its services.

6 40. NHS' president was Management Defendant Kathleen Silver, and upon information
7 and belief, the owner of NHS was UHH. NHS was owned by another entity, UHH, that was in turn
8 owned by CHF or its affiliated entity, and many of the NHC directors and officers were directly
9 employed by, or had affiliations or other business dealings with, CHF and its affiliates, posing a
10 substantial conflict of interest and providing unjustified financial benefits to them, such that NHS
11 should not have received this contract for services.

12 41. NHS was overseeing or backstopping the claims work that its parent company, UHH,
13 performed for NHC when performing utilization review of certain health care cases. This utilization
14 review work was an inherent conflict of interest that should not have been performed by NHS, and
15 this inappropriate business arrangement drained money from NHC, was ineffectual, and resulted in
16 the loss of NHC's assets.

17 42. This complaint also concerns the management of NHC who intentionally,
18 fraudulently, in knowing violation of the law, and without reasonable belief that their actions were in
19 the interests of NHC, directed, allowed, and/or concealed the internal control weaknesses of NHC,
20 the wrongdoing of NHC's service providers, the squandering of funds to unjustly enrich themselves,
21 the acts of self-dealing at the expense of NHC, the wrongful payment of claims and wrongful member
22 enrollments, the loss of reinsurance recoveries, the inappropriate draw down of CMS loan funds, the
23 loss of federal recoverables from CMS, the awarding of contracts and benefits to themselves and other
24 corporate insiders and related entities that wrongfully drained the assets of NHC, the continuation of
25 NHC in business that led to substantial losses, and the misreporting of financial and operating results
26 to regulators.

44. Defendants' acts and conduct concealed, for a time, NHC's approaching insolvency and its inability to continue as a going concern from regulators, and ultimately increased the losses suffered by NHC and the others represented by the Receiver.

45. Defendants' actions caused significant losses to NHC, its members, insured enrollees, and creditors, among others, until NHC ultimately failed, and the State of Nevada was forced to protect the public, seek appointment as a receiver, recoup losses caused by Defendants, and liquidate NHC's assets for the benefit of the public.

PARTIES

46. Plaintiff Commissioner Barbara D. Richardson, in her capacity as Commissioner of Insurance and as Permanent Receiver of NHC, is authorized to liquidate the business of NHC and to wind up its ceased operations pursuant to NRS 696B.220.2. An order was entered on October 14, 2015, by the Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, Nevada. This authority includes authorization to institute and to prosecute, in the name of NHC or in the Receiver's own name, any and all suits and other legal proceedings, and to prosecute any action that may exist on behalf of the members, insured enrollees, or creditors of NHC against any person. The Nevada DOI is, and was at all relevant times, a Department of the State of Nevada.

47. NHC is, and was at all relevant times, a non-profit Nevada corporation.

48. Upon information and belief, Defendant Milliman is, and was at all relevant times, a Washington state corporation.

49. Upon information and belief, Defendant Shreve is, and was at all relevant times, a Consulting Actuary and Principal of Milliman residing in Denver, Colorado. He issued the Feasibility Study described later herein.

1 50. Upon information and belief, Defendant Heijde is, and was at all relevant times, a
2 Consulting Actuary and Principal of Milliman residing in Denver, Colorado, and served as NHC's
3 first "Appointed Actuary."

4 51. Upon information and belief, Defendant Millennium is, and was at all relevant times,
5 a North Carolina limited liability company, with its principal place of business located in Raleigh,
6 North Carolina.

7 52. Upon information and belief, Defendant Larson is, and was at all relevant times, a
8 Utah professional corporation and CPA firm with its principal place of business located in Salt Lake
9 City, Utah. Larson is registered to provide accounting services to Nevada entities with the Nevada
10 State Board of Accountancy.

11 53. Upon information and belief, Defendant D. Larson is a CPA. He was the engagement
12 partner who was responsible for supervising the 2013 audit of NHC. Upon information and belief,
13 he is an individual residing in Utah. D. Larson is registered to provide accounting services to Nevada
14 entities with the Nevada State Board of Accountancy.

15 54. Upon information and belief, Defendant Hayes is a CPA. She was the Larson
16 engagement partner who was responsible for supervising the 2014 audit of NHC.

17 55. Upon information and belief, Defendant InsureMonkey is, and was at all relevant
18 times, a Nevada corporation with its headquarters located in Clark County, Nevada.

19 56. Upon information and belief, Defendant Rivlin is, and was at all relevant times, an
20 individual residing in Clark County, Nevada, and the Chief Executive Officer of InsureMonkey.

21 57. Upon information and belief, Defendant NHS is, and was at all relevant times, a
22 Nevada limited liability company, with its headquarters located in Clark County, Nevada.

23 58. Upon information and belief, Defendant Egan is, and was at all relevant times, an
24 individual residing in Clark County, Nevada. Egan was NHC's Chief Development Officer from its
25 inception through approximately April 2014. In or around April 2014, Egan became NHC's Chief
26 Executive Officer, and she remained in that position through NHC's placement into receivership.
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1 59. Upon information and belief, Defendant Dibsie is, and was at all relevant times, an
2 individual residing in Clark County, Nevada. Dibsie was NHC's Chief Financial Officer from its
3 inception through its placement into receivership.

4 60. Upon information and belief, Defendant Mattoon is, and was at all relevant times, an
5 individual residing in Clark County, Nevada. Mattoon was NHC's Chief Operating Officer from
6 approximately November 2014 through NHC's placement into receivership.

7 61. Upon information and belief, Defendant Zumtobel is, and was at all relevant times, an
8 individual residing in Clark County, Nevada. Zumtobel was NHC's Chief Executive Officer from its
9 inception through approximately April 2014. Zumtobel served on NHC's Board of Directors from
10 May 4, 2012 through November 14, 2014. Zumtobel served on NHC's Budget and Audit and
11 Consumer Advisory Committees.

12 62. Upon information and belief, Defendant Bond is, and was at all relevant times, an
13 individual residing in Clark County, Nevada. Bond was a member of NHC's Board of Directors from
14 May 4, 2012, through NHC's placement into receivership. Bond served on NHC's Budget and Audit
15 and Consumer Advisory Committees.

16 63. Upon information and belief, Defendant Silver is, and was at all relevant times, an
17 individual residing in Clark County, Nevada. Silver was a member of NHC's Board of Directors
18 from May 4, 2012 through January 1, 2015, President of CHF and President of Defendant NHS.

19 64. Upon information and belief, Defendant UHH is, and was at all relevant times, a multi-
20 employer health and welfare trust as defined in ERISA Section 3(37), with its primary offices in Las
21 Vegas, Nevada and Aurora, Illinois.

22 65. All of these defendants, other than UHH, have appeared and answered and no further
23 citation upon them is required.
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FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. The Affordable Care Act

66. Congress enacted the Affordable Care Act (the “ACA”) in March of 2010. The ACA included a series of interlocking reforms designed to expand coverage in the individual health insurance market.

67. The ACA was intended to bar insurers from taking a person’s health into account when deciding whether to sell health insurance, and generally requires each person to maintain insurance coverage or make a payment to the Internal Revenue Service, and gives tax credits³ to certain people to make insurance more affordable.

68. The ACA also established a Consumer Operated and Oriented Plan (“CO-OP”) program which was intended to foster the creation of qualified non-profit health insurance issuers to facilitate the purchase of health plans by individuals and small businesses.

69. Under the CO-OP program, qualifying insurers were eligible for federal loans to establish and provide stability to insurers. Applicants were required to submit a feasibility study and a business plan as part of the loan application process.

70. Recognizing risks associated with the uncertainty of the reforms initiated by the ACA, Congress also established programs known as the “Federal Transitional Reinsurance,” “Risk Corridors,” and “Risk Adjustment” to help mitigate some of the insurers’ risks during their first few years of operation.

71. In addition to conforming to the ACA, health insurance providers, including those in Nevada, are required to adhere to state law and are regulated by state commissioners of insurance.

72. Without limitation, under Nevada law, NHC is required to have its reserves valued and certified by an actuary, file statutory financial statements, enroll members and pay claims

³ The tax credits are APTC, which is the federal subsidy used toward the payment of health insurance premiums for members who meet federal income and eligibility requirements.

1 according to guidelines, file independently audited financial statements, and submit other operational
2 and financial data as determined by statute and by the Nevada DOI.

3 **FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS RELATING TO THE MILLIMAN DEFENDANTS**

4 **B. Milliman is Engaged by, and Establishes a Fiduciary Relationship with, NHC and its**
5 **Predecessors in Interest**

6 73. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all the allegations contained in the preceding
7 paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

8 74. Recognizing the possible benefits to some of its members, CHF (the health insurance
9 affiliate of the Culinary Union), considered the possibility of establishing a qualifying CO-OP under
10 the ACA.

11 75. Due to the need to set insurance rates, establish appropriate reserves, apply for
12 government loans, obtain required certifications, and forecast future results, CHF sought out an
13 actuarial expert.

14 76. CHF entered into a contract with Milliman, dated October 20, 2011 (the "2011
15 Agreement").

16 77. Upon information and belief, the initial compensation for Milliman was contingent on
17 CHF obtaining federal loans for the CO-OP project.

18 78. Because the CO-OP program required separation from an established insurer, CHF
19 established Hospitality Health, Ltd., a Delaware non-profit corporation ("Hospitality Health").

20 79. On information and belief, CHF assigned and transferred all rights, title, and interest
21 in the 2011 Agreement to Hospitality Health.

22 80. Milliman continued to perform work under the 2011 Agreement for Hospitality Health
23 after the assignment.

24 81. On or about September 10, 2012, Milliman also directly entered into a Consulting
25 Services Agreement (the "Consulting Services Agreement") with Hospitality Health.

26 82. The Consulting Services Agreement provides that "Milliman will perform all services
27 in accordance with applicable professional standards."
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1 83. NHC was formed in October 2012, and all assets and agreements of Hospitality
2 Health, including the Consulting Services Agreement, were assigned to NHC.

3 84. Milliman holds itself and its employees out as experts in providing actuarial opinions
4 and other services to third parties.

5 85. Milliman represented itself to CHF, Hospitality Health, and NHC, as much more than
6 a simple service provider.

7 86. In its proposal dated April 12, 2012, Milliman described the CO-OP development as
8 “an interactive partnership in order to ensure the viability of the CO-OP in a short timeframe.”

9 87. As a member of the “interactive partnership,” Milliman proclaimed joint
10 responsibility for the success of the CO-OP.

11 88. Furthermore, Milliman committed that its work would be done in a manner “to ensure
12 the viability of the CO-OP.”

13 89. The proposal further boasted that Milliman could provide “significant assistance” to
14 the CO-OP in areas of standard actuarial tasks within an insurer, as well as development, strategy,
15 and training.

16 90. Milliman, by having framed itself as an interactive partner with Hospitality Health and
17 its successor, NHC, in developing strategy, and in training its staff, did not perform a mere set of
18 outsourced tasks, but rather served as the key partner providing budget forecasts, planning, premium
19 pricing, opinions, and judgments that were justifiably relied on by the new CO-OP.

20 91. As newly formed non-profit companies, Hospitality Health, and later NHC, relied on
21 the superior knowledge and expertise of its self-proclaimed “interactive partner” Milliman and
22 Milliman’s actuaries - Shreve and Heijde - to establish and run the enterprise.

23 92. In its position as an “interactive partner,” the Milliman Defendants enjoyed a special
24 relationship and position of trust with CHF, Hospitality Health, and NHC.

25 93. Services ultimately to be provided by the Milliman Defendants included preparing a
26 feasibility study and other financial information to be included in loan applications and statutory
27 filings, projecting future profits, valuing reserves, setting premiums, participating in financial
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1 reporting, and serving as the CO-OP's statutorily required appointed actuary to provide certifications
2 to the state and other entities.

3 **C. Milliman Provides a Defective Feasibility Study, \$66 Million in Federal Loans are**
4 **Obtained, and Hospitality Health's Assets and Loans are Assigned to and Assumed by**
5 **NHC**

6 94. On or about December 21, 2011, Milliman issued a document entitled "Hospitality
7 Health Feasibility Study and Business Support for Consumer Operated and Oriented Plan (CO-OP)
8 Application" (the "Feasibility Study"), which was to be used for the application for federal loans
9 under the CO-OP program and for other purposes.

10 95. The Feasibility Study included financial projections of what Milliman labeled as its
11 "Best Estimate Scenario" and "Alternative Scenarios." Milliman also included an analysis of the CO-
12 OP's ability to repay loans applied for under the application.

13 96. The results of Milliman's analysis concluded that regardless of each scenario it tested,
14 the CO-OP would:

- 15 • Achieve sufficient market penetration to support its expenses;
- 16 • Meet statutory minimum loss ratio requirements;
- 17 • Maintain a surplus level in excess of the minimum required to avoid
18 Nevada DOI oversight; and
- 19 • Generate enough surplus to repay its federal loans.

20 97. In fact, Milliman projected that under its "Best Estimate Scenario," the CO-OP would
21 generate an accumulated surplus in excess of \$27 million by the end of 2014, \$64 million by the end
22 of 2017, and \$144 million by the end of 2033.

23 98. Indeed, under each and every scenario presented in its report, Milliman stated that the
24 CO-OP would generate a positive accumulated surplus.

25 99. Based at least in part on the Milliman projections, the U.S. Department of Health and
26 Human Services, CMS, and Hospitality Health, entered into a loan agreement with a closing date of
27 May 17, 2012 (the "CMS Loan Agreement").

28 100. The CMS Loan Agreement provided for a total of \$65,925,394 in loans, including a
Series A Start-up Loan with a maximum amount of \$17,105,047 (the "Start-up Loan"), and a Series

1 B Solvency Loan in the maximum amount of \$48,820,347 (the "Solvency Loan," collectively, the
2 "CMS Loans").

3 101. On or about December 21, 2012, by a Joint Resolution of the Boards of Directors of
4 Hospitality Health and of NHC, the assets and liabilities of Hospitality Health, including the CMS
5 Loans and the Consulting Services Agreement with Milliman, were assigned to, and assumed by,
6 NHC.

7 102. During the transaction, the Boards of Directors of Hospitality Health and of NHC were
8 identical and included many of the Management Defendants.

9 103. On December 21, 2012, CMS amended the CMS Loan Agreement to substitute NHC
10 for Hospitality Health.

11 104. NHC was funded by the CMS Loans. Milliman continued to provide favorable
12 financial projections and financial assistance so that NHC could (and did) draw down the maximum
13 amount of those CMS Loans until just before receivership in 2015, and these loans would not have
14 come about but for Milliman's services and assistance to NHC. Without the CMS Loans, NHC would
15 not have had sufficient funds to qualify for licensing or to begin selling insurance, and it could not
16 have remained in business without the loans.

17 105. Based on the conclusions of the Feasibility Study and on the availability of the CMS
18 Loans obtained through its use, in 2013 the Nevada DOI licensed NHC to begin selling insurance as
19 of January 1, 2014. NHC continued to receive loans from CMS through June 2015 with the assistance
20 of Milliman's services.

21 **D. Milliman's Work Does Not Meet Applicable Professional and Statutory Standards**

22 106. Throughout its relationships with CHF, Hospitality Health, and NHC, the Milliman
23 Defendants' work failed to meet applicable professional and statutory standards.

24 107. Without limitation, these deficiencies manifested themselves in the work Milliman
25 performed relating to premium rate development, financial projections and reserve calculations, and
26 financial misreporting. Moreover, Milliman improperly utilized financial information that it knew to
27 be incorrect and that had not been adequately disclosed.
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1 **1. Premium Rate Development**

2 108. Premium rate development is a critical process for the viability of an insurer. If rates
3 are set too low, the insurer cannot pay the medical and administrative costs, and the company will
4 eventually fail. Conversely, if rates are set too high, the insurer will not achieve the necessary or
5 desired market share because its products will be more expensive than those of its competitors. As a
6 result, revenue will be inadequate.

7 109. As a start-up company, NHC relied heavily on its expert, actuary, and “interactive
8 partner” Milliman, to identify appropriate assumptions and to perform the necessary actuarial
9 calculations to establish NHC’s premiums at a level that could support NHC’s continued existence.

10 110. When developing premium rates, actuaries must comply with applicable statutory and
11 professional standards, including those published by NAIC and the Actuarial Standards of Practice
12 (“ASOPs”) of the U.S. Actuarial Standards Board. Such standards require the use of appropriate
13 assumptions when developing premium rates.

14 111. The Milliman Defendants intentionally or negligently failed to comply with such
15 standards.

16 112. In the development of NHC’s 2014 and 2015 premium rates, the Milliman Defendants
17 made a series of unjustified and inappropriate assumptions that adversely impacted NHC’s premium
18 rates.

19 113. The use of these unjustified and inappropriate assumptions ultimately impacted
20 NHC’s financial viability, as mispriced premiums were unable to cover actual expenses and costs.

21 114. Inappropriate assumptions used by the Milliman Defendants in the premium
22 development process upon which NHC ultimately relied for its financial viability included, but were
23 not necessarily limited to:

24 i. Milliman’s estimates of premium rates were based on Milliman’s Health Cost
25 Guidelines (HCGs). The HCGs are based on data collected from large-group, employer-based health
26 plans, a population with characteristics that are inherently different from those present in the
27 individual and small-group market. As such, Milliman knew, or should have known, that the claim
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1 costs it projected based on data underlying the HCGs were not appropriate for the individual and
2 small group customers that plans under the ACA were designed to serve, unless substantial
3 adjustments were made. Milliman failed to make such appropriate adjustments.

4 ii. Contrary to the ASOPs applicable to its work, Milliman did not adequately
5 account for adverse selection – the concept that those with the greatest need and likely to generate the
6 highest cost would be the most likely to seek their most generous and beneficial health plans. Adverse
7 selection was a critical, material, obvious, and foreseeable consideration from an actuarial
8 perspective. The upper tier plans proved so unprofitable that all Platinum and most Gold plans were
9 canceled in NHC’s second year of operations.

10 iii. Inflation adjustments used by Milliman were too low, based on commonly
11 known data and Milliman’s own firm views. Had Milliman appropriately applied a higher inflation
12 factor, premiums would have been higher, reducing NHC’s financial losses.

13 iv. Milliman underestimated pent-up demand for medical insurance at a lower
14 price point. The ACA subsidized lower income insureds. Once funded, individuals with conditions
15 that had remained untreated were suddenly able to receive the health care they needed, and
16 understandably and predictably, these individuals tended to make use of medical services en masse.

17 v. Milliman’s projections, even in its “low enrollment” scenario, did not
18 sufficiently consider the adverse effects of low enrollment or slow enrollment. As a result, the
19 provision for administrative expenses in Milliman’s pricing analysis that the NHC relied upon was
20 also deficient. The anticipated administrative expenses of NHC were spread over a smaller
21 enrollment population than Milliman had projected, leading to a greater loss on each insured.

22 vi. Milliman failed to account for the high administrative costs necessary for a
23 startup company, such as NHC. Despite the fact that the Feasibility Study assumed administrative
24 costs of \$6.8 million in 2014 for far fewer enrollees, actual 2014 expenses were \$23.6 million,
25 flagging the disastrous financial impact of improper budgeting based on Milliman’s faulty
26 projections.

vii. Later, Milliman did not account for the claims backlog at NHC and claims processing errors at NHC that would impact medical loss ratios, premium rates, federal recoverables from CMS, and NHC's finances. Instead, Milliman provided its financial information and rate projections to NHC and the Nevada DOI, even though it knew, or should have known, that the underlying claims and enrollment data at NHC was incorrect, and that such information and projections could not be reliably made by Milliman.

viii. Finally, proper consideration of NHC's target market was essential to estimating appropriate premiums and understanding potential risks. Milliman intentionally or negligently failed to assess NHC's target market by attempting to position NHC as the low-cost provider and in effect, "buy" participation.

115. While Milliman was aware of the challenges in the market, Milliman intentionally or negligently failed to adequately explain to NHC, or to its regulators, the inherent risks and uncertainty in the underlying rate development, the interaction of coverage levels in product offerings, and the dangers of competitive positioning as the low-cost provider in the market. This failure contributed significantly to the mispricing of premiums, and ultimately, the demise of NHC.

2. Financial Projections

116. In developing NHC's financial projections, such as the Feasibility Study and other pro formas or financial reports, Milliman and Shreve made a series of inappropriate and unjustified assumptions that caused the financial projections they presented to management, the Nevada DOI, and CMS, to be unrealistic and unachievable in practice.

117. When preparing financial projections such as those prepared by Milliman, an actuary's work is subject to professional and statutory standards, including those published by NAIC, and the American Academy of Actuaries, including but not limited to ASOP No. 7 – "Analysis of Life, Health, or Property-Casualty Insurer Cash Flows," among other professional guidance.

118. The Feasibility Study included a certification by Milliman Consulting Actuary and Principal, Shreve, that stated, in part, that the projections were prepared under his supervision, were "accurate and complete," and were "prepared in accordance with generally recognized and accepted

1 principles and practices which are consistent with Actuarial Standards of Practice, the Code of
2 Professional Conduct and Qualification Standards for Public Statements of Actuarial Opinion of the
3 American Academy of Actuaries.”

4 119. The inappropriate and unrealistic assumptions used by Milliman in its financial
5 projections include, but are not limited to, those set forth in the Premium Rate Development section
6 above.

7 120. The use of such inappropriate and unjustified assumptions violated applicable
8 statutory and actuarial standards.

9 121. In the feasibility study dated December 21, 2011, prepared by Milliman and used in
10 support of the loan application to CMS, Milliman concluded, “Our financial projections indicate [the
11 CO-OP] will be able to repay its startup loans within five years of their specific drawdown dates.
12 Further, we project [the CO-OP] will have sufficient capital to repay its solvency loans within fifteen
13 years of their specific drawdown dates while meeting state reserve requirements and solvency
14 regulations. These projections are based on best estimate assumptions but also hold true for the
15 alternate scenarios tested.”

16 122. None of the enrollment scenarios considered the possibility that NHC would have
17 trouble attracting an adequate level of enrollment, and every economic scenario assumed that the loss
18 ratio in nearly every modeled year would contribute to a surplus. These assumptions completely
19 disregarded the obvious possibility that there would be significant volatility in enrollment and/or the
20 medical loss ratio. In fact, for example, NHC’s medical payments in 2014 alone exceeded the
21 premiums received, even before administrative costs.

22 123. With all of the uncertainty surrounding implementation of the ACA, a competent
23 actuary should have understood that it was a very realistic possibility that NHC would fail to be viable.
24 Some of the modeled scenarios should have identified this possibility so as to inform NHC
25 management and regulators. Possible scenarios, such as low enrollment, very high medical costs, and
26 high administration expense, were not presented in the Feasibility Study, while in actuality, these
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possibilities should have been anticipated by Milliman actuaries when they prepared the Feasibility Study.

124. Milliman's intentional or negligent failure to consider the possibility of these adverse enrollment and/or medical loss ratio scenarios resulted in every single scenario of the Feasibility Study showing that NHC would generate significant positive cash flows over the mid- to long-term time period.

125. Milliman had a financial incentive to paint such a rosy outlook, even if it was in contradiction to actuarial standards. Upon information and belief, Milliman conditioned payment for its preparation of NHC's Feasibility Study upon NHC being awarded a loan by CMS. That is, Milliman would only receive payment for its services if NHC's efforts to secure a loan from CMS were successful.

126. By conditioning payment upon a successful result, Milliman compromised its independence as an actuary and thereby breached its duty to NHC.

127. As the certifying actuary for the Feasibility Study, Shreve is jointly and severally responsible with Milliman, his employer, for the work performed on the Feasibility Study.

128. Milliman failed to include and properly calculate actuarial reserves when preparing liability information that would later be relied upon and used by NHC in its financial reporting to Nevada DOI for year 2014, and the first calendar quarter of year 2015. Milliman provided improper financial information to NHC's management, which management then provided to the DOI, which misled DOI regulators as to the financial condition of NHC. Milliman would also certify to these improper actuarial reserves in separate reports submitted to the Nevada DOI.

3. Reporting of Reserves

129. Milliman and Heijde intentionally or negligently under reported actuarial items used in NHC's financial reports and which were submitted to the Nevada DOI, and they also provided improper financial information to NHC's management, which management then provided to the Nevada DOI so as to mislead the insurance regulators as to NHC's financial condition. The under accrual of the December 31, 2014 reserves, including but not limited to premium deficiency reserves

1 (“PDR”) and incurred but not reported (“IBNR”) reserves, caused NHC to appear financially stronger
2 and solvent. On information and belief, they also intentionally or negligently used sources containing
3 improper and unreliable financial information that tended to artificially maintain surplus levels
4 reported to the Nevada DOI without proper authorization or adequate disclosure.

5 130. The understated PDR and IBNR reserves overstated the surplus levels and risk-based
6 capital (“RBC”) ratios that the Nevada DOI used to assess the solvency of insurers. An insufficient
7 RBC ratio would have been a red flag to the Nevada DOI, and would have required NHC to take
8 corrective steps, limiting acceptability to consumers, creditors, and regulators.

9 131. NHC management and the Milliman Defendants understood that the higher the IBNR
10 reserves and PDR were, the lower the surplus and the worse the RBC ratio would be. Keeping the
11 IBNR reserves and PDR artificially low and the surplus high masked NHC’s insolvency and allowed
12 NHC to continue to take on risk and lose money.

13 132. When developing and certifying reserves, actuaries must comply with statutory and
14 professional requirements and standards.

15 133. NRS 681B requires, in part, that the opinions of an “appointed actuary” as to whether
16 the reserves and related actuarial items held in support of the policies and contracts of an insurer are
17 computed appropriately, be based on conditions that satisfy contractual provisions, be consistent with
18 prior reported amounts, and comply with applicable laws of the State of Nevada.

19 134. NRS 681B also provides minimum statutory requirements for actuarial opinions on
20 reserves, including compliance with the Valuation Manual adopted by NAIC.

21 135. Actuaries are also required to comply with relevant standards set forth by the
22 American Academy of Actuaries and the Actuarial Standards Board when setting reserves, including
23 but not limited to ASOP 42 – “Determining Health and Disability Liabilities Other Than Liabilities
24 for Incurred Claims,” and ASOP 5 – “Incurred Health and Disability Claims.”

25 136. For the typical health entity offering comprehensive medical insurance coverage, the
26 size of the PDR reported in a company’s annual financial statement should be consistent with the
27 expected underwriting loss for the following year.
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1 137. On March 13, 2015, and subsequently on May 14, 2015, Heijde and Milliman issued
2 their Actuarial Memorandum and Statement of Opinion for the NHC (the “2014 Opinion”). In the
3 2014 Opinion, Heijde described that their role was to “certify that all required reserves have been
4 established, at good and sufficient levels.”

5 138. For the 2014 Opinion, Heijde and Milliman calculated a PDR of \$0 for NHC.

6 139. The PDR calculation produced a positive value of \$197,162, where a negative number
7 implies a reserve is to be held.

8 140. This calculation was not credible or in accordance with professional or statutory
9 standards, as evidenced by the substantial prior and continuing losses of NHC. Milliman provided
10 its calculations of incurred and premium deficiency reserves when it knew, or should have known,
11 that the underlying claims and enrollment data at NHC was incorrect, that such calculations could not
12 be reliably made by Milliman, and that such calculations were incorrect.

13 141. Heijde and Milliman also grossly underestimated NHC’s year-end 2014 IBNR
14 reserves, overstating NHC’s surplus position.

15 142. That calculation, based on known facts concerning unprocessed claims, was
16 inconsistent with statutory and professional standards.

17 143. Heijde served as the appointed actuary for NHC and personally executed the 2014
18 Opinion.

19 144. The 2014 Opinion contained the opinion of Heijde and Milliman that the amounts
20 carried on NHC’s balance sheet on account of inadequately disclosed information were in accordance
21 with accepted actuarial standards, that they were based on relevant and appropriate actuarial
22 assumptions, that they met the requirements of the insurance laws and regulations of the State of
23 Nevada, and that they were at least as great as the minimum amounts required to make full and
24 sufficient provision for all unpaid claims and other actuarial liabilities of the organization.

25 145. The 2014 Opinion stated that Heijde’s review indicated that the parties were in a
26 financial position to meet all liabilities resulting from its relevant contracts, that she performed
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1 calculations to determine the need for a PDR, and that she determined that such a PDR was not
2 necessary.

3 146. The 2014 Opinion confirmed that it was prepared for NHC's filings with the State of
4 Nevada, NHC's auditors, NAIC, CMS, and the Nevada DOI.

5 147. The 2014 Opinion raised concerns with the Nevada DOI when it noticed the apparent
6 discrepancies between the report filed by Heijde and the actual results of NHC. It held telephonic
7 conferences and issued written correspondence in an effort to investigate the issue.

8 148. On February 10, 2015, the Nevada DOI held a call to discuss the estimation of actuarial
9 items relating to the financial statements with the Milliman team. In an e-mail dated February 14,
10 2015, at 8:00 p.m. on a Saturday, the Nevada DOI sent extensive and specific recommendations to
11 Milliman and NHC on the methodology to calculate the year-end PDR. The Nevada DOI expressed
12 concerns about unrealistic expense levels and the importance of projecting PDR through the end of
13 2015, using reasonable and supportable assumptions.

14 149. The Nevada DOI included an excerpt of the then-current draft of applicable guidance
15 to address the calculation and communication of the PDR, and it highlighted in bold italics detailed
16 notes specific to NHC. In particular, the DOI questioned NHC's financial position and its elevated
17 combined ratio stating, specifically:

18 In particular, based on the high level of expenses, and the level of
19 underwriting losses projected for 2015, along with the premium increase
20 limitations built into the ACA, we do not believe that it is reasonable for
21 NHC's PDR to reflect a projection to the end of the contract period. In other
22 words, without providing significant evidence to support the adequacy of
23 renewal premiums, NHC should be projecting all groups through the end of
24 the projection period (to 12/31/2015) using reasonable and supportable
25 projection assumptions.

26 150. Milliman's calculated PDR of zero is even more alarming, given the detailed
27 instructions provided to Milliman by the Nevada DOI in an e-mail from Annette James to Colleen
28 Norris, dated February 14, 2015:

The size of the PDR reported in a company's annual financial statement
should be consistent with the expected underwriting loss for the following
year.

151. A week later, on February 18, 2015, the Nevada DOI followed up with a conference call with Milliman regarding the calculation of actuarial items. In a February 26, 2015, e-mail from Annette James to Basil Dibsie, the DOI stated the following:

We are concerned that the preliminary December 31, 2014 premium deficiency reserve (PDR) of zero which was discussed during that call appears to be understated. While the projected premiums and claims appear to be in line with our expectation, the level of projected expenses, combined with the expected risk corridor receipts appear to be optimistic, resulting in a PDR that appears to be understated. From a big picture perspective, it appears to be optimistic for the CO-OP to go from \$21 million deficit as of 12/31/14 to a surplus position within a year. *We therefore urge you and your actuaries to review the estimates and ensure that the appropriate level of conservatism is incorporated into the year-end estimates.* Once the requested spreadsheets and back-up information are provided to us, we will review the calculations and may be in a position to provide specific feedback at that time.

[emphasis added]

152. The Nevada DOI went to extraordinary lengths to communicate clear guidelines for the calculation of PDR so as to produce “fairly stated year-end financials with information that is consistently applied.” The then-acting Insurance Commissioner made herself available for multiple calls and initiated and responded to numerous e-mails, including during non-traditional business hours. Despite the Nevada DOI’s clear instructions, Milliman, Heijde, and certain members of NHC management, including but not limited to Egan and Dibsie, conspired to conceal the true financial position of NHC, and refused to follow the Nevada DOI’s guidance.

153. In addition, in its e-mails dated February 14, 2015, and February 26, 2015, the Nevada DOI stated it expected the PDR to be reevaluated on a quarterly basis and adjusted as necessary if the emerging experience was substantially different from the projected experience. These steps were not taken and, in fact, the PDR calculation appears to have been skipped at the end of the first quarter, contrary to the Nevada DOI’s explicit request.

154. By July 31, 2015, Milliman issued a document titled “Premium Deficiency Reserve as of June 30, 2015.” This time, Milliman calculated that NHC would be required to hold a significant PDR.

155. The July 31, 2015, PDR calculation produced a value of (\$15,928,707), where a negative number implies a reserve to be held, a roughly \$16,000,000 swing from the March 14 calculation.

156. On December 31, 2014, Milliman had first calculated an IBNR reserve of \$5.8 million, but then in May restated that number to be \$11.0 million. By June 30, 2015, Milliman calculated the balance as \$15,027,286, while still not establishing a PDR. This was a significant and unfavorable swing in NHC's financial position from year-end.

157. Still, Milliman did not restate the 2014 financial statement information. The continuing avalanche of negative claims should have provided ample reason to revisit the 2014 reserves, but Milliman failed to do so.

158. In total, the reported reserves shifted tens of millions of dollars in a few short months.

159. As the certifying actuary for the 2014 Opinion, actuarial memorandum, and subsequent communications with the Nevada DOI, Heijde is jointly and severally responsible with her employer, Milliman, for the work performed for the 2014 Opinion, actuarial memorandum, and NHC's reserve calculations.

4. Use of Improper and Unauthorized Financial Information

160. In addition to the understatement of reserves, on information and belief, Milliman, Heijde, and NHC management intentionally or negligently used financial information, recording loan proceeds as a receivable in the year prior to that in which a formal application for the draw was made, and participated in misreporting 2014 financial information to the Nevada DOI without adequate and proper disclosures of operating results and NHC's viability—and knew, or should have known, that NHC could not pay back the CMS loan draw down. Milliman, Heijde, and NHC management knew, or should have known, that these practices would tend to artificially maintain surplus levels, avoid the level that would trigger Nevada DOI supervision, misreport financials, and extend the continued and unjustified existence of NHC as an operating insurance business enabling it to write more insurance risks and undertake more financial obligations.

161. The practice of prematurely booking potential CMS loan draws as receivables, and without a reasonable assessment and adequate disclosure, was used to bolster RBC levels to help meet statutory requirements.

162. The outstanding balance on the Solvency Loan as of December 31, 2014, was \$42,965,683. The maximum principal available under the loan was \$48,820,349. Although a draw in the amount of \$3,152,275 was formally requested in January 2015, and obtained in February 2015, the transaction was recorded as if it had occurred as of December 2014, which Milliman knew was inaccurate and misleading without additional disclosure – and it knew, or should have known, that NHC could not pay back the CMS loan draw down.

163. Milliman set IBNR reserves too low and no PDR reserves until July 31, 2015, in violation of actuarial standards and practices and without due regard to NHC's operating results and information, which was inaccurate and misleading.

164. Given the other issues noted above, had the CMS loan final draw been correctly recorded in 2015, it would have negatively impacted the critical ratio testing requirement with the Nevada DOI.

165. The clear pattern of reduced and understated actuarial items on the balance sheet for IBNR reserves and PDR, along with the use of inappropriate and inadequately disclosed financial information to meet statutory requirements, indicates that Milliman's estimates were arrived at in an effort to falsely inflate NHC's surplus levels and RBC ratio position, as well as to misreport the 2014 financial information of the company, so as to avoid or postpone inevitable Nevada DOI intervention.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS RELATING TO MILLENNIUM

E. Millennium Represents Itself as an Accounting and Consulting Firm with Insurance Industry Expertise and is Engaged by NHC to Prepare and File Statutory Statements

166. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

167. Financial reporting for insurance companies is complex and involves issues not frequently encountered by those in other industries.

168. NHC was required to file statutory-basis financial statements and compliance reports related to the audit of federal awards.

169. The Nevada DOI recognizes only statutory accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the State of Nevada. NAIC's Accounting Practices and Procedures Manual ("SAP") has been adopted as a component of prescribed or permitted practices by the State of Nevada.

170. On information and belief, during late 2014, NHC sought out an accounting firm that was an expert in insurance accounting, reporting, and consulting.

171. Millennium reports on its web site that it provides educational training, regulatory consulting, and administrative services to insurance companies, insurance regulators, and other insurance-related entities throughout the United States and Puerto Rico.

172. Millennium's web site also states that "Millennium Consulting's portfolio of services provides a variety of solutions to meet the demanding obligations of statutory accounting and reporting regulations."

173. On information and belief, NHC identified and engaged Millennium after NHC's employee attended a statutory accounting seminar put on by Millennium, and because of Millennium's self-proclaimed expertise in statutory accounting and reporting regulations for the insurance industry.

174. On or about January 7, 2015, NHC entered into a service agreement (the "Service Agreement") with Millennium to provide accounting and consulting services. Under the terms of the Service Agreement, Millennium was to:

- Prepare and file NHC's Annual Statement, including all NAIC Supplemental Exhibits and Schedules for filing with the Nevada DOI and NAIC;
- Prepare and file NHC's Quarterly Statement, including all NAIC Supplemental Exhibits and Schedules for filing with the Nevada DOI and NAIC;
- Assist in the review and preparation of responses to any regulatory letter from the Nevada DOI and NAIC related to the Annual and/or Quarterly Statement filings;

- Respond to any independent auditor inquiries regarding the preparation and filing of NHC's Audited Statement Supplemental filings, as needed; and
- Acquire, on behalf of NHC, Annual and Quarterly RBC software.

175. Schedule A to the Service Agreement specified that the contracted work would include preparation of schedules "in accordance with statutory accounting and reporting rules prescribed and permitted by the State of Nevada," and "entail evaluating general ledger accounting entries, ensuring that statutory accounting and reporting principles have been followed, recommending any adjustments to adhere to statutory accounting and reporting rules prescribed by the state of [Nevada] and preparing any supporting worksheets that may be needed in arriving at appropriate allocations of financial amounts within some of the schedules."

176. By undertaking the contractual duties specified in the Service Agreement, Millennium agreed to perform the duties of an internal financial controller. In this position, NHC relied on the superior knowledge and expertise that Millennium touted to run NHC. In this position, Millennium enjoyed a special relationship and position of trust with NHC.

F. Millennium Fails to Live Up to its Contractual Obligations to Prepare Financial Statements in Accordance with Applicable Standards

177. Despite the fact that Millennium was to evaluate general ledger entries, to ensure that statutory accounting and reporting principles had been followed, and to recommend any adjustments so as to adhere to statutory accounting and reporting rules prescribed by the State of Nevada, the reports prepared and filed by Millennium under the Service Agreement failed to meet applicable statutory, professional, and contractual standards.

178. NHC's 2014 Annual Statement (the "2014 Annual Statement") was not prepared in accordance with statutory accounting and reporting rules, and it had to be subsequently amended.

179. Millennium did not properly disclose the reliance on extraordinary state prescribed or permitted practices, whether such prescribed or permitted practices were approved, or whether the reporting entity's RBC ratios would have triggered a regulatory event had it not used a prescribed or permitted practice.

180. Inappropriate and unapproved wording was used in the notes to the 2014 Annual Statement.

181. Data presented between schedules was inconsistent.

182. The 2014 Annual Statement disclosure regarding the CMS Loans was not in conformity with applicable standards, including SSAP 15, because there was no disclosure regarding the covenants associated with these loans.

183. The 2014 Annual Statement did not disclose material-related party transactions.

184. The 2014 Annual Statement did not disclose significant internal control weaknesses that materially impacted operations and the financial statement.

185. The 2014 Annual Statement reflected without adequate disclosure, a receivable amount of \$3.2 million as of December 31, 2014, with an offsetting entry to surplus in the form of the CMS Solvency Loan, despite the fact that NHC did not submit a formal loan request to CMS until the subsequent year—and when Millennium knew, or should have known, that NHC could not pay back the CMS loan draw down.

186. NHC incurred significant losses for the year ending December 31, 2014, that exceeded the financial projections included in its CMS application, and in NHC's licensing application with the Nevada DOI. Additionally, enrollments were substantially below target, and cash flow was a problem, with credit lines becoming rapidly exhausted.

187. Millennium failed to adequately disclose required reserves, projected future losses for 2015, the impact on NHC's RBC results, the impact on NHC's CMS loan covenant requirements, projected future shortfalls in enrollments, the exhaustion of NHC's available lines of credit, the growing concern regarding NHC's ability to continue as a going concern, and NHC's plan to mitigate these negative trends.

188. For the first quarter of 2015, many of these issues, including without limitation the understatement of reserves, remained unaddressed, and the first quarter 2015 statutory statements prepared and filed by Millennium were not in conformance with required contractual, statutory, or professional standards.

189. Millennium further participated in the drafting of NHC's Management's Discussion & Analysis (the "MD&A") report for 2014 as required under the Service Agreement.

190. Nevada has adopted NAIC reporting rules by statute and order of the Nevada DOI. Pursuant to NAIC rules, the MD&A requirements are intended to provide, in one section, material historical and prospective textual disclosure enabling regulators to assess the financial condition and results of operations of the reporting entity. Under NAIC rules, reporting entities should identify any known trends or any known demands, commitments, events, or uncertainties that will result in, or that are reasonably likely to result in, the reporting entities' liquidity increasing or decreasing in any material way.

191. The 2014 MD&A prepared by Millennium did not explain or discuss the severity of NHC's financial position, nor did it provide the MD&A's users with relevant and required information regarding extraordinary accounting practices in use, the inadequacy of reserves, liquidity and borrowing concerns, the organization's viability to continue in business as a going concern, or other challenges faced by NHC. As such, Millennium failed to perform its work in accordance with NAIC rules prescribed and permitted by the State of Nevada, as required by the Service Agreement.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS RELATING TO THE LARSON DEFENDANTS

G. Larson Represents Itself as a CPA Firm with Insurance Industry Expertise and is Engaged by NHC to Audit the Company

192. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

193. The audits of insurance companies may be complex and involve issues not frequently encountered by companies not specializing in such audits.

194. On information and belief, during late 2013 and early 2014, NHC sought out a CPA firm that was an expert in auditing and advising insurance companies.

195. Larson is a CPA firm that asserts in its web site that it "began practice in 1975 with the central purpose of serving the insurance industry. We have grown to become one of the premier insurance audit firms in the nation"

196. Its web site continues by saying that, “while many insurance companies prepare GAAP [Generally Accepted Accounting Practices] statements for internal use, statutory filings are required by all licensed insurance companies. These regulations are very different from GAAP regulations. Because of this, only individuals with industry specific expertise can fully comprehend the impact of different transactions. And without this understanding, it is difficult for an insurance company to operate successfully long term. . . . When choosing professional advisors to help you navigate the rapidly shifting waters of the insurance industry, you need experienced, knowledgeable professionals. Our insurance group is an integrated team of audit, tax, and advisory professionals delivering sophisticated business solutions to help our clients minimize their growth potential and remain competitive.”

197. On information and belief, NHC identified and engaged Larson because of its self-proclaimed expertise in insurance company audits.

198. On or about February 19, 2014, NHC and Larson entered into an engagement letter under which Larson would provide professional services to NHC.

199. The February 19, 2014, engagement letter drafted by Larson included the following statements:

- We will audit the statutory financial statements of Nevada Health Co-Op (the Company) which comprise the statutory statements of admitted assets, liabilities, and capital and surplus as of December 31, 2013, and the related statutory statements of income, changes in capital and surplus, and cash flows for the year then ended. Also the following supplementary information accompanying the statutory financial statements will be subjected to the auditing procedures . . . :
- The National Association of Insurance Commissioners’ (NAIC) required supplementary information
- Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
- The objective of our audit is the expression of opinions as to whether your statutory financial statements are fairly presented, in all material respects, in conformity with statutory accounting principles and to report on the fairness of the supplementary information referred to in the [above] paragraph.

- Our audit will be conducted in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards for financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standard, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996; and the provisions of OMB Circular A-133, and will include test of accounting records, a determination of major programs(s) in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, and other procedures we consider necessary to enable us to express such opinions and to render the required reports.
- Dennis T. Larson, CPA, is the engagement partner and is responsible for supervising the engagement and signing the report or authorizing another individual to sign it.

200. A subsequent engagement letter with similar terms, dated September 30, 2014 (collectively, with the February 19, 2014, engagement letter, "Engagement Letters"), was also entered into by NHC and Larson for the year ended on December 31, 2014, with Martha Hayes as the responsible CPA.

H. Larson Defendants Ignore Glaring Warning Signs, Perform Only a cursory Review of Material Items, and Issue Opinions on NHC's 2013 and 2014 Financial Statements without Adequate Justification, Disclosure, or Qualifications

201. During 2014 and into 2015, the Larson Defendants performed an audit on the books and records of NHC, and completed other work concerning supplemental information to be presented regarding NHC.

202. In early 2015, NHC and its actuary, Milliman, filed preliminary financial reports with the Nevada DOI for the year ended December 31, 2014.

203. These reports included analysis of NHC's actuarial reserves.

204. These reports showed no PDR and only \$5.8 million in IBNR reserves as of December 31, 2014.

205. NHC's reserve levels raised concerns.

206. As set forth above, throughout early 2015, the Nevada DOI went to extraordinary lengths to communicate clear guidance for the proper calculation of reserves.

1 207. Given the guidance delivered by the Nevada DOI, and additional guidance given by
2 NAIC, the balances of the reserves should have been questioned and audited both from a year-end
3 perspective and as part of Larson's subsequent event testing. Yet there is no evidence in the audit
4 work papers that anything more than a cursory review took place.

5 208. Even without adjusting reserve balances, NHC had reported losses of over \$8 million
6 in 2013 and over \$16 million in 2014.

7 209. On May 11, 2015, CMS wrote to NHC Chief Executive Officer, Pamela Egan, stating
8 the following:

9 *It has come to our attention that Nevada Health Cooperative (NHC) could*
10 *have certain financial issues that may impede the organization's short-*
11 *term viability. Specifically, based on the per member per month net loss*
12 *for 2014 of \$94 and the increased enrollment for 2015 of 16,523, NHC's*
13 *financial losses could exceed its working capital. As the lender, the*
14 *Centers for Medicare and Medicaid services CMS has serious concerns*
15 *about this issue....*

16 CMS required NHC to provide financial information immediately, and it further advised that
17 it will review the information and determine if corrective actions are necessary, including a site visit.
18 Larson glossed over any financial issues, failed to recognize the ramifications of the company's
19 finances, and issued a clean audit opinion regarding NHC's financial condition.

20 210. Up until Larson issued its reports on June 1, 2015, NHC continued to hemorrhage losses.

21 211. NHC had all but exhausted its remaining capital by that time.

22 212. NHC exhausted what remained of its almost \$66 million in CMS Loans in early 2015,
23 and had no borrowing capacity remaining, given its huge losses.

24 213. These should all have been "red flags" to the Larson Defendants that NHC would be
25 unable to continue as a going concern.

26 214. Alarming, a receivable related to a CMS loan request was recorded in 2014, although
27 it was not even formally applied for in that year, but rather in the following year. Adequate disclosure
28 of this transaction was not included in the 2014 audited financial statements.

 215. As auditors specializing in insurance companies, Larson knew, or should have known,
that recording of a receivable concerning proceeds of the loan in the year before it was formally

1 applied for, without adequate authorization or disclosure, was misleading, could artificially inflate
2 NHC's reported surplus levels, and could make NHC appear more solvent than it actually was.
3 Larson also knew, or should have known, that NHC could not pay back the CMS loan draw down.

4 216. NHC's officers and directors were relatively inexperienced in insurance matters and
5 relied on Larson to establish or verify the establishment of sufficient internal controls over its
6 business.

7 217. NHC also relied on outside service providers to perform critical processes for NHC,
8 creating another set of internal control concerns.

9 218. Contractors handling enrollment, claims processing, billing, receipt of premiums,
10 premium rate setting, actuarial services, and other issues did not perform their work in accordance with
11 industry and professional standards, resulting in significant internal control issues and losses for NHC.
12 There was also a backlog in claims adjudication and problems with enrollment tracking that made loss
13 reserve, premium deficiency reserve, and rate setting for NHC unreliable, and the auditor should have
14 determined the financial ramifications of these operating conditions before issuing any audit report.

15 219. Larson should have planned its audit procedures, taking into account the internal
16 control weaknesses evident at NHC.

17 220. However, Larson did not adequately plan for, search for, identify, or disclose these
18 internal control weaknesses.

19 221. Both the 2013 and 2014 financial reports submitted to the Nevada DOI attached
20 supplemental information, including respective MD&A's, which were subject to Larson's auditing
21 procedures.

22 222. The MD&A's, however, were at best deficient prohibited boilerplate that did not
23 conform to statutory, industry, or NAIC requirements, and neither discussed nor disclosed significant
24 issues concerning, without limitation, NHC's extraordinary accounting practices, insufficient
25 reserves, liquidity concerns, claims backlog, enrollment tracking, lack of borrowing capacity, or its
26 inability to continue as a going concern, as set forth herein.

1 223. On or about May 29, 2014, Larson issued its audit report for the year ended December
2 31, 2013 (the "2013 Opinion"). The 2013 Opinion contained no information concerning NHC's
3 ability to continue as a going concern, despite the fact that by the time the report was issued, NHC
4 was incurring substantial unanticipated losses. Neither did the 2013 audit report disclose the
5 significant internal control weaknesses that existed, or recognize adequate reserves for the contracts
6 on which NHC was already incurring substantial losses.

7 224. On or about June 1, 2015, Larson issued its Statutory Financial Statements and
8 Independent Auditor's Report and other Legal and Regulatory Information (the "2014 Audit
9 Opinion") regarding NHC's 2013 and 2014 financial statements.

10 225. The 2014 Audit Opinion contained one emphasis of matter paragraph noting only
11 issues with the risk adjustment, the federal transitional reinsurance, and the risk corridor programs.
12 Despite the materiality of receivables from the federal government, and the issues raised concerning
13 their calculation, the 2014 Audit Opinion stated that, "[Larson's] opinion is not modified with respect
14 to this matter."

15 226. The 2014 Audit Opinion was without any qualification as to the reported reserves, the
16 recording of loan receipts in the year prior to actual receipts, internal control weaknesses, CMS'
17 serious concerns about the viability of NHC as stated in its letter dated May 11, 2015, or NHC's
18 ability to continue as a going concern.

19 227. On or about June 1, 2015, Larson issued its Reports of Independent Certified Public
20 Accountants Required by OMB Circular A-133 for the Year Ended December 31, 2014 (the "2014
21 OMB Report"), which included its analysis of internal controls for the purpose of expressing its
22 opinion on the financial statements.

23 228. In the 2014 OMB Report, Larson stated that during its audit, it did not identify any
24 deficiencies in internal control that it considered to be material weaknesses.

25 229. Additionally, in the 2014 OMB Report, Larson represented that, as part of obtaining
26 reasonable assurance about whether NHC's financial statements were free from material
27 misstatements, it performed tests of NHC's compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations,
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1 contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have had a direct and material
2 effect on the determination of financial statement amounts.

3 230. In the 2014 OMB Report, Larson further stated the results of its tests disclosed no
4 instances of noncompliance or other matters that were required to be reported under government
5 auditing standards.

6 231. As part of the 2014 OMB Report, Larson also included an Independent Auditor's
7 Report on Compliance for Each Major Program; Report on Internal Control over Compliance; and
8 Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by OMB Circular A-133 ("the 2014
9 Major Program Report").

10 232. In the 2014 Major Program Report, Larson reported that, in its opinion, NHC complied
11 in all material respects with the types of compliance requirements referred to in the report that could
12 have had a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended
13 December 31, 2014; that it did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that
14 it considered to be material weaknesses; and that, in its opinion, the schedule of expenditures of
15 federal awards was fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the statutory financial statements
16 taken as a whole.

17 **I. The Larson Defendants' Work Failed to Meet Statutory and Professional Standards**
18 **Required of CPAs**

19 233. In performing its audits of NHC, and in providing other accounting services to NHC,
20 Larson failed to meet statutory and professional standards, including, but not limited to those set forth
21 herein.

22 234. Larson did not properly identify or disclose the reliance of NHC on extraordinary state
23 prescribed or permitted practices, whether such prescribed or permitted practices were approved, or
24 whether the reporting entity's RBC ratios would have triggered a regulatory event had it not used a
25 prescribed or permitted practice.

26 235. Larson failed to identify and adequately disclose that material transactions, including
27 the posting of a multi-million-dollar receivable from a loan that had not even been formally applied
28 for, were recorded in the year prior to formal application and receipt.

236. Larson failed to identify and disclose that as of December 31, 2013, and 2014, NHC's ability to continue as a going concern was in doubt.

237. Larson failed to adequately identify and disclose that NHC's insurance reserves, including its PDR as of December 31, 2013, and 2014, and IBNR reserves as of December 31, 2014, were materially misstated.

238. Larson failed to adequately analyze and test work performed by NHC's actuary.

239. Larson failed to identify and disclose related party transactions.

240. Larson failed to identify and disclose internal control deficiencies, including but not limited to financial reporting controls, as well as internal controls relating to claims, enrollment, member termination, premium tracking, and provider arrangements.

241. Larson failed to identify and disclose violations of loan covenants and NHC's inability to repay existing debt.

242. Larson failed to identify or properly assess business risks, including but not limited to insufficient premium rates to support the policies issued, inadequate information technology systems and vendors, problems with processing and paying claims, issues with billings for premiums, issues with processing premium payments, and a lack of additional borrowing capacity.

243. Larson failed to identify, plan for, or disclose NHC management's lack of experience and competence to produce financial statements that were in conformance with applicable reporting standards and free from material misstatements.

244. Larson failed to adequately test, disclose, and report the collectability and reserves for material receivables, and it failed to recognize how problems with processing and paying claims and tracking enrollments would impact such receivables or amounts owed to or from CMS.

245. Larson failed to prepare an adequate audit plan, or to even follow the inadequate audit plan that it had prepared.

246. Larson failed to perform proper subsequent events testing, and did not identify or disclose numerous subsequent events that should have been considered in analyzing year-end account balances, and that should have been disclosed in the financial statements.

1 247. Larson failed to identify or disclose deficient MD&A information and disclosures
2 contained in the supplemental information provided with NHC's 2013 and 2014 financial statements.

3 248. Larson also failed to properly document and maintain appropriate audit evidence in
4 support of any audit work it performed.

5 **FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS RELATING TO THE INSUREMONKEY DEFENDANTS**

6 **J. InsureMonkey is Engaged by NHC Based on its Claimed Expertise**

7 249. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding
8 paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

9 250. In 2012 and 2013, NHC and its predecessor, Hospitality Health, sought a qualified
10 contractor to provide software implementation and services, including a customer portal to enroll and
11 to provide member services to NHC's customers. The software implementation and services would
12 also collect and provide to NHC data necessary for making operational decisions and reporting to
13 regulators.

14 251. Defendants Rivlin and InsureMonkey represented to NHC that InsureMonkey was
15 qualified to provide, and capable of providing, the software implementation and services.

16 252. For example, in a September 21, 2012, proposal, the InsureMonkey Defendants stated
17 they had first-class product design standards, simple and easy user experiences, subject matter
18 expertise, and seamless integration with other vendors. Each of these statements were false.

19 253. On or about April 13, 2013, NHC and InsureMonkey entered into a Memorandum of
20 Understanding for InsureMonkey to provide the technology and software services. NHC and
21 InsureMonkey subsequently entered into a Master Services Agreement relating to technology and
22 services, making the agreement effective as of the date of the earlier Memorandum of Understanding
23 (the "2013 Master Services Agreement"). Rivlin largely negotiated and executed the 2013 Master
24 Services Agreement on behalf of himself and InsureMonkey.

25 254. As part of the 2013 Master Services Agreement, InsureMonkey expressly
26 acknowledged that it was required to "comply with [NHC's] obligations" under NHC's CMS Loan
27 Agreement as part of performing InsureMonkey's services. Similarly, InsureMonkey acknowledged
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1 that it had to maintain certain records and provide NHC, CMS, and others with access to certain
2 information relating to InsureMonkey's performance under the 2013 Master Services Agreement.

3 255. In a similar timeframe, NHC was also searching for a contractor to perform additional
4 customer service functions, including establishing a call center and providing support to consumers
5 involved in the enrollment process.

6 256. During this April to May 2013 time period, InsureMonkey's representatives,
7 especially its Chief Executive Officer Rivlin, expressly represented that InsureMonkey was capable
8 of providing all of the additional customer service support functions that NHC was seeking, in
9 addition to its technological and software support.

10 257. From June through August 2013, NHC and InsureMonkey continued to negotiate
11 terms of a customer services contract to handle both on-exchange and off-exchange support services.
12 Again, during this time, InsureMonkey's representatives, including Rivlin, repeatedly touted
13 InsureMonkey's capabilities in the customer service space relating to the insurance business.

14 258. On or about August 1, 2013, NHC and InsureMonkey entered into another
15 Memorandum of Understanding governing InsureMonkey's provision of customer service functions
16 to NHC (the "August 2013 Customer Service MOU"). Rivlin negotiated and executed the August
17 2013 Customer Service MOU on behalf of InsureMonkey.

18 259. The August 2013 Customer Service MOU required InsureMonkey to deliver "contact
19 center service...for new and renewing member enrollments" on behalf of NHC. This included
20 providing, staffing, and operating both a call center and a walk-in center for consumers.

21 260. The August 2013 Customer Service MOU represented that InsureMonkey would
22 provide "professionally licensed and trained Contact Center Agents" and that InsureMonkey would
23 "train all Agents on NHC products and enrollment processes as well as enrollment processes" through
24 the exchange, "including determining subsidy eligible populations and providing eligibility" through
25 the exchange. Under this agreement and others, InsureMonkey acted as a broker for NHC.

26 261. Upon information and belief, when Rivlin and other representatives of InsureMonkey
27 made representations regarding the services they could and would perform, they either had no
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1 intention of fulfilling those obligations and/or knew, or should have reasonably known, that
2 InsureMonkey was unable to adequately perform the critical services they were contracting to perform
3 on behalf of NHC. As a result, InsureMonkey knew, or should have known, that its failure necessarily
4 would have impacted NHC's status with CMS and the loan proceeds NHC was to obtain under the
5 CMS Loan Agreement.

6 262. On or about September 3, 2013, InsureMonkey and NHC entered into an additional
7 Memorandum of Understanding further expanding InsureMonkey's responsibilities and obligations
8 with respect to customer and member services (the "September 2013 Customer Service MOU"). Yet
9 again, this agreement was predicated upon the express representations of Rivlin regarding
10 InsureMonkey's capabilities with respect to these types of services.

11 263. Among other things, the September 2013 Customer Service MOU detailed NHC's
12 obligations with respect to developing "a comprehensive model of member services that addresses all
13 aspects of stakeholder management." In addition to providing a member services center on behalf of
14 NHC, InsureMonkey agreed that it would track certain information regarding members, their
15 eligibility status, and other contacts relating to information and data that needed to be reported to
16 CMS.

17 264. InsureMonkey performed services under its agreements with NHC relating to the 2013
18 enrollment period for 2014 coverage.

19 265. During this time, NHC relied upon InsureMonkey's ability to perform its services and
20 on the reporting and tracking data provided to it by InsureMonkey in submitting reports and
21 information to CMS.

22 266. On or about August 1, 2014, NHC and InsureMonkey entered into a Master Services
23 Agreement "to consolidate the terms of their continuing business relationship under the terms of this
24 Agreement" and to set forth the scope of the parties' relationship moving forward (the "Master
25 Agreement"). Rivlin again negotiated and executed the Master Agreement on behalf of
26 InsureMonkey.

1 267. Like the prior agreements, InsureMonkey expressly represented in the Master
2 Agreement that it would “comply with the terms of the [CMS] Loan Agreement” in performing its
3 obligations to NHC.

4 268. InsureMonkey represented in the Master Agreement that the “[s]ervices contemplated
5 hereunder will be performed by adequately trained, competent personnel, in a professional manner,
6 with such personnel having the requisite skill and expertise necessary to perform and complete the
7 Services in accordance with industry standards[.]”

8 269. InsureMonkey also represented in the Master Agreement that the “[s]ervices will
9 substantially conform to the applicable specifications and acceptance criteria (if any) agreed to by the
10 parties in the applicable Statement of Work[.]”

11 270. Throughout the relationship between InsureMonkey and NHC, at least in part because
12 of the inexperience of NHC management and the representations of InsureMonkey as to its superior
13 knowledge and expertise, NHC trusted, relied on, and depended on InsureMonkey as a key component
14 of its operation in its business of insuring and servicing NHC’s Members.

15 271. At the time Rivlin executed the Master Agreement, he and InsureMonkey knew or
16 reasonably should have known that they had no intention or ability to honor the terms of the Master
17 Agreement, that InsureMonkey would not and could not perform the services contemplated by the
18 Master Agreement in accordance with industry standards, and that InsureMonkey did not have
19 adequately trained and competent personnel to perform such service.

20 272. On or about October 2013, InsureMonkey and NHC entered into an Agent/Broker
21 Contract, the purpose of which was for InsureMonkey, in its capacity as an agent/broker, to solicit
22 applications for individual and group contracts for NHC’s insurance programs. As agent,
23 InsureMonkey was responsible to enroll new members in NHC for which it would act as broker of
24 record, and commissions were to be paid monthly for such members subject to receipt of premiums
25 from the members by NHC. Since InsureMonkey maintained the member information on which its
26 commissions would be paid, it provided NHC with a monthly accounting of enrolled members to
27 memorialize its claim for commissions. NHC used and relied upon InsureMonkey’s monthly
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1 accounting of members as a basis to pay commissions. To be entitled to broker commissions,
2 InsureMonkey must have personally effected the sale of insurance for business it solicited and sold
3 on behalf of NHC. InsureMonkey was already being richly compensated with administration fees
4 (*i.e.*, under a separate and different agreement signed by Rivlin of InsureMonkey) for services that
5 included, but were not limited to, the following: maintaining a member services center and handling
6 telephone calls to and from members and potential members of NHC related to the company's
7 insurance programs, educating members and prospective members about available NHC health plans,
8 and discussing with members and prospective members all things related to NHC's business.
9 Members and prospective members of NHC could also physically walk into the call center to access
10 and speak with InsureMonkey representatives, and many customers and prospective customers of
11 NHC did just that.

12 273. A material portion of NHC's insurance business arose in 2014 from the Nevada Health
13 Link (*i.e.*, the Nevada state exchange website), and in 2015 from Healthcare.gov (the federal exchange
14 website) (together referred to as the "Exchanges"), where members and prospective members would
15 access NHC's available health care information and contact NHC to purchase their health insurance.
16 Some contacts were made to NHC from prospective members that did not come through the
17 Exchanges (hereinafter, "Off Exchanges").

18 274. On information and belief, InsureMonkey would receive these contacts from members
19 and prospective members, through the call center it was operating for NHC under its administrative
20 service agreement, and it would then direct members or prospective members of NHC to its agency
21 representatives so that InsureMonkey could receive a broker commission from those customers.
22 These InsureMonkey agency representatives would communicate with the members or prospective
23 members and then assign an InsureMonkey agent as the agent of record on the insurance contract for
24 these individuals.

25 275. These member or potential member calls could have, and they most certainly should
26 have, been handled by NHC or non-agent representatives of InsureMonkey who were assigned to
27 work for NHC. There was no need to assign these members or prospective members to agency
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1 representatives of InsureMonkey so that it could get compensated again through a broker commission,
2 but even if they were so assigned, it should have in any event been covered as an administrative
3 service provided under InsureMonkey's other agreements with NHC for which it receives no broker
4 commissions.

5 276. InsureMonkey received undue and unnecessary broker commission compensation, as
6 to these members or prospective members coming through the Exchanges or Off Exchanges, and
7 InsureMonkey did nothing to solicit those members before they ever contacted NHC. In effect,
8 InsureMonkey took an unjustified "double dip" of compensation (*i.e.*, administrative fees and broker
9 commissions) for providing the same service to NHC, which caused further losses to NHC.

10 **K. InsureMonkey Fails to Perform Under its Agreement and Misrepresents Key Data that**
11 **NHC Relied upon in Reporting to CMS**

12 277. Under the parties' agreements, NHC was largely left to the mercy of InsureMonkey.
13 InsureMonkey was responsible for reporting current, complete, and accurate enrollment, billing, and
14 eligibility data, and broker commission information, upon which NHC was to rely in disbursing funds,
15 servicing its members, and in making its reports to CMS, the Nevada DOI, and others.

16 278. InsureMonkey failed to follow industry standards relating to tracking and reporting
17 basic enrollment, billing, and eligibility data, including without limitation the failures set forth herein.
18 InsureMonkey also improperly billed for broker commissions.

19 279. At critical times during the open enrollment process, InsureMonkey was unable to
20 make the broker portal it had created work properly and allow agents to sign up individuals for
21 insurance policies. These portal issues impacted and depressed enrollment numbers in both 2014 and
22 2015, leading to fewer members being insured under the plan and lower premium income for NHC.
23 The broker information was also not provided by InsureMonkey to NHC in a form that could be
24 updated into the Javelina claims system of NHC, causing accounting, recordkeeping, and financial
25 problems for NHC in its administration of broker commissions. Instead, InsureMonkey kept its own
26 information on NHC's enrollments and members through Salesforce, and upon information and belief,
27 it did not provide NHC representatives with direct access to its Salesforce software and related
28 information, hindering NHC from obtaining a full overview of work performed by InsureMonkey.

1 280. InsureMonkey failed to attend regular CMS information calls on NHC's behalf, which
2 it was contractually required to do, leading to NHC failing to receive necessary information from
3 CMS that InsureMonkey was obligated to obtain and transmit.

4 281. InsureMonkey failed to submit monthly reconciliation files to CMS for many months
5 as required, impacting the receipt of premium subsidies from CMS.

6 282. InsureMonkey failed to hire qualified individuals to provide the customer and member
7 services as contemplated by the parties' agreements.

8 283. InsureMonkey failed to properly train individuals to provide the customer and member
9 services contemplated by the parties' agreements.

10 284. InsureMonkey failed to properly supervise individuals providing the customer and
11 member services contemplated by the parties' agreements.

12 285. InsureMonkey failed to properly log eligibility data for individuals during the
13 enrollment process.

14 286. InsureMonkey failed to obtain premium payments from new and renewing members
15 or to transmit that information in a timely manner.

16 287. InsureMonkey failed to timely terminate members' eligibility when they became
17 ineligible for benefits under the plan.

18 288. InsureMonkey failed to disclose to NHC that it had failed to timely terminate
19 members' eligibility and that as a result NHC would be paying for health care services for which it
20 had no obligation to pay.

21 289. InsureMonkey failed to timely transmit information regarding premiums received,
22 causing the improper suspension of insureds' coverage and terminating or negatively affecting
23 premium subsidies that NHC would otherwise have received from CMS.

24 290. InsureMonkey even failed at the most basic level in reporting the total number of
25 enrollees in the plan.

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1 291. When the incompetence of InsureMonkey's employees was brought to
2 InsureMonkey's attention, InsureMonkey failed to retrain or replace those individuals, and it allowed
3 them to continue to provide deficient customer and member services.

4 292. As a result of InsureMonkey's incompetence despite its representations to the contrary,
5 as well as its deficient hiring, training, supervision, and retention of employees, InsureMonkey's
6 performance under the agreements was woefully deficient and very harmful to NHC.

7 293. InsureMonkey had an incentive to over report the number of members enrolled in the
8 plan at any given time and to not terminate a member's eligibility in NHC's books and records.

9 294. Notably, several of the parties' agreements, including the Master Agreement,
10 calculated the payment due to InsureMonkey from NHC based on a certain "capitation" (price per
11 member), per month that the member was enrolled in the plan. InsureMonkey also earned more
12 broker commissions by reflecting members as not being terminated.

13 295. Upon information and belief, InsureMonkey, at the direction of its Chief Executive
14 Officer Rivlin, who also signed service agreements with NHC on behalf of InsureMonkey,
15 intentionally misrepresented the membership enrollment numbers in order to procure larger payments
16 to InsureMonkey under their agreements.

17 296. At the time, InsureMonkey failed to properly report enrollment, billing, broker, and
18 eligibility data or its deliberately misreported enrollment, billing, broker, and eligibility data. The
19 Receiver of NHC only learned of the full extent of InsureMonkey's misreporting sometime after the
20 NHC receivership commenced.

21 297. Despite its woefully deficient and harmful performance, InsureMonkey was paid
22 approximately \$4.4 million for contracted services in 2014 and over \$5 million in 2015.

23 298. InsureMonkey's actions and conduct addressed herein resulted in grave consequences
24 to NHC. Without limitation, InsureMonkey's actions led to the following: (a) underpayment to NHC
25 for advanced premium tax credits that NHC would have been entitled to had InsureMonkey properly
26 performed its services and provided reliable data concerning enrollment to NHC and CMS; (b) NHC
27 paying out additional claims as a proximate result of InsureMonkey's reporting of faulty eligibility
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data; (c) NHC overpaying into the transitional reinsurance program as the proximate result of InsureMonkey's reporting of faulty eligibility data; (d) NHC overpaying InsureMonkey and other contractors in payments calculated on faulty enrollment data provided by InsureMonkey and for other undocumented services; (e) decreased risk corridor and risk adjustment payments to NHC as the proximate result of InsureMonkey providing faulty and unreliable enrollment data; (f) overpaying InsureMonkey for broker commissions that it should not have received; (g) overpayment of fees and costs that it did not justly deserve; and (h) financial misreporting by NHC as a consequence of InsureMonkey's actions in not properly tracking and implementing enrollments and customer service information.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS RELATING TO NEVADA HEALTH SOLUTIONS

L. NHS Engages with Kathleen Silver in Self-Dealing, Receiving Substantial Sums for Deficient Utilization Management Services

299. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the proceeding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

300. Utilization management is the evaluation of appropriateness and medical necessity of health care services, procedures and facilities according to evidence-based criteria or guidelines, and under the provisions of an applicable health insurance plan.

301. NHS represented itself to be a capable utilization management services company.

302. Pursuant to a Utilization Management Services Agreement (the "Utilization Agreement"), NHS contracted with NHC to perform evaluations of appropriateness and medical necessity of health care services, procedures and facilities; perform precertification of hospital admissions and outpatient procedures; process information related to in-hospital observations; provide concurrent reviews for inpatient acute care, rehabilitation and long term acute care; provide discharge planning; and perform provider appeal reviews, along with other services. NHS was also engaged to perform member eligibility review services for NHC, a process through which the enrollment of NHC's members must be verified for medical benefits to be allowed by NHC.

303. Throughout the relationship between NHS and NHC, because of the relative inexperience of NHC management (well known to NHS) and the representations of NHS as to its

1 superior knowledge and expertise, NHC trusted, relied on, and depended on NHS as its gatekeeper to
2 ensure the appropriateness and medical necessity of medical services incurred by NHC's members
3 and their eligibility for such services.

4 304. NHS breached the Utilization Agreement by failing to perform contracted work and
5 by failing to perform to applicable contractual, professional and industry standards. Without
6 limitation, NHS failed to perform to the standards set forth in the Utilization Management Program
7 that was incorporated into the Utilization Agreement.

8 305. Under the Utilization Agreement, NHS was to perform its services utilizing
9 appropriate medical staff including accredited physicians. On information and belief, NHS did not
10 employ qualified personnel to perform the contracted services, and at most subcontracted such
11 services to others, to the extent they were performed at all.

12 306. Initial compensation was mechanically calculated based on the total persons enrolled
13 as NHC members each month, a fee that bore little to no relation to services being provided by NHS.
14 Upon information and belief, little work was actually performed by NHS for NHC.

15 307. Fees under the Utilization Agreement were charged by NHS on a per member per month
16 basis, but NHS required a minimum monthly fee to be paid based on an enrolled membership of 10,000
17 members. NHC did not have 10,000 enrolled members for the first four months of 2014 and was
18 substantially short of 10,000 enrolled members in those months; thus, NHC paid the minimum monthly
19 fee to NHS in each of those first four months of 2014. Additionally, NHC was to be charged by NHS
20 for all direct and indirect provider costs incurred by NHS for performing its services. However, since
21 NHS provided little services to NHC in 2014, there were no other direct or indirect costs charged by
22 NHS to NHC other than the per member per month flat monthly fee stated above. On information and
23 belief, NHS failed to adjust for the actual cost of the limited work performed.

24 308. NHS and Management Defendant Silver among others engaged in self-dealing in
25 which NHS was unjustly paid substantial amounts by NHC for the so-called utilization management
26 services, and Defendant Kathleen Silver used her insider status with NHC as a means to
27 inappropriately provide more favorable contract terms for NHC than were justified. NHS' president
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was Management Defendant Silver, and upon information and belief, the owner of NHS was UHH. Upon information and belief, UHH was an entity with financial ties and/or direct or indirect business links with Management Defendants Bond, Zumtobel, and Silver. NHS was owned by another entity, UHH, that was in turn owned by CHF or its affiliated entity, and many of the directors and officers were directly employed by, or had affiliations or other business dealings with, CHF and its affiliates, posing a substantial conflict of interest whereas a result of which NHS should not have received this contract for services. UHH was being paid to process and adjudicate claims of NHC, and then it was being paid again through NHS to do a quality control review check of the very claims that UHH processed. The NHS and NHC medical utilization management review arrangement was unfair, unreasonable, ineffectual, and just another way to siphon more money out of NHC to the detriment of its members, policyholders, and creditors. NHS' actions and conduct resulted in substantial losses to NHC. Without limitation, NHS failed to properly perform eligibility verifications during utilization reviews or provide adequate utilization review services for NHC's claims, resulting in the loss of NHC's assets. NHS was paid fees and expenses totaling \$382,968 under this utilization management and enrollment eligibility review arrangement. Costs which should not have been incurred under the Utilization Management Program were incurred, contracted assistance to members for managing health care decisions was not received, and inappropriate financial benefits were paid from this arrangement to the detriment of NHC's members, policyholders, and creditors.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS RELATING TO THE MANAGEMENT DEFENDANTS

M. The Management Defendants Fail to Uphold Their Fiduciary Duties to NHC

309. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the proceeding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

310. As officers and directors of NHC, each of the Management Defendants owed duties of good faith and loyalty to NHC and was charged with exercising his or her powers, authority, and discretion in the best interests of NHC.

311. Additionally, the Management Defendants executed employment agreements and ethics and conflicts of interest documents which contractually specified such duties.

1 312. The duties owed by the Management Defendants included, without limitation, not
2 misleading regulatory authorities, instituting adequate internal controls to protect company assets and
3 operations, adequately selecting and supervising employees and contractors, avoiding self-dealing,
4 fully and adequately disclosing related party transactions, avoiding the squandering of NHC's assets,
5 and reviewing and ensuring the accuracy of loan applications, financial statements, and regulatory
6 filings submitted by NHC.

7 313. From NHC's inception through its being put in receivership in October 2015, as
8 outlined below, each of the Management Defendants failed to uphold his or her duties owed to NHC
9 when exercising his or her powers and authority with respect to the business decisions, operations,
10 reporting and management of NHC.

11 **N. Management Defendants Unreasonably Fail to Establish Internal Controls, Exercise**
12 **Oversight, Ensure Accurate Reporting, or Adequately Disclose Related Party**
13 **Transactions**

14 314. A primary responsibility of Management Defendants was to institute sufficient internal
15 controls to ensure the protection of assets, to establish and enforce procedures to run NHC, and to
16 conform with statutory requirements, including providing accurate reporting to regulators and the
17 public.

18 315. The Management Defendants failed to establish sufficient internal controls over its
19 business.

20 316. Initially, the Management Defendants failed to hire or train adequate personnel to run
21 its business. As a result, NHC relied on contractors to perform critical processes for NHC, creating
22 another set of internal control concerns, ones that were likewise overlooked and ignored by the
23 Management Defendants. NHC also funded certain contractors to be in position to perform services
24 for NHC, without sufficient controls and oversight over this process.

25 317. Rather than prudently limiting the scope of business until such time as adequate
26 internal controls had been established, the Management Defendants appear to have adopted an "even
27 if we lose money on each customer we will make it up in volume" approach.
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1 318. Contractors handling enrollment, claims processing, billing, receipt of premiums,
2 premium rate setting, actuarial services, and other issues did not perform their work in accordance
3 with industry and professional standards, resulting in significant internal control issues and losses for
4 NHC, issues that should have been caught and remedied by the Management Defendants, but were
5 not.

6 319. Additionally, the total breakdown in internal controls caused misleading reports to be
7 issued in violation of applicable statutes and standards.

8 320. The Management Defendants knew, or should have known, of the dearth of internal
9 controls to protect NHC and the public. The Management Defendants' refusal to institute such
10 controls involved and/or constituted negligence, intentional misconduct, fraud, and/or knowing
11 violations of the law.

12 321. The Management Defendants similarly failed or refused to exercise the necessary
13 required oversight of NHC and its contractors.

14 322. Employees without the expertise or experience to run such a large undertaking were
15 negligently hired and retained, or were simply allowed to keep positions given to them by CHF.

16 323. As discussed herein, rather than replacing or obtaining sufficient training for its
17 employees, the Management Defendants engaged contractors whose work was not properly
18 performed or appropriately overseen. InsureMonkey and UHH did not have the ability to perform the
19 service work on their own without large and wasteful upfront funding subsidies by NHC to set up
20 these contractors in business to perform NHC's work, and these contractors, as well as NHS⁴, did not
21 have the expertise to perform this service work.

22 324. Even when significant problems arose, the Management Defendants failed to exercise
23 their oversight function and remedy them.

24 325. Contractors created overly optimistic feasibility studies, on information and belief, in
25 order to receive compensation that would only be paid if loans were received.

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28 ⁴ Upon information and belief, NHS was a start-up enterprise set up by NHC insiders to perform utilization review services for NHC

1 326. Early in the process, NHC's officers and directors, including each of the Management
2 Defendants, authorized and/or ratified financial transactions and assumed financial obligations that
3 they knew, or should have known, NHC could not meet or otherwise satisfy.

4 327. Customers had difficulty signing up for services, premiums went unbilled or unpaid,
5 failures in reporting data to CMS caused government subsidies to be lost, and vendors were paid
6 despite failing to perform under contracts. Insureds failed to receive coverage because of bad data,
7 and costs were paid because NHC could not confirm whether coverage was or was not in effect.
8 Claims were backlogged, member terminations were not being made, and enrollments were not being
9 tracked properly. Proper utilization review of claims was not performed. Still, the Management
10 Defendants failed to exercise appropriate oversight to remedy the situation.

11 328. Despite horrendous losses, the Management Defendants authorized NHC to continue
12 to draw down on government loans, knowing there was no reasonable way that such loans could be
13 repaid, but keeping the flow of money coming as long as possible so that management insiders, related
14 third-party contractors, and other contractors could continue to be paid by NHC until the "well would
15 finally run dry" by the company's receivership.

16 329. In addition, despite substantial doubt about NHC's ability to fulfill them, Management
17 Defendants caused NHC to continue assuming contractual obligations, causing further losses to NHC.

18 330. As further discussed herein, the Management Defendants, including the audit
19 committee members, the chief financial officer, and NHC's president, also failed to exercise oversight
20 to ensure accurate, truthful, and non-misleading dissemination of financial information to regulatory
21 authorities and the public with respect to NHC's affairs.

22 331. The Management Defendants knew, or should have known, that their intentional
23 decision not to exercise appropriate oversight would cause significant damages and would involve
24 and/or constitute negligence, intentional misconduct, fraud, and/or knowing violations of the law.

25 332. The Management Defendants' actions or inactions similarly caused misleading
26 reporting of financial and operational results to the Nevada DOI and others.
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1 333. From 2012 through 2015, the Management Defendants retained and/or approved the
2 retention of certain third-party entities to perform financial reporting and/or auditing on behalf of
3 NHC, including, but not limited to, Milliman, Millennium, and Larson.

4 334. In early 2015, a preliminary report was filed with the Nevada DOI for the year ended
5 December 31, 2014.

6 335. As discussed above, NHC's reserve levels raised concerns with the Nevada DOI, and
7 throughout early 2015 the Nevada DOI went to extraordinary lengths to communicate clear guidance
8 for the proper calculation of reserves. Nevada DOI guidance went directly to NHC management.

9 336. Additionally, NAIC pointed out deficiencies in NHC's statutory reporting directly to
10 NHC management.

11 337. The Nevada DOI stated they expected the PDR to be re-evaluated on a quarterly basis
12 and adjusted as necessary if the emerging experience was substantially different from the projected
13 experience. These steps were not taken and, in fact, the PDR calculation appears to have been skipped
14 at the end of the first quarter, contrary to the Nevada DOI's explicit request and prior to the issuance
15 of certain audits and financial reports adopted, ratified, and/or disseminated by the Management
16 Defendants.

17 338. The balances of the reserves should have been questioned and audited by the
18 Management Defendants, both from a year-end review perspective and as part of NHC's
19 management, audit committee, and overall oversight responsibilities, yet there is no evidence that any
20 such actions were taken, and the Management Defendants issued later reports without adjustment.

21 339. Even without adjusting reserve balances, NHC had reported losses of over \$8 million
22 in 2013 and over \$16 million in 2014.

23 340. On May 11, 2015, CMS wrote to NHC Chief Executive Officer Pamela Egan, stating
24 the following:

25 *NHC could have certain financial issues that may impede the*
26 *organizations short-term viability. Specifically, based on the per member*
27 *per month net loss for 2014 of \$94 and the increased enrollment for 2015*
28 *of 16, 523, NHC's financial losses could exceed its working capital. As*
the lender, the centers for Medicare and Medicaid services CMS has
serious concerns about this issue.

1 CMS required NHC to provide financial information immediately, and it further advised that
2 it will review the information and determine if corrective actions are necessary, including a site visit.
3 NHC's financial problems and issues were glaringly apparent, even to an outside party, and yet, the
4 Management Defendants glossed over any financial issues, failed to recognize the ramifications of
5 the company's finances, borrowed more money from CMS, and took actions to prolong the life of
6 NHC when it should have been immediately shut down.

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8 341. Up until NHC issued reports on June 1, 2015, NHC continued to hemorrhage losses
9 under the direction, guidance, and management of the Management Defendants.

10 342. NHC had all but exhausted its remaining capital by that time.

11 343. NHC exhausted what remained of its almost \$66 million in CMS Loans in early 2015,
12 and had no borrowing capacity remaining given its huge losses.

13 344. As previously mentioned, the amount of a draw on the CMS Loans, that had not been
14 formally applied for in 2014, was recorded as a receivable in the 2014 annual financial reports without
15 adequate disclosure—and despite the fact that Management Defendants knew, or should have known,
16 that the loan draw down could not be repaid by NHC.

17 345. At a minimum, NHC's Audit Committee members, including Defendant Bond, knew,
18 or should have known that recording of a receivable for a loan in the year before it was formally
19 applied for, without adequate disclosure, was misleading, could artificially inflate NHC's reported
20 surplus levels, and could make NHC's finances appear better than they actually were.

21 346. These issues should all have been obvious "red flags" to the Management Defendants,
22 and they should have been disclosed, along with the fact that NHC would be unable to continue as a
23 going concern. They should also have resulted in appropriate remedial measures.

24 347. The Management Defendants knew, or should have known, that their intentional
25 decision not to properly address red flags raised by regulators, as well as the obvious deficiencies of
26 NHC's financial reports, would cause significant damages and involve and/or constitute negligence,
27 intentional misconduct, fraud, and/or knowing violations of the law.
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1 348. Additionally, the Management Defendants drafted or ratified and approved of the
2 release of the 2013 and 2014 MD&A's. These documents, which are intended to disclose and serve
3 as management's discussion and analysis of important issues facing NHC, failed to disclose or
4 analyze important issues, including without limitation, NHC's extraordinary accounting practices,
5 insufficient reserves, liquidity concerns, lack of borrowing capacity or its inability to continue as a
6 going concern. The failure of management to adequately disclose or analyze these and other issues
7 was in violation of statutory and industry requirements, including those set forth by NAIC, the Nevada
8 DOI and incorporated into Nevada law.

9 349. The Management Defendants did not ensure proper reporting of related party
10 transactions or provide proper oversight over those related parties.

11 350. NHC management had extensive connections with the Culinary Union and its UHH
12 administrator. Many of the Director Defendants had served on the Board of CHF, and some Directors
13 also had positions with the Culinary Union. NHC hired UHH to administer the medical side of NHC's
14 business. As a result, UHH was paid significant fees that, on information and belief, provided a
15 windfall for UHH.

16 351. Defendant Kathy Silver served as a director of NHC and was president of two Culinary
17 Union related entities, NHS and CHF.

18 352. As discussed above, NHC management engaged NHS to perform utilization
19 management and member eligibility review services for NHC in 2014. NHC paid substantial fees to
20 NHS for this service, receiving limited and deficient services in return. NHS also had a conflict of
21 interest, or the appearance of a conflict of interest, by being engaged to provide a quality control
22 review of claim services provided by its parent company, UHH.

23 353. Despite requirements to disclose these related party transactions in financial
24 statements and other filings to the Nevada DOI, CMS and others, NHC management failed to
25 adequately provide such disclosure.

26 354. NHC management also paid themselves substantial compensation without justification
27 and despite the fact that NHC was losing millions of dollars each financial report period.
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1 355. Due to the material amounts of funds flowing from NHC to UHH and NHS, the
2 Management Defendants were under an obligation to report the related party transactions in NHC's
3 financial statements, and they were under a further obligation to assure that these related party
4 transactions were fair and reasonable to NHC and performed satisfactorily. The Management
5 Defendants, however, failed to do so.

6 356. Management Defendants, including but not limited to Egan, Dibsie, and Mattoon,
7 authorized or caused to be paid claims outside of eligibility, failed to terminate members when
8 appropriate, allowed a claims backlog to occur to benefit a corporate insider, UHH, which caused
9 losses to NHC, all of which were in violation to their fiduciary and other duties to NHC, and resulted
10 in substantial losses to NHC.

11 357. Such acts and omissions with respect to NHC's failure to adequately disclose related
12 party transactions and to assure their fairness, paying claims outside of eligibility, failure to terminate
13 members, failure to adequately supervise UHH and NHS and have claims properly adjudicated, along
14 with paying themselves unreasonable compensation, by the Management Defendants involved and/or
15 constituted intentional misconduct, fraud, self-dealing, and/or the knowing violation of the law.

16 **FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS RELATING TO UHH**

17 **O. The Management Defendants Fail to Uphold Their Fiduciary Duties to NHC**

18 358. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the proceeding
19 paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

20 359. Prior to the formation of NHC, Hospitality Health entered into an agreement with its
21 affiliate UHH, effective May 17, 2012, wherein UHH would provide third-party administration of
22 NHC's insurance policies (the "UHH Consulting Agreement").

23 360. The UHH Consulting Agreement was subsequently assigned by Hospitality Health to
24 NHC effective December 21, 2012. Subsequently on June 27, 2013, an Administrative Services
25 Agreement (the "UHH Administrative Services Agreement") effective as of January 1, 2014, was
26 entered into between UHH and NHC.
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361. UHH was owned by CHF or its affiliated entity, and many of its directors and officers were directly employed by, or had affiliations or other business dealings with, CHF and its affiliates, posing a substantial conflict of interest. UHH was awarded its contract for NHC without the benefit of competitive bidding, and UHH was paid very substantial and unwarranted fees by NHC. There was no real accountability over how UHH charged fees to NHC or how UHH processed claims. NHC allowed UHH, as a corporate insider, to run amuck, not perform critical services, overcharge for services, and put NHC in a deeper financial hole. In particular, Defendants Zumbotel, Bond, and Silver had direct or indirect affiliations with UHH, while also being in management control over NHC, and these defendants allowed UHH to be enriched at NHC's expense.

362. In its position as a third-party administrator, UHH controlled the administration of NHC's insurance policies. Under the UHH Consulting Agreement and the UHH Administrative Services Agreement, UHC was required to, among other duties:

- Process all claims timely and in accordance with NHC's health plans, and process medical benefits in accordance with industry standards;
- Properly track and implement member enrollments;
- Properly track and implement member terminations;
- Properly handle record keeping and computer systems and generate accurate reports that would be relied upon by NHC and others;
- Meet all governmental rules related to claims processing and due dates and responses to Beneficiaries;
- Generate Explanations of Benefits ("EOB's");
- Provide accurate and timely reports;
- Operate computer systems necessary for performance of its duties, and maintain its systems as necessary to comply will all governmental laws and regulations;
- Develop and implement an internal claims audit process;
- Maintain secured, controlled and reliable access to their systems;
- Provide timely, complete and verified data feeds;
- Assist with the preparation and filing of any Federal and State reports, which are required by law.

363. Although third-party administrators are required to be licensed under Nevada law, UHH was performing as a third-party administrator without an appropriate and required license.

364. UHH vetted and recommended a claims system that could not appropriately handle NHC's claims and member administration, which further exacerbated claims problems and issues for

1 NHC, causing the company losses. UHH represented that it had the requisite expertise to handle and
2 process the NHC claims when it did not have such expertise or understanding, and it was not even
3 properly licensed to perform these claim functions. In its position as NHC's benefits administrator,
4 UHH owed NHC a fiduciary duty which arose due to UHH's superior and trusted position with NHC.

5 **P. UHH Fails in its Responsibility as a Third-Party Administrator**

6 365. UHH failed to fulfill its contractual, statutory, and professional obligations as a third-
7 party administrator of NHC's medical policies, including but not limited to the following:

- 8 • UHH failed to maintain NHC's claims and provider data accurately and
9 consistently, leading to incorrect data being used throughout the company and
10 leading to incorrect claims adjudications.
- 11 • UHH failed to timely and accurately process and pay claims.
- 12 • UHH failed to properly track and implement member enrollments and
13 terminations.
- 14 • UHH failed to use internal controls to test platforms and provide cross-checks
15 and verifications on data and systems.
- 16 • UHH failed to timely correct errors in data entry or claims processing even
17 when NHC raised these issues.
- 18 • UHH failed in its fiduciary responsibilities to NHC to act in the best interests
19 of NHC.
- 20 • UHH failed to perform to the level of skill required under contractual statutory
21 or professional standards.
- 22 • UHH failed to hire appropriate personnel with sufficient knowledge or
23 experience for the work assigned, or provide adequate training for its personnel
24 assigned to NHC matters.
- 25 • UHH Failed to properly recommend, select, operate and maintain adequate
26 information technology systems and records to perform the services UHC was
27 obligated to perform for NHC.

28 366. As a result of these failures, NHC sustained damages that included, without limitation,
improper costs related to uninsured persons, financial misreporting, improper setting of rates and
reserves, loss of reimbursements from government sources, further draw downs on CMS Loans,
additional business overhead for NHC's operation, and substantial costs related to identifying and
correcting UHH's errors.

367. Despite the prohibition on existing insurance companies benefiting from the funding
of health cooperatives like NHC, over the course of NHC's operation, millions of dollars were paid

1 by NHC to UHH effectively subsidizing costs that would otherwise be borne by UHH and its affiliates
2 to NHC's detriment.

3 368. These costs included transferring unprofitable insureds to NHC, the development of
4 software and related training for the use of UHH and its affiliates, and the transferring of salaries of
5 certain of the Management Defendants working for UHH and its affiliates, among others, to NHC,
6 and the life of NHC was prolonged to financially benefit those affiliated with insiders such as UHH.

7 **Q. The Financial Collapse of NHC and the Resulting State Rehabilitation and Liquidation**
8 **Proceedings**

9 369. Ultimately, no one could deny that NHC was incapable of continuing as a going
10 concern, and the Nevada DOI was required to step in. On August 17, 2015, NHC's board of
11 directors voted to cease writing new business and to suspend voluntarily its certificate of authority,
12 effectively "throwing in the towel" and ending any prospect of recovery.

13 370. On September 25, 2015, and with the consent of NHC's Board of Directors, a petition
14 for appointment of Commissioner as Receiver and Other Permanent Relief; Request for Injunction
15 Pursuant to NRS 696 B.270(1) was filed by then-acting Nevada Commissioner of Insurance, Amy
16 L. Parks, in her official capacity as Temporary Receiver of NHC.

17 371. An Order Appointing the Acting Commissioner of Insurance, Amy L. Parks, as
18 Temporary Receiver Pending Further Orders of the Court, Granting Temporary Relief Pursuant to
19 NRS 696B.270, and authorizing the Temporary Receiver to appoint a special deputy receiver was
20 filed on October 1, 2015. The Commissioner, as Temporary Receiver, appointed the firm of Cantilo
21 & Bennett, L.L.P. as Special Deputy Receiver on October 1, 2015.

22 372. On October 14, 2015, the Court issued a Permanent Injunction and Order Appointing
23 Commissioner as Permanent Receiver of Nevada Health CO-OP. On September 21, 2016, the Court
24 issued a Final Order Finding and Declaring Nevada CO-OP to be insolvent and placing Nevada
25 Health CO-OP into Liquidation.

26 373. Under these orders the Commissioner of Insurance (as the Permanent Receiver) and
27 Cantilo & Bennett (as the Special Deputy Receiver) are authorized to liquidate the business of NHC
28 and wind up its ceased operations pursuant to NRS 696B.220.2. This authority includes

1 authorization to institute and to prosecute, in the name of NHC or in the Receiver's own name, any
2 and all suits and other legal proceedings, and to prosecute any action which may exist on behalf of
3 the members, enrollees insured, or creditors, of NHC against any person.

4 374. The consequences of Defendants' actions have been substantial and very harmful to
5 NHC and many others. Over \$65 million in federal loans are in default and federal recoverables
6 were lost. Medical insurance for tens of thousands of people was disrupted; doctors and hospitals
7 went unpaid; and insured patients were left concerned about receiving needed care and whether
8 they would be able to pay medical bills.

9 375. The Receiver is now tasked with liquidating the failed insurer to protect members,
10 insured enrollees, and creditors of NHC and the public.

11 **CAUSES OF ACTION RELATED TO MILLIMAN DEFENDANTS**

12 **FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION**

13 **(Negligence Per Se - Violation of NRS 681B Against Milliman and Heijde)**

14 376. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding
15 paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

16 377. NRS 681B requires, in part, the opinion of an appointed actuary as to whether the
17 reserves and related actuarial items held in support of the policies and contracts are computed
18 appropriately, are based on assumptions that satisfy contractual provisions, are consistent with prior
19 reported amounts, and comply with applicable laws of the State of Nevada.

20 378. NRS 681B also prescribes minimum standards of form and substance for the opinion,
21 including those set forth in the Valuation Manual adopted by NAIC.

22 379. Plaintiff and those represented by Plaintiff, including the members of NHC, NHC's
23 insured enrollees, NHC's creditors, NHC, and the State of Nevada belong to a class of persons that
24 NRS 681B was designed to protect.

25 380. Milliman and Heijde accepted appointment as NHC's appointed actuary, and provided
26 opinions under NRS 681B.
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American Academy of Actuaries, and by taking actions that caused the misreporting of the 2014 financial results without reasonable basis.

391. As a direct and proximate result of the Milliman Defendants' conduct, Plaintiff has suffered damages in an amount in excess of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

392. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of Greenberg Traurig, LLP to prosecute this action and is entitled to recover an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred herein.

THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION

(Intentional Misrepresentation (Fraud) Against Milliman Defendants)

393. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

394. On or about December 21, 2011 Milliman and Shreve issued a document entitled "Hospitality Health Feasibility Study and Business Support for Consumer Operated and Oriented Plan (CO-OP) Application."

395. On or about March 1, 2015 and on or about May 14, 2015, Milliman and Heijde issued the valuation and certification of NHC's reserves pursuant to NRS 681B.

396. In each of these documents, the respective Milliman Defendants certified that the statements contained therein were, to the best of their knowledge and belief, accurate, complete, and prepared in accordance with generally recognized and accepted actuarial principles and practices consistent with ASOPs, the Code of Professional Conduct and Qualification Standards for Public Statements of Actuarial Opinion of the American Academy of Actuaries.

397. The Milliman Defendants knew or believed that these representations were false, or that they had an insufficient basis of information for making them.

398. Milliman also participated in the preparation of 2014 financial information to the Nevada DOI for 2014 that presented and represented NHC's financial condition, and this information was misleading, false, without sufficient basis, and misreported the financial information of NHC.

399. Plaintiff justifiably relied upon the Milliman Defendant's representations.

1 400. As a direct and proximate result of the Milliman Defendants' conduct, Plaintiff has
2 suffered damages in an amount in excess of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

3 401. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of Greenberg Traurig, LLP to
4 prosecute this action and is entitled to recover an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs
5 incurred herein.

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7 **FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION**

8 **(Constructive Fraud Against Milliman Defendants)**

9 402. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding
10 paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

11 403. At all relevant times, the Milliman Defendants had a fiduciary and/or confidential
12 relationship with NHC.

13 404. The Milliman Defendants owed a legal or equitable duty to Plaintiff arising from a
14 fiduciary or confidential relationship.

15 405. The Milliman Defendants breached that duty by misrepresenting or concealing a
16 material fact, *i.e.*, that the Milliman Defendants had not performed their services in accordance with
17 applicable statutory and professional standards as set forth herein, and that as a result, NHC should
18 not have relied on their conclusions, advice and opinions.

19 406. As a direct and proximate result of the Milliman Defendants' conduct, Plaintiff has
20 suffered damages in an amount in excess of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

21 407. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of Greenberg Traurig, LLP to
22 prosecute this action and is entitled to recover an award of reasonable attorney fees and costs incurred
23 herein.

24 **FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION**

25 **(Negligent Misrepresentation Against Milliman Defendants)**

26 408. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding
27 paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.
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SEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION

(Negligence Against Milliman Defendants)

419. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

420. The Milliman Defendants owed a duty of care to Plaintiff, including the duty to perform its work in accordance with applicable statutory and professional standards.

421. As detailed above, by failing to perform to applicable statutory and professional standards, the Milliman Defendants breached that duty.

422. The breach was the legal cause of Plaintiff's injuries.

423. As a direct and proximate result of the Milliman Defendants' conduct, Plaintiff has suffered damages in an amount in excess of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

424. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of Greenberg Traurig, LLP to prosecute this action and is entitled to recover an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred herein.

EIGHTH CAUSE OF ACTION

(Breach of Contract Against Milliman)

425. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

426. Milliman and Hospitality Health entered into a valid and enforceable contract - the Consulting Services Agreement - that required Milliman to perform professional actuarial services.

427. A provision of the Consulting Services Agreement states, "Milliman will perform all services in accordance with applicable professional standards."

428. Plaintiff was assigned all rights, benefits, and interests in the Consulting Services Agreement by Hospitality Health.

429. Milliman failed to perform under the Consulting Services Agreement by failing to perform actuarial services as required under applicable professional and statutory standards, as detailed above.

1 430. Plaintiff performed, or was excused from performance, under the Consulting Services
2 Agreement.

3 431. As a direct and proximate result of Milliman's conduct, Plaintiff has suffered damages
4 in an amount in excess of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

5 432. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of Greenberg Traurig, LLP to
6 prosecute this action and is entitled to recover an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs
7 incurred herein.

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9 **NINTH CAUSE OF ACTION**

10 **(Tortious Breach of the Implied Covenant Against Milliman)**

11 433. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding
12 paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

13 434. Milliman and Hospitality Health entered into a valid and enforceable contract - the
14 Consulting Services Agreement - that required Milliman to perform professional actuarial services.

15 435. Plaintiff was assigned all rights, benefits, and interests in the Consulting Services
16 Agreement by Hospitality Health.

17 436. Milliman owed a duty of good faith to Plaintiff arising from the contract.

18 437. A special element of reliance or fiduciary duty existed between Plaintiff and Milliman
19 where Milliman was in a superior or trusted position.

20 438. Milliman breached the duty of good faith by engaging in misconduct in a manner that
21 was unfaithful to the purpose of the Consulting Services Agreement, by failing to perform in
22 accordance with statutory and professional standards as set forth herein.

23 439. As a direct and proximate result of Milliman's conduct, Plaintiff has suffered damages
24 in an amount in excess of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

25 440. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of Greenberg Traurig, LLP to
26 prosecute this action and is entitled to recover an award of reasonable attorney fees and costs incurred
27 herein.
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TENTH CAUSE OF ACTION

(Breach of the Implied Covenant of Good Faith and Fair Dealing Against Milliman)

441. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

442. Milliman and Hospitality Health entered into a valid and enforceable contract - the Consulting Services Agreement - which required Milliman to perform professional actuarial services.

443. Plaintiff was assigned all rights, benefits, and interests in the Consulting Services Agreement by Hospitality Health.

444. Under applicable law, the Consulting Services Agreement contains an implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing among all parties.

445. Milliman, by failing to follow applicable professional and statutory standards as set forth herein, breached that duty by performing in a manner that was unfaithful to the purpose of the Consulting Services Agreement.

446. As a direct and proximate result of Milliman's conduct, Plaintiff has suffered damages in an amount in excess of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

447. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of Greenberg Traurig, LLP to prosecute this action and is entitled to recover an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred herein.

ELEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION

(Negligent Performance of an Undertaking Against Milliman Defendants)

448. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

449. The Milliman Defendants undertook to provide actuarial services, including but not limited to, providing a feasibility study, calculating insurance premiums, performing other forecasts, calculating and certifying required reserves and other actuarial items, and participating in the preparation of financial information and reports that would be submitted to the Nevada DOI.

1 457. Despite failure to provide such services in accordance with statutory and professional
2 standards, Milliman unjustly retained the fees paid to it for such services against fundamental
3 principles of justice, equity, and good conscience.

4 458. As a direct and proximate result of Milliman's conduct, Plaintiff has suffered damages
5 in an amount in excess of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

6 459. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of Greenberg Traurig, LLP to
7 prosecute this action and is entitled to recover an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs
8 incurred herein.

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10 **THIRTEENTH CAUSE OF ACTION**
11 **(Civil Conspiracy Against Milliman Defendants)**

12 460. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding
13 paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

14 461. Defendants Milliman and Shreve acted in concert with each other and with the
15 management of NHC, including, but not limited to, Dibsie, to obtain funds for NHC under false
16 pretenses and to license NHC through the use of the Feasibility Study, which they knew to be false
17 and not in accordance with required statutory and professional actuarial standards.

18 462. Defendants Milliman and Heijde acted in concert with each other and with
19 management of NHC, including, but not limited to, Egan and Dibsie, to falsify reserves and financial
20 reporting and avoid statutory supervision by their use of the 2014 Opinion, participated in the
21 preparation of false and misleading financial information that was provided to Nevada DOI, and had
22 subsequent communications with NHC and/or Nevada DOI, which they knew to be false and not in
23 accordance with required statutory and professional standards.

24 463. As a direct and proximate result of the Milliman Defendants' conduct, Plaintiff has
25 suffered damages in an amount in excess of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

26 464. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of Greenberg Traurig, LLP to
27 prosecute this action and is entitled to recover an award of reasonable attorney fees and costs incurred
28 herein.

FOURTEENTH CAUSE OF ACTION

(Concert of Action Against Milliman Defendants)

465. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

466. Defendants Milliman and Shreve acted in concert with each other and the management of NHC, including, but not limited to, Dibsie, to obtain money under false pretenses and license NHC through use of the Feasibility Study, which they knew to be false and not in accordance with required statutory and professional actuarial standards.

467. Defendants Milliman and Heijde acted in concert with each other and the management of NHC, including Egan and Dibsie, to falsify reserves and avoid statutory supervision by their use of the 2014 Opinion, participated in the preparation of financial information provided to Nevada DOI, and had subsequent communications with NHC and/or Nevada DOI, which they knew to be false and not in accordance with required statutory and professional standards.

468. The Milliman Defendants knew that their actions were inherently dangerous or posed a substantial risk of harm to others in that their actions could affect and disrupt the medical care of NHC's members and insured enrollees.

469. The Milliman Defendants' actions did affect and disrupt the medical care of NHC's members and enrolled insureds. The Milliman Defendants' actions have adversely impacted the ability of health care providers to seek and obtain payment from NHC members for services rendered.

470. As a direct and proximate result of the Milliman Defendants' conduct, Plaintiff has suffered damages in an amount in excess of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

471. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of Greenberg Traurig, LLP to prosecute this action and is entitled to recover an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred herein.

CAUSES OF ACTION RELATED TO MILLENNIUM DEFENDANTS

FIFTEENTH CAUSE OF ACTION

(Professional Malpractice Against Millennium)

472. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

473. Millennium was engaged by NHC and was responsible for providing professional accounting services to NHC.

474. Such services included, but were not limited to, preparing and filing the NHC annual reports, quarterly reports, and other reports as listed herein.

475. Services to be performed by Millennium included the preparation of financial statements, participating in the drafting of the year 2014 MD&A that was filed with the Nevada DOI, evaluating general ledger entries to ensure that statutory accounting and reporting principles and rules were followed, and recommending any adjustments to adhere to statutory accounting and reporting rules prescribed by the State of Nevada.

476. Millennium had a duty to use such skill, prudence, and diligence as other members of the profession commonly possess and exercise.

477. As detailed above, Millennium breached that duty by failing to comply with applicable statutory and professional standards.

478. As a direct and proximate result of Millennium's conduct, Plaintiff has suffered damages in an amount in excess of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

479. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of Greenberg Traurig, LLP to prosecute this action and is entitled to recover an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred herein.

SIXTEENTH CAUSE OF ACTION

(Intentional Misrepresentation (Fraud) Against Millennium)

480. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

1 481. Throughout the time that Millennium performed services for NHC, Millennium
2 represented that it was performing such services in accordance with applicable statutory, professional,
3 and contractual standards.

4 482. Millennium contracted to advise NHC on and preparing the quarterly reports for NHC
5 for 2014 and March of 2015.

6 483. Millennium advised NHC and prepared the quarterly reports for NHC for 2014 and
7 March of 2015.

8 484. Millennium knew or believed that the quarterly reports it prepared for NHC contained
9 false and misleading statements and that its representations as to its work standards as stated above,
10 were false, or Millennium had an insufficient basis of information for making such representations.

11 485. Plaintiff justifiably relied upon Millennium's representations.

12 486. As a direct and proximate result of Millennium's conduct, Plaintiff has suffered
13 damages in an amount in excess of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

14 487. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of Greenberg Traurig, LLP to
15 prosecute this action and is entitled to recover an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs
16 incurred herein.

17 SEVENTEENTH CAUSE OF ACTION

18 (Negligent Misrepresentation Against Millennium)

19 488. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding
20 paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

21 489. Millennium, in the course of action in which it had a pecuniary interest, failed to
22 exercise reasonable care or competence in obtaining or communicating information to Plaintiff, as set
23 forth above.

24 490. Such information included, without limitation, that the accounting services of
25 Millennium were performed in accordance with applicable standards and that the information
26 contained in the reports prepared by Millennium on NHC was accurate.

27 491. Plaintiff justifiably relied on the information it received.
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1 492. As a direct and proximate result of Millennium's conduct, Plaintiff has suffered
2 damages in an amount in excess of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

3 493. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of Greenberg Traurig, LLP to
4 prosecute this action and is entitled to recover an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs
5 incurred herein.

6 **EIGHTEENTH CAUSE OF ACTION**

7 **(Negligence Against Millennium)**

8 494. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding
9 paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

10 495. Millennium owed a duty of care to Plaintiff, including the duty to perform its work in
11 accordance with applicable statutory, professional, and contractual standards.

12 496. As detailed above, by failing to perform to applicable statutory, professional, and
13 contractual standards, Millennium breached that duty.

14 497. The breach was the legal cause of Plaintiff's injuries.

15 498. As a direct and proximate result of Millennium's conduct, Plaintiff has suffered
16 damages in an amount in excess of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

17 499. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of Greenberg Traurig, LLP to
18 prosecute this action and is entitled to recover an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs
19 incurred herein.

20 **NINETEENTH CAUSE OF ACTION**

21 **(Gross Negligence Against Millennium)**

22 500. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding
23 paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

24 501. Millennium owed a duty of care to NHC, including the duty to perform its work in
25 accordance with industry standards, and to not provide misleading or otherwise inaccurate
26 information upon which it intended for and knew NHC, the NDOI or others would rely.

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503. Millennium engaged in an act or omission as detailed above of an aggravated character, or with willful, wanton misconduct, misreporting information that it knew would be relied upon by NHC and others.

504. The breach was the legal cause of NHC's injuries.

505. As a direct and proximate result of Millennium's conduct, NHC has suffered damages in an amount in excess of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

506. In committing the acts hereinabove alleged, Millennium is guilty of oppression, fraud, and malice towards NHC. Therefore, NHC is entitled to recover punitive damages from Millennium for the purpose of deterring it and others similarly situated from engaging in like conduct in the future.

507. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of Greenberg Traurig, LLP to prosecute this action and is entitled to recover an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred herein.

TWENTIETH CAUSE OF ACTION

(Breach of Contract Against Millennium)

508. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

509. Millennium and NHC entered into a valid and enforceable contract - the January 7, 2015, Service Agreement – that required Millennium to perform professional accounting and consulting services.

510. Provisions of the Service Agreement provided for Millennium to perform all services in accordance with applicable professional, statutory, and contractual standards.

511. Millennium failed to perform accounting and consulting services as required under applicable professional, statutory and contractual standards.

512. Plaintiff performed, or was excused from performance, under the Services Agreement.

1 513. As a direct and proximate result of Millennium's conduct, Plaintiff has suffered
2 damages in an amount in excess of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

3 514. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of Greenberg Traurig, LLP to
4 prosecute this action and is entitled to recover an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs
5 incurred herein.

6 **TWENTY-FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION**

7 **(Tortious Breach of the Implied Covenant Against Millennium)**

8 515. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding
9 paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

10 516. Millennium and NHC entered into a valid and enforceable contract - the January 7,
11 2015 Service Agreement – that required Millennium to perform professional, accounting, and
12 consulting services.

13 517. Under applicable law, the Service Agreement contains an implied covenant of good
14 faith and fair dealing among all parties.

15 518. A special element of reliance or fiduciary duty existed between Plaintiff and
16 Millennium where Millennium was in a superior or trusted position.

17 519. In failing to perform in accordance with statutory and professional standards as set
18 forth herein, Millennium breached the duty of good faith and engaged in misconduct in a manner that
19 was unfaithful to the purpose of the Service Agreement.

20 520. As a direct and proximate result of Millennium's conduct, Plaintiff has suffered
21 damages in an amount in excess of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

22 521. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of Greenberg Traurig, LLP to
23 prosecute this action and is entitled to recover an award of reasonable attorney fees and costs incurred
24 herein.

TWENTY-SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

(Breach of the Implied Covenant of Good Faith and Fair Dealing Against Millennium)

522. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

523. Millennium and NHC entered into a valid and enforceable contract – the January 7, 2015, Service Agreement - that required Millennium to perform professional, accounting, and consulting services.

524. Under applicable law, the Service Agreement contains an implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing among all parties.

525. Millennium, by failing to follow applicable professional and statutory standards as set forth herein, breached that duty by performing in a manner that was unfaithful to the purpose of the Service Agreement.

526. As a direct and proximate result of Millennium's conduct, Plaintiff has suffered damages in an amount in excess of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

527. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of Greenberg Traurig, LLP to prosecute this action and is entitled to recover an award of reasonable attorney fees and costs incurred herein.

TWENTY-THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION

(Negligent Performance of an Undertaking Against Millennium)

528. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

529. Millennium undertook to provide accounting and consulting services, including, but not limited to, preparing and filing financial statements on behalf of NHC.

530. Such services included, but were not limited to, preparing and filing the NHC annual reports, quarterly reports, and other reports as listed herein, and it assisted with the preparation of the 2014 MD&A that was reported to the Nevada DOI.

1 531. Services to be performed by Millennium also included evaluating general ledger
2 entries to ensure that statutory accounting and reporting principles had been followed, and
3 recommending any adjustments so as to adhere to statutory accounting and reporting rules prescribed
4 by the State of Nevada.

5 532. Millennium knew or should have recognized these undertakings as being necessary
6 for the protection of NHC's members, NHC's enrolled insureds, NHC's creditors, and the State of
7 Nevada.

8 533. By agreeing to perform the accounting and consulting services detailed above,
9 Millennium undertook to perform a duty owed by NHC to its members, enrolled insureds, creditors,
10 and regulators and to act in accordance with statutory and professional standards.

11 534. Millennium's failure to exercise reasonable care in performing its services, including
12 Millennium's failure to perform accounting services in accordance with applicable standards as
13 detailed herein and misreporting of financial information and reports, increased the risk of harm to
14 (and did in fact harm) NHC, NHC's members, insureds, creditors, customers and vendors, and the
15 State of Nevada, and it unnecessarily prolonged, and it led to, the continued and unjustified existence
16 of NHC.

17 535. As a direct and proximate result of Millennium's conduct, Plaintiff has suffered
18 damages in an amount in excess of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

19 536. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of Greenberg Traurig, LLP to
20 prosecute this action and is entitled to recover an award of reasonable attorney fees and costs incurred
21 herein.

22 **TWENTY-FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION**

23 **(Unjust Enrichment Against Millennium)**

24 537. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding
25 paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

26 538. Millennium was paid for accounting and consulting services that were to be performed
27 in accordance with professional, statutory, and contractual standards.
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1 539. Despite not providing such services in accordance with professional, statutory, and
2 contractual standards, and against fundamental principles of justice, equity, and good conscience,
3 Millennium unjustly retained the fees paid to it for such services.

4 540. As a direct and proximate result of Millennium's conduct, Plaintiff has suffered
5 damages in an amount in excess of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

6 541. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of Greenberg Traurig, LLP to
7 prosecute this action and is entitled to recover an award of reasonable attorney fees and costs incurred
8 herein.

9 **CAUSES OF ACTION RELATED TO LARSON DEFENDANTS**

10 **TWENTY-FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION**

11 **(Negligence Per Se - Violation of NRS 628.435 Against Larson Defendants)**

12 542. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding
13 paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

14 543. NRS 628.435 requires, in part, that a CPA comply with all professional standards for
15 accounting and documentation related to an audit applicable to a particular engagement.

16 544. Plaintiff, and those represented by Plaintiff, including the members of NHC, NHC's
17 insured enrollees, NHC's vendors, and the State of Nevada, belong to a class of persons that NRS
18 628.435 was designed to protect.

19 545. The Larson Defendants undertook to perform audits of NHC.

20 546. As a result, the Larson Defendants were subject to the minimum standards as set forth
21 in NRS 628.435.

22 547. As set forth above, the Larson Defendants violated NRS 628.435 by failing to perform
23 their duties as CPAs in accordance with the minimum statutory and applicable professional standards
24 required.

25 548. Plaintiff's injury was the type against which NRS 628.435 was intended to protect.

26 549. As a direct and proximate result of the Larson Defendants' conduct, Plaintiff has
27 suffered damages in an amount in excess of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).
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1 550. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of Greenberg Traurig, LLP to
2 prosecute this action and is entitled to recover an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs
3 incurred herein.

4 **TWENTY-SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION**

5 **(Professional Malpractice Against Larson Defendants)**

6 551. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding
7 paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

8 552. The Larson Defendants were engaged by NHC or were responsible for providing
9 professional accounting and auditing services to NHC.

10 553. Such services included, but were not limited to, auditing the books and records of NHC for
11 the years ended December 31, 2013, and 2014, and its MD&A for those years, and providing the audit
12 opinions set forth in related reports, including the Audit Report Concerning NHC's December 31, 2013,
13 and 2014, Financial Statements, The Reports of Independent Certified Public Accountants required by
14 OMB Circular A-133, Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance for each Major Program, and Report
15 on Internal Control Over Compliance Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial
16 Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in
17 Accordance with Government Auditing Standards.

18 554. The Larson Defendants had a duty to use such skill, prudence, and diligence as other
19 members of the profession commonly possess and exercise.

20 555. As detailed above, the Larson Defendants breached that duty by failing to comply with
21 applicable statutory and professional standards.

22 556. As a direct and proximate result of the Larson Defendants' conduct, Plaintiff has
23 suffered damages in an amount in excess of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

24 557. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of Greenberg Traurig, LLP to
25 prosecute this action and is entitled to recover an award of reasonable attorney fees and costs incurred
26 herein.

TWENTY-SEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION

(Intentional Misrepresentation (Fraud) Against Larson Defendants)

558. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

559. On or about May 29, 2014, Larson issued its audit report concerning NHC's December 31, 2013, financial statements.

560. On or about June 1, 2015, Larson issued its audit report concerning NHC's December 31, 2014, and 2015, Financial Statements.

561. The audit reports contained the following statements:

i. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

ii. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified audit opinion.

iii. In our opinion, the statutory financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the admitted assets, liabilities, and capital and surplus of Nevada Health Co-Op as of December 31, 2014, and 2013, and the results of its operations and its cash flow for the years then ended, in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of the Nevada DOI described in Note 1.

iv. In our opinion, the [Supplementary] information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

562. On or about June 1, 2015, Larson issued its report entitled The Reports of Independent Certified Public Accountants required by OMB Circular A-133.

563. These reports included an "Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards," and an "Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance for each Major Program; Report on Internal Control Over Compliance; and Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by OMB Circular A-133."

1 564. The "Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and
2 on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in
3 Accordance with Government Auditing Standards" contained the following statements:

4 i. We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards
5 generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial
6 audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of
7 the United States, the statutory financial statements of Nevada Health Co-Op (the Co-Op)
8 (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of
December 31, 2014, and the related statutory financial statements of activities, and cash
flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the statutory financial statements,
and have issued our report thereon dated June 1, 2015.

9 ii. . . . during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal
10 control that we consider to be material weaknesses.

11 iii. As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Co-
12 Op's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its
13 compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements,
14 noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination
15 of financial statement amounts.

16 iv. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or
17 other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

18 565. The "Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance for each Major Program; Report
19 on Internal Control Over Compliance; and Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
20 Required by OMB Circular A-133" contained the following statements:

21 i. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion
22 in compliance for each major federal program.

23 ii. In our opinion, the Co-Op complied, in all material respects, with
24 the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material
25 effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2014.

26 iii. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered
27 the Co-Op's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could
28 have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing
procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an
opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal
control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

 iv. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over
compliance that we considered to be material weaknesses. We did not identify any

1 deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material
2 weaknesses.

3 v. We have audited the statutory financial statements of the Co-Op, as
4 of and for the year ended December 3, 2014, and the related notes to the statutory financial
5 statements. We issued our report thereon dated June 1, 2015, which contained an
6 unmodified opinion on those statutory financial statements.

7 vi. The [Schedule of Expenditures for Financial Awards] has been
8 subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the statutory financial
9 statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such
10 information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the
11 additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the
12 United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards
13 is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the statutory financial statements as a
14 whole.

15 566. The Larson Defendants knew or believed that their representations as stated above,
16 were false, or that the Larson Defendants had an insufficient basis of information for making the
17 representations.

18 567. Plaintiff justifiably relied upon the Larson Defendants' representations.

19 568. As a direct and proximate result of the Larson Defendants' conduct, Plaintiff has
20 suffered damages in an amount in excess of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

21 569. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of Greenberg Traurig, LLP to
22 prosecute this action and is entitled to recover an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs
23 incurred herein.

24 **TWENTY-EIGHTH CAUSE OF ACTION**

25 **(Negligent Misrepresentation Against Larson Defendants)**

26 570. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding
27 paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

28 571. The Larson Defendants, in the course of action in which they had a pecuniary interest,
failed to exercise reasonable care or competence in obtaining or communicating information to
Plaintiff as set forth above.

1 572. Such information included, without limitation, that the accounting and auditing
2 services of the Larson Defendants were performed in accordance with applicable standards and other
3 information contained in the reports of the Larson Defendants on NHC, as set forth herein.

4 573. Plaintiff justifiably relied on the information it received.

5 574. As a direct and proximate result of the Larson Defendants' conduct, Plaintiff has
6 suffered damages in an amount in excess of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

7 575. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of Greenberg Traurig, LLP to
8 prosecute this action and is entitled to recover an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs
9 incurred herein.

10 **TWENTY-NINTH CAUSE OF ACTION**

11 **(Negligence Against Larson Defendants)**

12 576. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding
13 paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

14 577. The Larson Defendants owed a duty of care to Plaintiff, including the duty to perform
15 their work in accordance with applicable statutory and professional standards.

16 578. As detailed above, by failing to perform to applicable statutory and professional
17 standards, the Larson Defendants breached that duty.

18 579. The breach was the legal cause of Plaintiff's injuries.

19 580. As a direct and proximate result of the Larson Defendants' conduct, Plaintiff has
20 suffered damages in an amount in excess of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

21 581. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of Greenberg Traurig, LLP to
22 prosecute this action and is entitled to recover an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs
23 incurred herein.

24 **THIRTIETH CAUSE OF ACTION**

25 **(Breach of Contract Against Larson)**

26 582. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding
27 paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.
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584. Provisions of the Engagement Letters provided for Larson to perform all services in accordance with applicable professional standards.

585. Larson failed to perform under the Engagement Letters by failing to perform accounting and auditing services as required under applicable professional and statutory standards, as detailed above.

586. Plaintiff performed, or was excused from performance, under the Engagement Letters.

587. As a direct and proximate result of Larson's conduct, Plaintiff has suffered damages in an amount in excess of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

588. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of Greenberg Traurig, LLP to prosecute this action and is entitled to recover an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred herein.

THIRTY-FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

(Tortious Breach of the Implied Covenant Against Larson)

589. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

590. Larson and NHC entered into two valid and enforceable contracts - the 2013 and the 2014 Engagement Letters - that required Defendant to perform professional accounting and auditing services.

591. Under applicable law, the Engagement Letters contain an implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing among all parties.

592. A special element of reliance or fiduciary duty existed between Plaintiff and Larson where Larson was in a superior or trusted position.

593. Larson breached the duty of good faith by engaging in misconduct in a manner that was unfaithful to the purpose of the Engagement Letters, by failing to perform in accordance with statutory and professional standards as set forth herein.

1 594. As a direct and proximate result of Larson's conduct, Plaintiff has suffered damages
2 in an amount in excess of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

3 595. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of Greenberg Traurig, LLP to
4 prosecute this action and is entitled to recover an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs
5 incurred herein.

6 **THIRTY-SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION**

7 **(Breach of the Implied Covenant of Good Faith and Fair Dealing Against Larson)**

8 596. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding
9 paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

10 597. Larson and NHC entered into two valid and enforceable contracts - the 2013 and the 2014
11 Engagement Letters - that required Defendant to perform professional accounting and auditing services.

12 598. Under applicable law, the Engagement Letters contain an implied covenant of good
13 faith and fair dealing among all parties.

14 599. Larson, by failing to follow applicable professional and statutory standards as set forth
15 herein, breached that duty by performing in a manner that was unfaithful to the purpose of the
16 Engagement Letters.

17 600. As a direct and proximate result of Larson's conduct, Plaintiff has suffered damages
18 in an amount in excess of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

19 601. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of Greenberg Traurig, LLP to
20 prosecute this action and is entitled to recover an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs
21 incurred herein.

22 **THIRTY-THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION**

23 **(Negligent Performance of an Undertaking Against Larson Defendants)**

24 602. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding
25 paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

26 603. The Larson Defendants undertook to provide accounting and auditing services,
27 including but not limited to, examining the books and records of NHC.
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604. Such services included, but were not limited to, auditing the books and records of NHC for the years ended December 31, 2013, and 2014, and its MD&A for those years, and providing the audit opinions set forth in related reports, including the Audit Report concerning NHC's December 31, 2014, and 2015, Financial Statements, The Reports of Independent Certified Public Accountants required by OMB Circular A-133, Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance for each Major Program, and Report on Internal Control Over Compliance Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards.

605. The Larson Defendants knew, or should have recognized, these undertakings as necessary for the protection of NHC's members, NHC's enrolled insureds, NHC's creditors, and the State of Nevada.

606. By performing the accounting and auditing services detailed above, the Larson Defendants undertook to perform a duty owed by NHC to its members, enrolled insureds, creditors, and regulators to act in accordance with statutory and professional standards.

607. The Larson Defendants' failure to exercise reasonable care in performing its services, including the Larson Defendants' failure to perform accounting and auditing services in accordance with applicable standards as detailed herein, increased the risk of harm to (and did in fact harm) NHC, NHC's members, insureds, creditors, customers and vendors, and the State of Nevada.

608. As a direct and proximate result of the Larson Defendants' conduct, Plaintiff has suffered damages in an amount in excess of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

609. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of Greenberg Traurig, LLP to prosecute this action and is entitled to recover an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred herein.

THIRTY-FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION

(Unjust Enrichment Against Larson)

610. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

1 611. Larson was paid for accounting and auditing services that were to be performed in
2 accordance with statutory and professional standards.

3 612. Despite failing to provide such services in accordance with statutory and professional
4 standards, Larson unjustly retained the fees paid to it for such services against fundamental principles
5 of justice, equity, and good conscience.

6 613. As a direct and proximate result of Larson's conduct, Plaintiff has suffered damages
7 in an amount in excess of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

8 614. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of Greenberg Traurig, LLP to
9 prosecute this action and is entitled to recover an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs
10 incurred herein.

11 **CAUSES OF ACTION RELATED TO INSUREMONKEY DEFENDANTS**

12 **THIRTY-FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION**

13 **(Intentional Misrepresentation/Fraud in the Inducement Against InsureMonkey Defendants)**

14 615. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding
15 paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

16 616. In its proposal dated September 21, 2012, the InsureMonkey Defendants
17 misrepresented their experience, products, subject matter expertise and the scalability and ease of
18 integration of their products with other vendors' products.

19 617. From April through September 2013, InsureMonkey's officers, directors, and agents -
20 including its CEO Rivlin - represented to NHC that they had the necessary skill, experience, and
21 expertise to handle all aspects of the customer and members' services contemplated by the parties'
22 potential agreements in a competent and professional manner. These misrepresentations continued
23 throughout InsureMonkey's course of dealings with NHC.

24 618. InsureMonkey also served as a broker for the sale of NHC insurance policies.
25 Throughout the course of dealing with NHC, the InsureMonkey Defendants misrepresented the
26 number of customers obtained by InsureMonkey's marketing efforts and the number of insured
27 enrollees in order to obtain additional fees and income that InsureMonkey had not earned.
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1 InsureMonkey Defendants overcharged NHC for services and further enriched itself with broker
2 commissions on NHC business that it should not have received. InsureMonkey Defendants also did
3 not properly report the extent and scope of problems to NHC as such problems arose.

4 619. The InsureMonkey's Defendants' wrongful and deficient acts also led to financial
5 misreporting by NHC based upon incorrect enrollment, members not being terminated, and claims
6 not being properly tracked and paid, all of which were foreseeable consequences of the
7 InsureMonkey's Defendants' actions.

8 620. The InsureMonkey Defendants knew or believed that their representations were false,
9 or the InsureMonkey Defendants had an insufficient basis of information for making the
10 representation.

11 621. The InsureMonkey Defendants made such representations to induce NHC to enter into
12 the various agreements listed herein with InsureMonkey related to member and customer services and
13 so that CEO Rivlin could personally obtain exorbitant salaries, bonuses, and other remuneration for
14 entering into the lucrative agreements with NHC.

15 622. NHC reasonably and justifiably relied upon the InsureMonkey Defendants'
16 representations.

17 623. As a direct and proximate result of the InsureMonkey Defendants' conduct, NHC has
18 suffered damages in an amount in excess of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

19 624. In committing the acts hereinabove alleged, the InsureMonkey Defendants are guilty
20 of oppression, fraud, and malice towards NHC. Therefore, NHC is entitled to recover punitive
21 damages from the InsureMonkey Defendants for the purpose of deterring them and others similarly
22 situated from engaging in like conduct in the future.

23 625. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of Greenberg Traurig, LLP to
24 prosecute this action and is entitled to recover an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs
25 incurred herein.

THIRTY-SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION

(Constructive Fraud Against InsureMonkey Defendants)

626. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

627. At all relevant times, a fiduciary duty existed between Plaintiff and the InsureMonkey Defendants, where the InsureMonkey Defendants were in a superior or trusted position as set forth herein.

628. The InsureMonkey Defendants owed a legal or equitable duty to NHC arising from a fiduciary or confidential relationship.

629. The InsureMonkey Defendants breached that duty by misrepresenting or concealing material facts, *i.e.*, that the InsureMonkey Defendants did not have the requisite skill, experience, or expertise to perform the services contemplated by the parties' agreements listed herein and that it failed to perform in a manner consistent with minimum industry standards as set forth herein.

630. The InsureMonkey Defendants also breached that duty by misrepresenting the number of customers obtained by InsureMonkey's marketing efforts and the number of insured enrollees in order to obtain additional fees and income InsureMonkey had not earned. InsureMonkey overcharged NHC for services and further enriched itself with broker commissions on NHC business that it should not have received. The InsureMonkey Defendants also did not properly report the extent and scope of problems to NHC as such problems arose.

631. The InsureMonkey's Defendants' wrongful and deficient acts also led to financial misreporting by NHC based upon incorrect enrollment, members not being terminated, and claims not being properly tracked and paid, all of which were foreseeable consequences of the InsureMonkey's Defendants' actions.

632. As a direct and proximate result of the InsureMonkey Defendants' conduct, NHC has suffered damages in an amount in excess of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

633. In committing the acts hereinabove alleged, the InsureMonkey Defendants are guilty of oppression, fraud, and malice towards NHC. Therefore, NHC is entitled to recover punitive

1 damages from the InsureMonkey Defendants for the purpose of deterring them and others similarly
2 situated from engaging in like conduct in the future.

3 634. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of Greenberg Traurig, LLP to
4 prosecute this action and is entitled to recover an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs
5 incurred herein.

6 **THIRTY-SEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION**

7 **(Negligent Misrepresentation Against InsureMonkey Defendants)**

8 635. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding
9 paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

10 636. The InsureMonkey Defendants, in the course of action in which they had a pecuniary
11 interest, failed to exercise reasonable care or competence in obtaining or communicating information
12 to NHC as set forth above.

13 637. Such information included, without limitation, the number of customers obtained by
14 InsureMonkey's marketing efforts, the number of eligible enrollees, the eligibility data provided to
15 NHC and/or CMS, and other reporting information provided to NHC or otherwise required by the
16 parties' agreements or the CMS Loan Agreement.

17 638. NHC reasonably and justifiably relied on the information it received from the
18 InsureMonkey Defendants.

19 639. As a direct and proximate result of the InsureMonkey Defendants' conduct, NHC has
20 suffered damages in an amount in excess of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

21 640. In committing the acts alleged above, the InsureMonkey Defendants are guilty of
22 oppression, fraud, and malice towards NHC. Therefore, NHC is entitled to recover punitive damages
23 from the InsureMonkey Defendants for the purpose of deterring them and others similarly situated
24 from engaging in like conduct in the future.

25 641. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of Greenberg Traurig, LLP to
26 prosecute this action and is entitled to recover an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs
27 incurred herein.
28

THIRTY-EIGHTH CAUSE OF ACTION

(Breach of Fiduciary Duty Against InsureMonkey)

642. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

643. A fiduciary duty existed between NHC and InsureMonkey wherein InsureMonkey was in a superior or trusted position as set forth herein.

644. InsureMonkey breached that duty by failing to perform minimum professional standards and by otherwise providing misleading and inaccurate information as set forth above.

645. As a direct and proximate result of InsureMonkey's conduct, NHC has suffered damages in an amount in excess of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

646. In committing the acts alleged above, InsureMonkey is guilty of oppression, fraud, and malice towards NHC. Therefore, NHC is entitled to recover punitive damages from InsureMonkey for the purpose of deterring it and others similarly situated from engaging in like conduct in the future.

647. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of Greenberg Traurig, LLP to prosecute this action and is entitled to recover an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred herein.

THIRTY-NINTH CAUSE OF ACTION

(Negligence Against InsureMonkey)

648. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

649. InsureMonkey owed a duty of care to NHC, including the duty to perform its work in accordance with industry standards, and to not provide misleading or otherwise inaccurate information upon which it intended for and knew NHC would rely.

650. As detailed above, InsureMonkey failed to perform to applicable professional standards, by using inflated insureds numbers to bill for its work, by not accurately accounting for NHC's member enrollees and misreporting that information, and by causing NHC to pay claims outside of enrollment among other actions, InsureMonkey breached that duty.

1 651. The breach was the legal cause of NHC's injuries.

652. As a direct and proximate result of InsureMonkey's conduct, NHC has suffered damages in an amount in excess of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

653. In committing the acts hereinabove alleged, InsureMonkey is guilty of oppression, fraud, and malice towards NHC. Therefore, NHC is entitled to recover punitive damages from InsureMonkey for the purpose of deterring it and others similarly situated from engaging in like conduct in the future.

8 654. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of Greenberg Traurig, LLP to
9 prosecute this action and is entitled to recover an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs
10 incurred herein.

11 FORTIETH CAUSE OF ACTION

12 **(Gross Negligence Against InsureMonkey)**

655. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

15 656. InsureMonkey owed a duty of care to NHC, including the duty to perform its work in
16 accordance with industry standards, and to not provide misleading or otherwise inaccurate
17 information upon which it intended for and knew NHC would rely.

657. As detailed above, InsureMonkey failed to perform to applicable professional standards, by failing to exercise even the slightest degree of care.

658. InsureMonkey engaged in an act or omission as detailed above of an aggravated character, or with willful, wanton misconduct, including without limitation, not accurately keeping track of insureds, billing for services for insured numbers which it knew to be inaccurate, and misreporting information that it knew would be relied upon by NHC and others.

24 659. The breach was the legal cause of NHC's injuries.

660. As a direct and proximate result of InsureMonkey's conduct, NHC has suffered damages in an amount in excess of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

662. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of Greenberg Traurig, LLP to prosecute this action and is entitled to recover an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred herein.

FORTY-FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

(Breach of Contract Against InsureMonkey)

663. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

664. InsureMonkey and NHC entered into a series of valid and enforceable contracts as set forth herein.

665. InsureMonkey failed to perform under the various agreements as set forth herein, including, but not limited to, the Nevada Health CO-OP Agent Broker contract between InsureMonkey, Inc. and NHC. the 2013 Master Services Agreement, the 2013 Customer Service MOU, and the Master Agreement, by failing to provide the services contemplated therein in a reasonable and satisfactory manner, as detailed above.

666. InsureMonkey was to be compensated, in part on the number of insureds of NHC. InsureMonkey provided inflated numbers of insureds as part of their billings to NHC. By billing with inflated numbers of insureds, InsureMonkey failed to perform under the above-named agreements.

667. NHC performed, or was excused from performance, all of the agreements set forth and detailed above. Such performance included paying InsureMonkey in excess of \$9.4 million for services rendered and additional start-up costs.

668. As a direct and proximate result of InsureMonkey's conduct, NHC has suffered damages in an amount in excess of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

1 669. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of Greenberg Traurig, LLP to
2 prosecute this action and is entitled to recover an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs
3 incurred herein.

4 **FORTY-SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION**

5 **(Tortious Breach of the Implied Covenant of Good Faith and Fair Dealing**
6 **Against InsureMonkey)**

7 670. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding
8 paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

9 671. InsureMonkey and NHC entered into a series of valid and enforceable contracts as set
10 forth herein.

11 672. InsureMonkey owed a duty of good faith to Plaintiff arising from such contracts.

12 673. A special element of reliance or fiduciary duty existed between Plaintiff and
13 InsureMonkey wherein InsureMonkey was in a superior or trusted position.

14 674. InsureMonkey breached the duty of good faith by engaging in misconduct in a manner
15 that was unfaithful to the purpose of the agreements described herein, by failing to perform in
16 accordance with basic, minimum professional standards as set forth herein, including, but not limited
17 to, providing intentionally false and/or misleading and faulty sales, enrollment, and eligibility data,
18 upon which it intended for NHC to rely.

19 675. As a direct and proximate result of InsureMonkey's conduct, NHC has suffered
20 damages in an amount in excess of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

21 676. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of Greenberg Traurig, LLP to
22 prosecute this action and is entitled to recover an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs
23 incurred herein.

24 **FORTY-THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION**

25 **(Breach of the Implied Covenant of Good Faith and Fair Dealing Against InsureMonkey)**

26 677. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding
27 paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.
28

FORTY-SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION

(Negligent Hiring, Training, Supervision, and Retention Against InsureMonkey)

696. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

697. InsureMonkey owed a duty to exercise due care towards NHC in all of its dealings in providing the services contemplated by their various agreements, including, but not limited to, the Master Agreement.

698. InsureMonkey breached that duty by failing to provide services to satisfy minimum industry standards and practices.

699. InsureMonkey's failure to properly hire, train, and supervise its employees and agents to ensure that they acted in a competent and professional manner, and with the requisite skill and expertise necessary to perform and complete the work, was a direct and proximate cause of NHC's injuries as set forth herein.

700. InsureMonkey's decision to provide inadequate training and to hire and retain certain employees who were unsatisfactory and unable to fulfill InsureMonkey's obligations and responsibilities to NHC was the direct and proximate cause of NHC's injuries as set forth herein.

701. As detailed above, by failing to perform to applicable professional and industry standards, InsureMonkey breached that duty.

702. The breach was the legal cause of Plaintiff's injuries.

703. InsureMonkey knew, or should have known, that the employees and agents it had hired were unfit for their positions and would likely cause harm to third parties when placed in the positions in which InsureMonkey placed them.

704. As a direct and proximate result of InsureMonkey's conduct, NHC has suffered damages in an amount in excess of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

705. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of Greenberg Traurig, LLP to prosecute this action and is entitled to recover an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred herein.

CAUSES OF ACTION RELATED TO NHS

FORTY-SEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION

(Professional Malpractice Against NHS)

706. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

707. NHS was engaged by NHC and was responsible for providing professional medical utilization management and member eligibility review services to NHC.

708. Such services included, but were not limited to, performing evaluations of appropriateness and medical necessity of health care services, procedures and facilities; performing precertification of hospital admissions and outpatient procedures; processing information related to in-hospital observations; providing concurrent reviews for inpatient acute care, rehabilitation, and long-term acute care; providing discharge planning; performing provider appeal reviews; and performing member eligibility review, along with other services, as listed herein.

709. NHS had a duty to use such skill, prudence, and diligence as other members of the profession commonly possess and exercise.

710. As detailed above, NHS breached that duty by failing to comply with applicable contractual, professional and industry standards.

711. As a direct and proximate result of NHS' conduct, Plaintiff has suffered damages in an amount in excess of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

712. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of Greenberg Traurig, LLP to prosecute this action and is entitled to recover an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred herein.

FORTY-EIGHTH CAUSE OF ACTION

(Negligence Against NHS)

713. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

715. As detailed above, by failing to perform to applicable statutory, professional, and contractual standards, NHS breached that duty.

716. The breach was the legal cause of Plaintiff's injuries.

717. As a direct and proximate result of NHS' conduct, Plaintiff has suffered damages in an amount in excess of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

718. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of Greenberg Traurig, LLP to prosecute this action and is entitled to recover an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred herein.

FORTY-NINTH CAUSE OF ACTION

(Gross Negligence Against NHS)

719. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

720. NHS owed a duty of care to NHC, including the duty to perform its work in accordance with industry standards, and to not provide misleading or otherwise inaccurate information upon which it intended for and knew NHC would rely.

721. As detailed above, NHS failed to perform to applicable professional standards, by failing to exercise even the slightest degree of care.

722. NHS engaged in an act or omission as detailed above of an aggravated character, or with willful, wanton misconduct, including without limitation, not verifying information concerning insureds, improperly authorizing service, transmitting data it knew to be inaccurate and misreporting information that it knew would be relied upon by NHC and others.

723. The breach was the legal cause of NHC's injuries.

724. As a direct and proximate result of NHS's conduct, NHC has suffered damages in an amount in excess of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

726. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of Greenberg Traurig, LLP to prosecute this action and is entitled to recover an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred herein.

FIFTIETH CAUSE OF ACTION

(Breach of Contract Against NHS)

727. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

728. NHS and NHC entered into a valid and enforceable contract – the July 19, 2013, Utilization Agreement – that required NHS to perform professional medical utilization management and member eligibility review services.

729. Provisions of the Utilization Agreement provided for NHS to perform all services in accordance with applicable professional, statutory, and contractual standards.

730. NHS failed to perform required utilization and consulting services as required under applicable professional, statutory, and contractual standards.

731. Plaintiff performed or was excused from performance under the Utilization Agreement.

732. As a direct and proximate result of NHS' conduct, Plaintiff has suffered damages in an amount in excess of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

733. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of Greenberg Traurig, LLP to prosecute this action and is entitled to recover an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred herein.

FIFTY-FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

(Tortious Breach of the Implied Covenant Against NHS)

734. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

735. NHS and NHC entered into a valid and enforceable contract - the July 19, 2013, Utilization Agreement – that required NHS to perform professional medical utilization management and member eligibility review services and to bill for services, in part, based on the number of NHC insureds.

736. Under applicable law, the Utilization Agreement contains an implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing among all parties.

737. A special element of reliance or fiduciary duty existed between Plaintiff and NHS where NHS was in a superior or trusted position.

738. In failing to perform in accordance with contractual, statutory, and professional standards as set forth herein, NHS breached the duty of good faith and engaged in misconduct in a manner that was unfaithful to the purpose of its Utilization Agreement.

739. As a direct and proximate result of NHS' conduct, Plaintiff has suffered damages in an amount in excess of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

740. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of Greenberg Traurig, LLP to prosecute this action and is entitled to recover an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred herein.

FIFTY-SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

(Breach of the Implied Covenant of Good Faith and Fair Dealing Against NHS)

741. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

742. NHS and NHC entered into a valid and enforceable contract - the July 19, 2013, Utilization Agreement – that required NHS to perform professional medical utilization management

1 and member eligibility review services and bill for those services, based at least in part on the number
2 of NHC insureds.

3 743. Under applicable law, the Utilization Agreement contains an implied covenant of good
4 faith and fair dealing among all parties.

5 744. NHS, by failing to follow applicable contractual, professional and statutory standards
6 as set forth herein, breached that duty by performing in a manner that was unfaithful to the purpose
7 of the Utilization Agreement.

8 745. As a direct and proximate result of NHS' conduct, Plaintiff has suffered damages in
9 an amount in excess of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

10 746. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of Greenberg Traurig, LLP to prosecute
11 this action and is entitled to recover an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred herein.

12 **FIFTY-THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION**

13 **(Negligent Performance of an Undertaking Against NHS)**

14 747. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding
15 paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

16 748. NHS undertook to provide medical utilization management and member eligibility
17 review services.

18 749. Such services included, but were not limited to, the fair and impartial performing of
19 evaluations of the appropriateness and medical necessity of health care services, procedures and
20 facilities; performing precertification of hospital admissions and outpatient procedures; processing
21 information related to in-hospital observations; providing concurrent reviews for inpatient acute care,
22 rehabilitation and long term acute care; providing discharge planning; performing provider appeal
23 reviews; and performing member eligibility review, along with other services, as listed herein.

24 750. NHS knew or should have recognized these undertakings as being necessary for the
25 protection of NHC's members, NHC's enrolled insureds, NHC's creditors, and the State of Nevada.

FIFTY-FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION

(Unjust Enrichment Against NHS)

755. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

1 control review check of the very claims that UHH processed, which also resulted in NHS being
2 unjustly compensated. NHS also had a conflict of interest, or the appearance of a conflict of interest,
3 by being engaged to provide a quality control review of claim services provided by its parent
4 company, UHH, resulting in unjust compensation to NHS.

5 760. Despite not providing its services in accordance with professional, statutory, and
6 contractual standards, receiving contracts tainted with conflicts of interest without competitive
7 bidding, and against fundamental principles of justice, equity, and good conscience, NHS unjustly
8 retained the fees paid to it for such services.

9 761. As a direct and proximate result of NHS' conduct, Plaintiff has suffered damages in
10 an amount in excess of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

11 762. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of Greenberg Traurig, LLP to
12 prosecute this action and is entitled to recover an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs
13 incurred herein.

14 **CAUSES OF ACTION RELATED TO MANAGEMENT DEFENDANTS**

15 **FIFTY-FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION**

16 **(Breach of Fiduciary Duty Against Management Defendants)**

17 763. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding
18 paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

19 764. As officers and directors of NHC, the Management Defendants, and each of them,
20 owed duties of good faith and loyalty to act in the best interests of NHC.

21 765. Each of the Management Defendants breached his or her duties by failing to act in the
22 bests interests of NHC and instead in their own self-serving interests as set forth above.

23 766. The breaches of fiduciary duties outlined herein involved intentional misconduct,
24 fraud, and/or a knowing violation of the law.

25 767. As a direct and proximate result of the Management Defendants' conduct, NHC has
26 suffered damages in an amount in excess of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

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769. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of Greenberg Traurig, LLP to prosecute this action and is entitled to recover an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred herein.

FIFTY-SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION

(Intentional Misrepresentation/Fraud Against Management Defendants)

770. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

771. On February 28, 2015, and approximately mid-May 2015, the Management Defendants adopted and submitted the 2014 and March 2015 quarterly financial statements for NHC to the Nevada DOI. On or about April 1, 2015, the Management Defendants adopted and submitted a MD&A that was submitted to the Nevada DOI as to the financial condition and prospective information of NHC.

772. On or about June 1, 2015, the Management Defendants adopted and authorized the release of the Audit Report prepared by Larson concerning NHC's December 31, 2014, and 2015, Financial Statements.

773. The financial statements, MD&A, and Audit Report contained information that was false and misleading as set forth herein.

774. The Management Defendants knew or believed that their representations as stated above were false, or the Management Defendants had an insufficient basis of information for making the representations.

775. Plaintiff and those represented by Plaintiff justifiably relied upon the Management Defendants' representations contained in NHC's financial statements, MD&A, and Audit Report.

776. As a direct and proximate result of the Management Defendants' conduct, Plaintiff has suffered damages in an amount in excess of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

1 777. In committing the acts hereinabove alleged, the Management Defendants are guilty of
2 oppression, fraud, and malice towards NHC. Therefore, NHC is entitled to recover punitive damages
3 from the Management Defendants for the purpose of deterring them and others similarly situated from
4 engaging in like conduct in the future.

5 778. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of Greenberg Traurig, LLP to
6 prosecute this action and is entitled to recover an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs
7 incurred herein.

8 **FIFTY-SEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION**

9 **(Negligent Misrepresentation Against Management Defendants)**

10 779. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding
11 paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

12 780. The Management Defendants, in the course of action in which they had a pecuniary
13 interest, failed to exercise reasonable care or competence in obtaining or communicating information
14 to Plaintiff as set forth above.

15 781. Such information included, without limitation, that the financial statements and
16 MD&A prepared, approved, ratified, or otherwise adopted by the Management Defendants were
17 truthful, accurate, prepared, and performed in accordance with applicable standards.

18 782. Such representations involved negligence, intentional misconduct, fraud, and/or a
19 knowing violation of the law.

20 783. Plaintiff justifiably relied on the information it received.

21 784. As a direct and proximate result of the Management Defendants' conduct, Plaintiff has
22 suffered damages in an amount in excess of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

23 785. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of Greenberg Traurig, LLP to
24 prosecute this action and is entitled to recover an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs
25 incurred herein.

FIFTY-EIGHTH CAUSE OF ACTION

(Constructive Fraud Against Management Defendants)

786. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

787. At all relevant times, the Management Defendants had a fiduciary and/or confidential relationship with NHC based on the facts alleged herein.

788. The Management Defendants owed a legal or equitable duty to NHC arising from a fiduciary or confidential relationship.

789. The Management Defendants breached that duty by misrepresenting or concealing material facts by preparing, disseminating, and authorizing unreliable and untruthful financial information and a MD&A concerning NHC and its operations, and awarding and then continuing lucrative and improper contracts, arrangements, and other benefits to corporate insiders that drained the assets of NHC.

790. The Management Defendants' conduct described herein involved intentional misconduct, fraud, and/or a knowing violation of the law.

791. As a direct and proximate result of the Management Defendants' conduct, NHC has suffered damages in an amount in excess of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

792. In committing the acts hereinabove alleged, the Management Defendants are guilty of oppression, fraud, and malice towards NHC. Therefore, NHC is entitled to recover punitive damages from the Management Defendants for the purpose of deterring them and others similarly situated from engaging in like conduct in the future.

793. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of Greenberg Traurig, LLP to prosecute this action and is entitled to recover an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred herein.

FIFTY-NINTH CAUSE OF ACTION

(Negligent Performance of an Undertaking Against Management Defendants)

794. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

795. The Management Defendants undertook to provide certain management and operational services to NHC, knowing that information would be used by NHC and provided to CMS for purposes of calculating certain amounts owed by NHC, or to be received by NHC, or for other known purposes. The Management Defendants also knew that that their information and undertakings would be used and relied upon by NHC's members, insureds, creditors, and the State of Nevada.

796. The Management Defendants knew or should have recognized these undertakings as necessary for the protection of NHC's members, NHC's enrolled insureds, NHC's creditors, and the State of Nevada.

797. By performing the services detailed above, the Management Defendants undertook to perform a duty owed by NHC to its members, enrolled insureds, creditors, and regulators to act in accordance with statutory and professional standards.

798. The Management Defendants' failure to exercise reasonable care in performing its services increased the risk of harm to (and did in fact harm) NHC, NHC's customers, members, insureds, creditors and vendors, and the State of Nevada.

799. The Management Defendants' conduct described herein involved intentional misconduct, fraud, and/or a knowing violation of the law.

800. As a direct and proximate result of the Management Defendants' conduct, NHC has suffered damages in an amount in excess of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

801. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of Greenberg Traurig, LLP to prosecute this action and is entitled to recover an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred herein.

SIXTIETH CAUSE OF ACTION

(Unjust Enrichment Against Management Defendants)

802. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

803. Each of the Management Defendants was paid excessive amounts in compensation, including salary and bonuses without justification, and such compensation was paid despite the fact that NHC was losing millions of dollars each financial reporting period.

804. Some of the Management Defendants' compensation was based upon the unreliable and untruthful financial information prepared by, approved by, and/or ratified by these Management Defendants, which amounts Management Defendants are continuing to hold in violation of equity and good conscience.

805. Management Defendants granted lucrative no-bid contracts to NHS and UHH, with better than market terms, as a result of insider influence despite substantial conflicts of interest.

806. In light of the actions set forth herein, such amounts should be disgorged from the Management Defendants and returned to NHC in the interests of equity.

807. The Management Defendants' conduct described herein involved intentional misconduct, fraud, and/or a knowing violation of the law.

808. As a direct and proximate result of the Management Defendants' conduct, NHC has suffered damages in an amount in excess of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

809. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of Greenberg Traurig, LLP to prosecute this action and is entitled to recover an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred herein.

SIXTY-FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

(Breach of Contract Against Management Defendants)

810. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

1 811. Upon information and belief, each of the Management Defendants entered into
2 enforceable agreements with NHC, including, but not limited to, employment agreements and ethics
3 and conflicts of interest agreements, which contractually provided for Management Defendants to
4 operate in a fiduciary manner and to exercise the utmost good faith in all transactions involving their
5 duties and to refrain from conflicts of interest, as set forth above.

6 812. The Management Defendants failed to perform under such agreements as set forth
7 above.

8 813. Plaintiff performed, or was excused from performance, under such agreements.

9 814. As a direct and proximate result of the Management Defendants' conduct, Plaintiff has
10 suffered damages in an amount in excess of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

11 815. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of Greenberg Traurig, LLP to prosecute
12 this action and is entitled to recover an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred herein.

13 **CAUSES OF ACTION RELATED TO ALL DEFENDANTS**

14 **SIXTY-SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION**

15 **(Civil Conspiracy Against All Defendants)**

16 816. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding
17 paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

18 817. Defendants acted in concert with each other, and with certain members of NHC's
19 management and vendors, including, but not limited to, the Management Defendants, Milliman,
20 Millennium, Larson, and InsureMonkey, to falsify operating results and reserves, to conceal internal
21 control weaknesses and other wrongdoing, and to avoid statutory supervision by their use of
22 untruthful and/or unreliable financial data and other information they knew to be false and not in
23 accordance with required statutory and professional standards in order to continue the flow of money
24 to NHC, and subsequently, to the Management Defendants and NHC's vendors for their own personal
25 gain.

1 818. Defendants acted in concert with each other to inflate amounts paid to certain
2 defendants, including without limitation InsureMonkey, NHS and UHH through the utilization of
3 inflated counts of the numbers of insureds used for billing NHC for services as detailed above.

4 819. Defendants' conduct described herein involved intentional misconduct, fraud, and/or
5 a knowing violation of the law.

6 820. Each of the Defendants are jointly and severally liable for the damages described herein.

7 821. As a direct and proximate result of Defendants' conduct, NHC has suffered damages
8 in an amount in excess of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

9 822. In committing the acts hereinabove alleged, Defendants are guilty of oppression, fraud,
10 and malice towards NHC. Therefore, NHC is entitled to recover punitive damages from Defendants
11 for the purpose of deterring them and others similarly situated from engaging in like conduct in the
12 future.

13 823. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of Greenberg Traurig, LLP to prosecute
14 this action and is entitled to recover an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred herein.

15 **SIXTY-THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION**

16 **(Concert of Action Against All Defendants)**

17 824. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding
18 paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

19 825. Defendants acted in concert with each other and with certain of NHC's management
20 and vendors, including, but not limited to, the Management Defendants, Milliman, Millennium,
21 Larson, NHS, UHH and InsureMonkey, to grant contracts with better than market terms to related
22 parties despite substantial conflicts of interest, to fund unjustified start-up costs of UHH and
23 InsureMonkey so that they could participate in a business opportunity with NHC, to falsify operating
24 results and reserves, to conceal internal control weaknesses and other wrongdoing, and to avoid
25 statutory supervision and receivership by their use of untruthful and/or unreliable financial data and
26 other information they knew to be false and not in accordance with required statutory and professional
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standards in order to continue the flow of money to NHC, and subsequently, to the Management Defendants and NHC's vendors for their own personal gain.

826. Defendants acted in concert with each other to inflate amounts paid to certain defendants, including without limitation InsureMonkey, NHS and UHH though the utilization of inflated counts of the numbers of insureds used for billing NHC for services as detailed above.

827. Defendants knew that their actions were inherently dangerous or posed a substantial risk of harm to others in that their actions could affect and disrupt the medical care of NHC's members and insured enrollees.

828. Defendants' actions did affect and disrupt the medical care of NHC's members and enrolled insureds.

829. Defendants' actions did result in health care providers not being allowed to seek and obtain payment from NHC members for services rendered.

830. The conduct described herein involved intentional misconduct, fraud, and/or a knowing violation of the law.

831. Each of the Defendants are jointly and severally liable for the damages described herein.

832. As a direct and proximate result of Defendants' conduct, NHC has suffered damages in an amount in excess of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

833. In committing the acts hereinabove alleged, Defendants are guilty of oppression, fraud, and malice towards NHC. Therefore, NHC is entitled to recover punitive damages from the Defendants for the purpose of deterring them and others similarly situated from engaging in like conduct in the future.

834. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of Greenberg Traurig, LLP to prosecute this action and is entitled to recover an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred herein.

1 **CAUSES OF ACTION RELATED TO UHH DEFENDANTS**

2 **SIXTY-FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION**

3 **(Professional Malpractice Against UHH)**

4 835. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding
5 paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

6 836. UHH was engaged by NHC and was responsible for providing professional third-party
7 administration services for NHC's medical policies.

8 837. Such services included, but were not limited to, helping to set up NHC as a proper
9 operating health care insurer, processing medical claims, meeting governmental standards, providing
10 accurate and timely reports that NHC could use and rely upon for financial and CMS reporting and
11 projections, and operating computer systems necessary for performance of its duties as set forth herein
12 and verifying eligibility of insureds.

13 838. UHH had a duty to use such skill, prudence, and diligence as other members of the
14 profession commonly possess and exercise, and it needed to perform those duties under fair and
15 impartial performance standards where it would be accountable to NHC.

16 839. As detailed above, UHH breached that duty by failing to comply with applicable
17 statutory and professional standards.

18 840. As a direct and proximate result of UHH's conduct, Plaintiff has suffered damages in
19 an amount in excess of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

20 841. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of Greenberg Traurig, LLP to prosecute
21 this action and is entitled to recover an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred herein.

22 **SIXTY-FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION**

23 **(Negligence Against UHH)**

24 842. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding
25 paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

26 843. UHH owed a duty of care to Plaintiff, including the duty to perform its work in
27 accordance with applicable statutory and professional and contractual standards.
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1 844. As detailed above, by failing to perform to applicable statutory, professional, and
2 contractual standards, UHH breached its duties.

3 845. These breaches were the legal cause of Plaintiff's injuries.

4 846. As a direct and proximate result of UHH's conduct, Plaintiff has suffered damages in
5 an amount in excess of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

6 847. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of Greenberg Traurig, LLP to
7 prosecute this action and is entitled to recover an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs
8 incurred herein.

9 **SIXTY-SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION**

10 **(Gross Negligence Against UHH)**

11 848. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding
12 paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

13 849. UHH owed a duty of care to NHC, including the duty to perform its work in
14 accordance with industry standards, and to not provide misleading or otherwise inaccurate
15 information upon which it intended for and knew NHC would rely.

16 850. As detailed above, UHH failed to perform to applicable professional standards, by
17 failing to exercise even the slightest degree of care.

18 851. UHH engaged in an act or omission as detailed above of an aggravated character, or
19 with willful, wanton misconduct, including without limitation, not accurately tracking insured's
20 eligibility for medical services, and misreporting information that it knew would be relied upon by
21 NHC and others.

22 852. The breach was the legal cause of NHC's injuries.

23 853. As a direct and proximate result of UHH's conduct, NHC has suffered damages in an
24 amount in excess of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

25 854. In committing the acts hereinabove alleged, UHH is guilty of oppression, fraud, and
26 malice towards NHC. Therefore, NHC is entitled to recover punitive damages from UHH for the
27 purpose of deterring it and others similarly situated from engaging in like conduct in the future.
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1 855. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of Greenberg Traurig, LLP to
2 prosecute this action and is entitled to recover an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs
3 incurred herein.

4 **SIXTY-SEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION**

5 **(Breach of Consulting Agreement Against UHH)**

6 856. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding
7 paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

8 857. UHH and Hospitality Health entered into a valid and enforceable contract - the May
9 17, 2012, Consulting Agreement - that required UHH to perform professional various consulting
10 services.

11 858. The May 17, 2012, Consulting Agreement was assigned to NHC effective December
12 21, 2012 by letter agreement dated May 8, 2013.

13 859. Provisions of the Consulting Agreement provided for UHH to perform all services in
14 accordance with applicable professional, statutory, and contractual standards.

15 860. UHH failed to perform accounting and consulting services as required under
16 applicable professional, statutory, and contractual standards as set forth herein.

17 861. Plaintiff performed, or was excused from performance, under the Consulting
18 Agreement.

19 862. As a direct and proximate result of UHH's conduct, Plaintiff has suffered damages in
20 an amount in excess of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

21 863. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of Greenberg Traurig, LLP to
22 prosecute this action and is entitled to recover an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs
23 incurred herein.

24 **SIXTY-EIGHTH CAUSE OF ACTION**

25 **(Breach of UHH Administrative Services Agreement by UHH)**

26 864. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding
27 paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.
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1 865. UHH and NHC entered into a valid and enforceable contract - the June 27, 2013,
2 Administrative Services Agreement - that required UHH to perform professional third-party
3 administrative services for NHC as detailed herein.

4 866. Provisions of the Administrative Services Agreement provided for UHH to perform
5 all services in accordance with applicable professional, statutory, and contractual standards.

6 867. UHH failed to perform services as required under applicable professional, statutory,
7 and contractual standards as set forth herein.

8 868. Plaintiff performed or was excused from performance under the Administrative
9 Services Agreement.

10 869. As a direct and proximate result of UHH's conduct, Plaintiff has suffered damages in
11 an amount in excess of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

12 870. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of Greenberg Traurig, LLP to
13 prosecute this action and is entitled to recover an award of reasonable attorney fees and costs incurred
14 herein.

15 **SIXTY-NINTH CAUSE OF ACTION**

16 **(Tortious Breach of the Implied Covenant Against UHH)**

17 871. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding
18 paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

19 872. UHH and Hospitality Health entered into a valid and enforceable contract – the May
20 17, 2012, Consulting Agreement – that required UHH to perform professional various consulting
21 services. This contract was subsequently assigned by Hospitality Health to NHC.

22 873. UHH and NHC entered into a valid and enforceable contract – the June 27, 2013,
23 Administrative Services Agreement – that required UHH to perform professional third-party
24 administrative services for NHC as detailed herein.

25 874. Under applicable law, these agreements contain an implied covenant of good faith and
26 fair dealing among all parties.

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1 875. A special element of reliance or fiduciary duty existed between Plaintiff and UHH
2 where UHH was in a superior or trusted position.

3 876. In failing to perform in accordance with statutory and professional standards, as set
4 forth herein, UHH breached the duty of good faith and engaged in misconduct in a manner that was
5 unfaithful to the purpose of the two agreements.

6 877. As a direct and proximate result of UHH's conduct, Plaintiff has suffered damages in
7 an amount in excess of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

8 878. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of Greenberg Traurig, LLP to
9 prosecute this action and is entitled to recover an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs
10 incurred herein.

11 **SEVENTIETH CAUSE OF ACTION**

12 **(Breach of the Implied Covenant of Good Faith and Fair Dealing Against UHH)**

13 879. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding
14 paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

15 880. UHH and NHC entered into two valid and enforceable contracts - the Consulting
16 Agreement and the Administrative Services Agreement - that required UHH to perform professional
17 third-party administration and other services as set forth herein.

18 881. Under applicable law, the agreements contain implied covenants of good faith and fair
19 dealing among all parties.

20 882. UHH, by failing to follow applicable professional and statutory standards, as set forth
21 herein, breached that duty of good faith and fair dealing by performing in a manner that was unfaithful
22 to the purpose of the agreements.

23 883. As a direct and proximate result of UHH's conduct, Plaintiff has suffered damages in
24 an amount in excess of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

25 884. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of Greenberg Traurig, LLP to
26 prosecute this action and is entitled to recover an award of reasonable attorney fees and costs incurred
27 herein.
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SEVENTY-FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

(Negligent Performance of an Undertaking Against UHH)

885. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

886. UHH undertook to provide third-party administrative and other services, including, but not limited to, administering NHC's medical policies and generating data and reports concerning their services for NHC.

887. UHH knew or should have recognized these undertakings as being necessary for the protection of NHC's members, NHC's enrolled insureds, NHC's creditors, and the State of Nevada.

888. By agreeing to perform the services detailed herein, UHH undertook to perform a duty owed by NHC to its members, enrolled insureds, creditors, and regulators and to act in accordance with statutory and professional standards.

889. UHH's failure to exercise reasonable care in performing its services increased the risk of harm to (and did in fact harm) NHC, NHC's members, insureds, creditors, customers and vendors, and the State of Nevada.

890. As a direct and proximate result of UHH's conduct, Plaintiff has suffered damages in an amount in excess of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

891. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of Greenberg Traurig, LLP to prosecute this action and is entitled to recover an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred herein.

SEVENTY-SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

(Unjust Enrichment Against UHH)

892. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates all of the allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

893. UHH received lucrative no-bid contracts with NHC, with better than market terms, as a result of insider influence despite substantial conflicts of interest.

1 894. UHH was paid for start-up costs and third-party administration and consulting services
2 that were to be performed in accordance with professional, statutory, and contractual standards.

3 895. Despite not providing such services in accordance with professional, statutory, and
4 contractual standards, and against fundamental principles of justice, equity, and good conscience,
5 UHH unjustly retained the fees paid to it for such services.

6 896. As a direct and proximate result of UHH's conduct, Plaintiff has suffered damages in
7 an amount in excess of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

8 897. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of Greenberg Traurig, LLP to
9 prosecute this action and is entitled to recover an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs
10 incurred herein.

11 **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

12 WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for relief in favor of Plaintiff and against each of the
13 Defendants, as follows:

- 14 1. For damages in an amount in excess of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000);
15 2. For pre- and post-judgment interest;
16 3. For all attorney fees and costs of suit; and
17 4. For such other and further relief as this Court may deem just and proper.

18 DATED this 24th day of September 2018.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 24th day of September, 2018, a true and correct copy of the foregoing **AMENDED COMPLAINT** was submitted for service using the Odyssey eFileNV Electronic Service system and served on all parties with an email address on record, pursuant to Administrative Order 14-2 and Rule 9 of the N.E.F.C.R.

The date and time of the electronic proof of service is in place of the date and place of deposit in the U.S. Mail.

/s/ Sandy L. Jackson
An employee of Greenberg Traurig, LLP