NEBRASKA LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION 416 Valley View Drive Suite 304 Scottsbluff, NE 69361

TO: MEMBER INSURERS

RE: Notice of Annual Meeting of the Association and the Annual Election of the Board of Directors of the Association

This notice is being provided to you as one of the insurance companies deemed by the Director of Insurance of the State of Nebraska under <u>Neb. Rev.</u> <u>Stat.</u> §44-2702 to be a Member Insurer of the Nebraska Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association.

A. Notice of Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Member Insurers of the Nebraska Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association will be held on April 14, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. C.T. at The Venue - 4111 Pioneer Woods Drive, Lincoln, Nebraska. The purpose of the meeting will be to:

- 1. Elect members of the Board of Directors of the Association.
- 2. Transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
- 3. Adjourn the meeting, from time to time.

Please contact Administrator Pamela Epp Olsen at <u>info@nelifega.org</u> for details on joining the meeting on April 14th.

B. <u>Election of Directors</u>

A Nominating Committee was appointed to recommend three nominee companies to fill the vacancies of the Board of Directors of the Association whose terms of office will expire this year. The Committee unanimously nominates the following companies to serve for a period of three years (expiring 2025) or until a successor is duly elected and qualified:

American Republic Insurance

Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Nebraska

Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Physicians Mutual Insurance Company

Each of these companies have been nominated to succeed themselves and have consented to serve if elected.

Article 3A.3c. of the Plan of Operation of the Association further provides that other nominees to fill vacancies on the Board of Directors may be submitted to the Board not less than 60 days prior to the Annual Meeting upon a petition of ten Member Insurers. In the event additional nominees are desired, the petition must be filed with the Secretary/Treasurer of the Association on or before February 14, 2022. Such petition should be sent to the following address:

Pamela Epp Olsen
Nebraska Life and Health Insurance
Guaranty Association
416 Valley View Drive Suite 304
Scottsbluff, NE 69361

If no such valid petition is filed, each Member Insurer will be deemed to have voted for the above-listed nominees selected by the Nominating Committee.

C. <u>Current Directors</u>

Current Member Insurers serving as the Board of Directors of the Association are:

Terms Expiring in 2022:

American Republic Insurance

Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Nebraska

Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Physicians Mutual Insurance Company

Terms Expiring in 2023:

AFLAC

Allstate Life Insurance Company

Assurity Life Insurance Company

Mutual of Omaha

Terms Expiring in 2024:

Ameritas Life Insurance Company

Central States Health & Life Co. of Omaha

Principal Financial Group

D. <u>Current Officers</u>

The following individuals are the officers of the Association:

Chair:	Sonya	S.	Ekart	(Allstate	Life
	Insurance Company)				
Vice Chair:	Michelle	e M.	Muirhe	ad (Physic	cians
	Mutual Insurance Company)				
Secretary/Treasurer:	Robert Corn (Mutual of Omaha)				

E. Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Members, April 8, 2021

Enclosed is a copy of the minutes of the Annual Meeting of Members of the Association on April 9, 2020.

NEBRASKA LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Robert Corn, Secretary/Treasurer

Enclosure: Member Meeting Minutes, April 8, 2021 Agenda

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE NEBRASKA LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY APRIL 8, 2021

The annual meeting of the members of the Nebraska Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association ("Association") was held on April 8, 2021. Present by video conference were Sonya Ekart (representing Allstate Life Insurance Company), Robert Corn (representing Mutual of Omaha), Michelle Muirhead (representing Physicians Mutual Insurance), Chris Trost (representing Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company), Ann Diers (representing Ameritas Life Insurance Corp.), Matt Ahmann (representing Principal Life Insurance Company), Kevin Faltin (representing Assurity Life Insurance Co.), Kristine Thomas (representing Central States Health & Life Co. of Omaha), Brian Angel (representing AFLAC), Susan Voss (representing American Republic Insurance Company), and Pamela Epp Olsen, Association Administrator. Also present from the Nebraska Department of Insurance were Director Bruce Ramge, Deputy Director/General Counsel Martin Swanson, and Administrator of the Life & Health Division Laura Arp.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Ekart at 10:00 a.m. Chair Ekart reminded the attendees that the meeting was operating under the Antitrust Compliance Policy adopted by the Association. Chair Ekart also thanked retiring Director Ramge for his years of service to the insurance regulatory system.

Approval of Minutes. Upon motion duly made and seconded, by unanimous voice vote, the minutes of the April 9, 2020, annual members meeting were approved.

Audit Report. Mr. Corn reported that the Audit Committee met with Association Auditor HBE on March 24, 2021, to review the 2020 audit report, that the auditor issued a clean opinion, and that the Audit Committee found the audit contained no unusual findings. Upon motion duly made and seconded, the audit was accepted by unanimous voice vote.

Nominations for Vacancies on Board. Mr. Corn on behalf of the Nominating Committee reported that all member companies were notified of the board vacancies for 2021 and the nominations to fill these vacancies consisted of the following companies:

Ameritas Life Insurance Corp. Central States Health & Life Co. of Omaha Principal Financial Group No additional nominations for directors were received prior to the deadline. As a result, in accordance with the Plan of Operations, the nominated companies were duly elected.

<u>Pending Insolvencies Report.</u> Ms. Olsen provided a report on the status of the following troubled or insolvent companies:

CoOportunity Health Executive Life Insurance of California Executive Life of New York Lincoln Memorial Life Insurance Company National States Insurance Company Penn Treaty/ANIC

Director Ramge then left the meeting.

Board of Directors Action. Upon a motion duly made and seconded, by unanimous voice vote, the members ratified all Board of Director actions taken since the last annual meeting on April 9, 2020.

There being no further business before the members, the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.