

FILED
APR 2 5 2022

INSURANCE REGULATION
Docketed by: 4045

## OFFICE OF INSURANCE REGULATION

DAVID ALTMAIER

COMMISSIONER

IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE NO.: 293589-22-CO

Application for the Indirect Acquisition of DENTAQUEST OF FLORIDA, INC. by SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA - U.S. OPERATIONS HOLDINGS, INC.

## **CONSENT ORDER**

THIS CAUSE came on for consideration upon the filing by SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA - U.S. OPERATIONS HOLDINGS, INC. ("APPLICANT"), with the FLORIDA OFFICE OF INSURANCE REGULATION ("OFFICE") of an application for the approval of the indirect acquisition of 100% of the issued and outstanding voting securities of DENTAQUEST OF FLORIDA, INC. ("DENTAQUEST"), pursuant to Section 628.4615, Florida Statutes ("Application"). Following a complete review of the entire record, and upon consideration thereof, and being otherwise fully advised in the premises, the OFFICE hereby finds as follows:

- 1. The OFFICE has jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties herein.
- 2. APPLICANT has applied for and, subject to the present and continuing satisfaction of the requirements, terms, and conditions established herein, has satisfactorily met all conditions precedent to the granting of approval by the OFFICE for the proposed indirect acquisition of DENTAQUEST by APPLICANT.
- 3. APPLICANT is a Delaware-domiciled company with its principal place of business located in Massachusetts. APPLICANT's ownership is as disclosed in the Application. It is

ultimately owned 100% by SUN LIFE FINANCIAL, INC. ("SLF"), a Canadian corporation, which has no 10% or greater shareholders.

- 4. DENTAQUEST is a licensed Pre-Paid Limited Health Service Organization domiciled in the state of Florida and is subject to the jurisdiction and regulation of the OFFICE pursuant to Chapter 636, Florida Statutes. DENTAQUEST also holds a license as a Discount Plan Organization pursuant to Part II, Chapter 636, Florida Statutes, and a Certificate of Authority as an Insurance Administrator pursuant to Part VII, Chapter 626, Florida Statutes.
- 5. DENTAQUEST is 100% owned by Dentaquest, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, which is 100% owned by DENTAQUEST GROUP, INC. ("DQG"), a Delaware forprofit corporation. DQG is owned 40% by CP MONARCH, L.P. ("CP MONARCH"), a Delaware limited liability company, and 60% by CAREQUEST INSTITUTE FOR ORAL HEALTH, INC. ("CAREQUEST"), a Massachusetts corporation, with no other 10% or greater shareholders.
- 6. The Application represents that an Agreement and Plan of Merger ("Agreement"), was entered into by relevant parties on October 3, 2021. Pursuant to the Agreement, APPLICANT will indirectly acquire 100% of the issued and outstanding voting securities of DENTAQUEST by way of DQ ACQUISITION CORP. ("MERGER SUB"), a wholly owned subsidiary of APPLICANT, merging with and into DQG, whereupon the separate existence of MERGER SUB will cease and DQG will continue as the surviving corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of APPLICANT ("Transaction").
- 7. If the OFFICE determines that any individual for whom APPLICANT is required to submit background information as part of this Application is unacceptable under the Florida Insurance Code, APPLICANT, SLF, DENTAQUEST, DQG, and MERGER SUB shall cause the removal of said person within 30 days of notice from the OFFICE and replace them with a person

or persons acceptable to the OFFICE or shall undertake such other corrective action as directed by the OFFICE. Failure to act would constitute an immediate serious danger to the public and the OFFICE may take administrative action as it deems appropriate upon the Certificate of Authority of DENTAQUEST without further proceedings, pursuant to Sections 120.569(2)(n) and 120.60(6), Florida Statutes.

- 8. APPLICANT represents that, except as disclosed in the Application, there are no present plans or proposals to make any substantive changes to DENTAQUEST, including liquidating it, selling any of its assets (except for transactions such as investment portfolio transactions in the ordinary course of business), merging or consolidating it with any person or persons, or making any other major change in the business operations, management, or corporate structure of DENTAQUEST.
- 9. APPLICANT, SLF, DENTAQUEST, DQG, and MERGER SUB affirm that there are no agreements, written or oral, related to the Application, Agreement, or Transaction that have not been provided to the OFFICE.
- 10. DENTAQUEST agrees that it will not make any material change to its Plan of Operation without prior written approval from the OFFICE.
- DENTAQUEST shall at all times maintain capital and surplus as required by Section 636.045, Florida Statutes. APPLICANT, SLF, DENTAQUEST, DQG, and MERGER SUB agree that failure to maintain compliance at all times with these capital and surplus requirements would constitute an immediate serious danger to the public and that the OFFICE may immediately suspend, revoke, or take other administrative action as it deems appropriate upon the Certificate of Authority of DENTAQUEST without further proceedings, pursuant to Sections 120.569(2)(n) and 120.60(6), Florida Statutes.

- 12. APPLICANT, SLF, DENTAQUEST, DQG, and MERGER SUB will cooperate with financial and market conduct examinations conducted by the OFFICE, and make their accounts, records, documents, files, information, assets, and matters in their possession or control freely available to the OFFICE, its examiners, or its investigators, in accordance with Chapter 624, Part II, and Section 636.039, Florida Statutes.
- DENTAQUEST shall notify the OFFICE within 10 business days of any breach, non-performance of, or default under, any servicing agreement with any reinsurer, affiliates, or third party vendors providing services, directly or indirectly, to DENTAQUEST that could result in or cause a material adverse change in the financial condition, business performance, operations, or property of DENTAQUEST.
- 14. Any material changes to the information submitted in the Application filing shall be reported to the OFFICE for its review prior to the closing date. APPLICANT, SLF, DENTAQUEST, DQG, and MERGER SUB acknowledge that if the OFFICE determines that any of these reported changes would have a material negative impact to the financial condition or operation of DENTAQUEST, the OFFICE may rescind its approval as granted in the Consent Order by written notice to APPLICANT or DENTAQUEST.
- 15. Within 10 business days after the Transaction is completed, APPLICANT shall submit, or cause to be submitted, to the OFFICE all documents evidencing completion of the Transaction not already provided to the OFFICE. Further, APPLICANT shall notify the OFFICE within 3 business days of a final determination that the Transaction will not occur.
- 16. All parties to this Consent Order acknowledge that completion of the Transaction is subject to obtaining any other requisite regulatory or governmental approvals and that this Consent Order shall be deemed null and void if the Transaction is not completed within 120 days

of the execution of this Consent Order. Accordingly, if APPLICANT fails to receive any other requisite approvals or the Transaction is not completed timely, the provisions of this Consent Order shall terminate automatically and have no effect.

- 17. Any prior orders, consent orders, or corrective action plans that DENTAQUEST have entered into with the OFFICE prior to the issuance of this Consent Order shall apply and remain in full force and effect for DENTAQUEST, except where provisions of such orders, consent orders, or corrective action plans have expired; have been superseded by subsequent orders, or consent orders; or are inconsistent with this Consent Order.
- 18. APPLICANT, SLF, DENTAQUEST, DQG, and MERGER SUB affirm and represent that all information, explanations, representations, statements, and documents provided to the OFFICE in connection with this Application, including all attachments and supplements thereto, are true and correct and fully describe all transactions, agreements, ownership structures, understandings, and control with regard to the acquisition and future operations of DENTAQUEST. APPLICANT, SLF, DENTAQUEST, DQG, and MERGER SUB further agree and affirm that said information, explanations, representations, statements, and documents, including all attachments and supplements thereto, are material to the issuance of this Consent Order and have been relied upon by the OFFICE in its determination to enter into this Consent Order.
- 19. Any deadlines, reporting requirements, other provisions, or requirements set forth in this Consent Order may be altered or terminated by written approval of the OFFICE. Such approval must be requested in writing prior to any proposed deviation from the terms of this Consent Order.

- 20. APPLICANT, SLF, DENTAQUEST, DQG, MERGER SUB, CP MONARCH, and CAREQUEST affirm that all requirements set forth herein are material to the issuance of this Consent Order.
- 21. APPLICANT, SLF, DENTAQUEST, DQG, MERGER SUB, CP MONARCH, and CAREQUEST expressly waive a hearing in this matter, the making of findings of fact and conclusions of law by the OFFICE, and all further and other proceedings herein to which they may be entitled by law or rules of the OFFICE. APPLICANT, SLF, DENTAQUEST, DQG, MERGER SUB, CP MONARCH, and CAREQUEST hereby knowingly and voluntarily waive all rights to challenge or to contest this Consent Order in any forum available to them, now or in the future, including the rights to any administrative proceeding, state or federal court action, or any appeal.
  - 22. Each party to this action shall bear its own costs and fees.
- 23. APPLICANT, SLF, DENTAQUEST, DQG, and MERGER SUB agree that, upon execution of this Consent Order, failure to adhere to one or more of the terms and conditions contained herein may result, without further proceedings, in the OFFICE suspending, revoking, or taking other administrative action as it deems appropriate upon the Certificate of Authority of DENTAQUEST in this state in accordance with Sections 120.569(2)(n) and 120.60(6), Florida Statutes.
- 24. The parties agree that this Consent Order shall be deemed to be executed when the OFFICE has signed and docketed a copy of this Consent Order bearing the signatures of the authorized representatives of APPLICANT, SLF, DENTAQUEST, DQG, MERGER SUB, CP MONARCH, and CAREQUEST.

WHEREFORE, subject to the terms and conditions set forth above, the FLORIDA OFFICE OF INSURANCE REGULATION hereby APPROVES the indirect acquisition of DENTAQUEST, INC., by SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA - U.S. OPERATIONS HOLDINGS, INC., pursuant to Section 628.4615, Florida Statutes.

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

DONE and ORDERED this 25 day of

David Altmaier, Commissioner Florida Office of Insurance Regulation By execution hereof, SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA - U.S. OPERATIONS HOLDINGS, INC., consents to entry of this Consent Order, agrees without reservation to all of the above terms and conditions, and shall be bound by all provisions herein. The undersigned represents that they have the authority to bind SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA - U.S. OPERATIONS HOLDINGS, INC., to the terms and conditions of this Consent Order.

U.S. OPE By: Print Nan Title:	FE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA - ERATIONS HOLDINGS, INC.  Meil L. Haynes  President  April 8, 2022
STATE OF Massachusetts	
COUNTY OF Norfolk	
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged be	efore me by means of 💆 physical presence
or $\square$ online notarization, this $\stackrel{?}{}$ day of $\stackrel{April}{}$ as President	(name of person)
	(name of person)  for Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada - U.S. Operations Holdings, Inc.
as President	for Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada - U.S. Operations Holdings, Inc.  (company name)  (Signature of the Notary)
as President (type of authority; e.g., officer, trustee, attorney in fact	for Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada - U.S. Operations Holdings, Inc.  (company name)

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

	DENTAQUEST OF FLORIDA, INC.
	By: Brett Bostrack
	Print Name: Brett A. Bostrack
	Title: President
	Date: 04/13/2022
STATE OF Florida	
COUNTY OF Miami Dade	
	whedged before me by means of $\square$ physical presence
or $\square$ online notarization, this <u>13th</u> d	lay ofApril 2022, byBrett A. Bostrack (name of person)
as President	for DentaQuest of Florida, Inc.
(type of authority; e.g., officer, trustee, at	
ANN JAMES JOSEPH	(Signature of the Notary)
Notary Public - State of Florida  Commission # HH109679	(Signature of the Notary)
Commission # HH109679 Expires on March 28, 2025	Ann James Joseph
No. of the Control of	(Print, Type or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary)
Personally KnownOR Pro	advood Idantification
1 cisonany knownOK FIG	duced Identification
Type of Identification Produced WI	Drivers License
My Commission Expires: 03/28/2025	
Notarized online using audio-video comm	nunication

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

Notarized online using audio-video communication

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

		1		
	DQ ACQUISIT	ION CORP.		
	Ву:	13		
	Print Name:	Neil L Haynes		
	Title:	Treasurer		
	Date: April	8, 2022		
STATE OFMassachusetts				
COUNTY OF Norfolk				
The foregoing instrument was ackr	nowledged before r	ne by means of 🛚	physical presence	
or 🗆 online notarization, this	day of April &	2022, by Ne	eil L. Haynes	
as Treasurer	for			
(type of authority; e.g., officer, trustee,	attorney in fact)	(compa	any name)	
	dane	(Signature of the	Notes	
	To:	isignature of the	: Notary)	
			ssioned Name of Notary)	
		•	•	
Personally Known X OR F	Produced Identifica	tion	v	
Type of Identification Produced			JANIS L. MITCHE Notary Public COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHI	- 1
My Commission Expires:			My Commission Expir August 17, 2023	es es

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

SUN LIFE FINANCIAL, INC.			
By: The Color			
Print Name: Daniel Fishbein			
Title: President, Sun Life U.S.			
Date:April 8, 2022			
STATE OF Maine			
COUNTY OFCumberland			
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of □ physical presence			
or 🛮 online notarization, this8th_ day of _April 2022, by Daniel Fishbein			
as President, Sun Life U.S. (name of person)  for Sun Life Financial Inc.			
(type of authority eiginofficer, trustee, attorney in fact) (company name)			
Slepho lamplen (Signature of the Notary)			
STephano Hampton  (Print, Type or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary)			
Personally Known X OR Produced Identification			
Type of Identification Produced			
My Commission Expires: 8 13 2026			

By execution hereof, CP MONARCH, L.P., consents to entry of this Consent Order, agrees without reservation to all of the above terms and conditions, and shall be bound by all provisions herein. The undersigned represents that they have the authority to bind CP MONARCH, L.P., to the terms and conditions of this Consent Order.

	CP MONARCH, L.P.
	By: Swann CC
	Print Name: Susanne V. Clare
	Title: Authorized Signatory
	Date: 4-12-2022
STATE OF NEW YORK	
COUNTY OF NEW YORK	
The foregoing instrument was acknow	vledged before me by means of <b>X</b> physical presence
or □ online notarization, this 12 <sup>TH</sup> da	y of APRIL 2022, by Susanne V. Clark
as Authority; e.g., officer, trustee, atto	for CPWonarch L.P.  (company name)
	(Signature of the Notary) SHUMARI HARRIS NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK  (Print, Type of Startifica maission of Notary) Qualified in Queens County My Commission Funion 20 5 4 44 (2 a 2 a
Personally Known OR Proc	My Commission Expires: 05/14/2022 duced Identification
	duced (delitification
Type of Identification Produced	
My Commission Expires:	19,2022

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

CA	REQUEST INSTITUTE FO	OR ORAL HEALTH	H, INC.
By:	Myechia Jordan		
Prin	nt Name: Myechia Minter-Jo	ordan, MD, MBA	
Title	e: President & CEO		
Date	e:04/13/2022		
STATE OF Texas			
COUNTY OF Dallas			
The foregoing instrument was acknowled or formula of the foregoing instrument was acknowled or formula of the foregoing instrument was acknowled or foregoing instrument was acknowled o	for <u>CareQuest Ins</u>	yechia Minter-Jore (name of person) titute for Oral Hea npany name)	dan, MD, MBA
Personally KnownOR Produce	ed Identification		
Type of Identification Produced State Is	sued Driver License	STARY SUSTEEN	Syreather Kimble
My Commission Expires: 06/16/2023		S. S. S.	ID NUMBER 1000227-6 COMMISSION EXPIRES June 16, 2023

Notarized online using audio-video communication

## **COPIES FURNISHED TO:**

JEFF RAINEY, CONSULTANT 119 E Park Ave Tallahassee, FL 32301 Email: jrainey@colodnyfass.com

RETT BOSTRACK, PRESIDENT DENTAQUEST OF FLORIDA, INC. 465 Medford Street Boston, MA 02129 Email: Brett.Bostrack@dentaquest.com

STEVEN POLLOCK, PRESIDENT DENTAQUEST GROUP, INC. 465 Medford Street Boston, MA 02129

Email: Steven.Pollock@greatdentalplans.com

KEVIN STRAIN,
PRESIDENT/CEO/DIRECTOR
SUN LIFE FINANCIAL, INC.
1 York Street
Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5J 0B6
Email: Kevin.Strain@sunlife.com

NEIL HAYNES,
PRESIDENT/TREASURER/DIRECTOR
SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY
OF CANADA-U.S. OPERATIONS
HOLDINGS, INC.
DQ ACQUISITION CORP.
One Sun Life Executive Park
Wesley Hills, MA 02481
Email: Neil.Haynes@sunlife.com

CAROLYN MORGAN, DIRECTOR Life & Health Financial Oversight Florida Office of Insurance Regulation 200 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399 JASON REYNOLDS, FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATOR Life & Health Financial Oversight Florida Office of Insurance Regulation 200 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399

ALEX KITSOS, FINANCIAL CONTROL ANALYST Life & Health Financial Oversight Florida Office of Insurance Regulation 200 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399

JENNIFER MILAM, ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL Florida Office of Insurance Regulation 200 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399 Telephone: (850) 413-4281 Email: jennifer.milam@floir.com