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In the Matter of	)	No. D 98 - 57
	)	
UNITED DENTAL CARE OF WASHINGTON, INC.	)	CONSENT ORDER LEVYING A FINE
	)	
A Registered Health Care Service Contractor	)	

BACKGROUND

RCW 48.44.095(2) require health care service contractors which are registered in Washington State to file their annual statement with the National Association of Insurance Commissioners on or before March 1 of each year.

UNITED DENTAL CARE OF WASHINGTON, INC. did not file its annual statement for the year ended December 31, 1997 with the National Association of Insurance Commissioners until April 6, 1998.

Under RCW 48.44.160, the Commissioner may revoke or suspend a health care service contractor's registration for violation of Chapter 48.44 RCW. The Commissioner has decided, under RCW 48.44.166, to impose a fine of $7,500 in lieu of a revocation or suspension of UNITED DENTAL CARE OF WASHINGTON, INC.'s registration.

CONSENT TO ORDER

UNITED DENTAL CARE OF WASHINGTON, INC. hereby consents to this order and to the imposition of a fine of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500), in lieu of further proceedings in this matter. This fine will be paid in full within thirty days of the entry of this order. Failure to pay the fine within the allotted time shall constitute grounds for suspension or revocation of UNITED DENTAL CARE OF WASHINGTON, INC.'s registration, and for the recovery of the fine in a civil action brought on behalf of the Commissioner by the Attorney General of the State of Washington.

EXECUTED this 9th day of September, 1998.

UNITED DENTAL CARE OF WASHINGTON, INC.

By: _____

Title: President

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ORDER

Pursuant to RCW 48.44.166, the Commissioner hereby imposes a fine of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500) upon UNITED DENTAL CARE OF