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April 20, 2022

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu and the Honorable Council State House Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Your Excellency and Members of the Council:

REQUESTED ACTION

That approval be and hereby is given to the Attorney General to appoint Alexandra C. Sosnowski to Position #9U552 (Appropriation #02-20-20-200510-26110000-013-500132) as an Assistant Attorney General at a salary level of \$78,000, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval or May 6, 2022, whichever is later, for a term ending on December 14, 2024.

EXPLANATION

Ms. Sosnowski is a Concord resident and a member of the New Hampshire and Maine Bars. She graduated in 2013 from the University of New Hampshire, *cum laude*, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and Justice Studies. She earned her Juris Doctor in 2017 from the University of New Hampshire School of Law where she had been a Daniel Webster Scholar, Teaching Assistant, and Rudman Summer Fellow. While in law school, Ms. Sosnowski completed summer internships with the New Hampshire Department of Justice, Consumer Protection and Anti-Trust Bureau, and the University of New Hampshire, Institute for Health Policy and Practice. Following graduation she worked as Manager of Legal and Governmental Relations for Northeast Delta Dental where she was responsible for insurance and nonprofit regulatory compliance in Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont. Ms. Sosnowski joined the Department in April 2021 and was assigned to the Consumer Protection and Anti-Trust Bureau. I plan to continue her current assignment. Her salary will increase by \$3,000 from \$75,000 to \$78,000. A copy of her resume is attached.

RSA 94:1-a(I)(c)(3) provides that designation of positions, salary levels, and salary increases for attorneys at the Department of Justice shall be determined by the Attorney General, subject to approval of the Governor and Council, within appropriations made to the Department of Justice.

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I am very pleased to offer Ms. Sosnowski's appointment as an Assistant Attorney General at the above-referenced salary for your approval and respectfully urge your favorable consideration. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

John M. Formella Attorney General

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Alexandra C. Sosnowski

Admissions:

State of New Hampshire, May 2017

State of Maine, May 2018 (inactive)

United States District Court, District of New Hampshire, May 2017

Education:

University of New Hampshire School of Law

2014-2017

Juris Doctorate

Graduated in Top 25% of Class

- Daniel Webster Scholar
- Teaching Assistant for Legal Writing and Analysis
- Rudman Summer Fellow 2015

University of New Hampshire, Cum Laude

2010-2013

Bachelor of Arts: Political Science and Justice Studies Internship: Strafford County Attorney's Office, Summer 2013

Legal

Attorney, Consumer Protection & Antitrust Bureau

April 2021-Present

Experience:

New Hampshire Attorney General, Concord, NH

- Conduct health care merger reviews under state and federal consumer protection and antitrust law transactions for the impact on competition.
- Represent New Hampshire in multi-state antitrust litigation that impacts consumers.

Manager of Legal and Governmental Relations

Northeast Delta Dental, Concord, NH

2017-2021

- Oversee advocacy program in Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont, including supervision of outside lobbyists and analysis of potential legislation affecting the company.
- Responsible for policy research, draft legislation, and coalition-building for the company's major strategic and mission-sensitive initiative of advocating for a Medicaid adult dental benefit in Maine and New Hampshire.
- Responsible for insurance and nonprofit regulatory compliance in three states, the Federally Facilitated Marketplaces and Medicare Advantage, as well as the company's corporate compliance program.
- Supervise a dynamic team including a compliance attorney, regulatory specialist, and administrative assistant.

Internship **Experience:**

University of New Hampshire, Institute for Health Policy and Practice, Concord, NH

Summer 2017

- Conducted legal research surrounding compliance with substance abuse patient confidentiality.
- Provided research and writing support for health care providers in drafting compliant consent forms.

McLane Middleton, Manchester, NH

Spring 2017

- Analyzed compliance for a medical practice regarding interpretation and translation services.
- Registered a charitable organization with the state, including drafting amendments to its conflict of interest policy to achieve compliance.
- Researched various legal issues including zoning board variances and the process to disassociate a member from a limited liability company in New Hampshire.

New Hampshire Attorney General, Concord, NH

Fall 2016

Consumer Protection & Antitrust Bureau

- Analyzed the future competitive environment for health care providers in relation to a proposed hospital affiliation utilizing the hypothetical monopolist test for the geographic and product markets.
- Evaluated state hospital reporting statute and standard reporting form to increase transparency and enhance antitrust investigations.
- Assisted attorneys in complex multi-state antitrust health insurance litigation including fact witness investigations, summaries, and associated legal research.

Paralegal Experience:

Schwartz & Roman PLLC, Durham, NH

August 2013- May 2014

- Represented clients in the closing and funding of SBA 504 loans.
- Extensive work with title policies, corporations, and UCC liens.
- Adhered to government regulations required by the loans.