

1300.51.2 Consent to Service of Process

The consent to service of process required pursuant to these rules shall be in the following form:

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That the undersigned, _____, (a corporation organized under the laws of the State of _____) (a partnership) (an individual) (other _____) hereby irrevocably appoints the Director of the Department of Managed Health Care of the State of California, or his successor in office, to be his (its) attorney to receive service of any lawful process in any noncriminal suit, action or proceeding against him (it), or his (its) successor, executor, or administrator which arises under the Knox-Keene Health Care Service Plan Act of 1975 or any rule or order thereunder after this consent has been filed, with the same force and validity as if served personally on the undersigned.

For the purpose of compliance with the Corporations Code of the State of California, notice of the service and a copy of the process should be sent by registered or certified mail to the undersigned at the following address:

Name

Street Address

Dated: _____.

On _____ before me, (here insert name and title of the officer, personally appeared _____ personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Any certificate of acknowledgement taken in another state shall be sufficient in the State of California if it is taken in accordance with the laws of the place where the acknowledgement is made.