

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER**

<b>In the Matter of the</b>	)	<b>NOTICE AND</b>
<b>request of Walsh County Mutual Insurance</b>	)	<b>ORDER OF HEARING</b>
<b>Company’s Proposed Merger with</b>	)	
<b>Griggs Nelson Mutual Insurance Company</b>	)	<b>FILE NO. CO-23-882</b>

**NOTICE**

In accordance with N.D.C.C. §26.1-07-04, you are hereby notified that the North Dakota Insurance Commissioner (“Commissioner”) will hold a public hearing (“Hearing”) regarding the request of Walsh County Mutual Insurance Company’s planned merger with Griggs Nelson Mutual Insurance Company. The public hearing will be held at **10:00 a.m. on Thursday, the 7th day of December, 2023**, in the **Sakakawea Room** at the **North Dakota State Capitol located at 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota.**

**ORDER**

WHEREAS, Walsh County Mutual Insurance Company, a North Dakota county mutual, seeks to merge with Griggs Nelson Mutual Insurance Company, a North Dakota county mutual as permitted by North Dakota Century Code ch. 26.1-13; and

WHEREAS, by its request for merger, Walsh County Mutual Insurance Company seeks the Commissioner’s approval for this merger; and

WHEREAS, the proposed merger is governed by N.D.C.C. ch. 26.1-07 , which provides that following the hearing the Commissioner may approve the proposed merger while considering the following:

1. Whether the proposed consolidation or reinsurance contract is equitable to the policy holders of a domestic insurance company involved; and
2. Whether the proposed consolidation or reinsurance contract would materially reduce the financial security of policyholders of the domestic insurer in this state or elsewhere.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a hearing will be held at **10:00 a.m.** on **Thursday, the 7th day of December, 2023**, in the **Sakakawea Room** at the **North Dakota Capitol** located at **600 E Boulevard Ave, Bismarck, North Dakota**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to North Dakota Century Code §26.1-07-04, Griggs Nelson County Mutual Insurance Company is required to provide notice by mail to each of their policyholder.

Policyholders and other interested persons may attend the hearing. There will be an opportunity for attendees to offer oral and written statements, present evidence and ask questions in accordance with N.D.C.C. ch. 28-32. Persons showing good cause may be allowed to intervene if initiated with the Department at least five days prior to the date of the hearing.

DATED at Bismarck, North Dakota, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023



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