

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
SAN FRANCISCO

Certificate of Authority

THIS IS TO CERTIFY *that, pursuant to the Insurance Code of the State of California,*

Western National Mutual Insurance Company

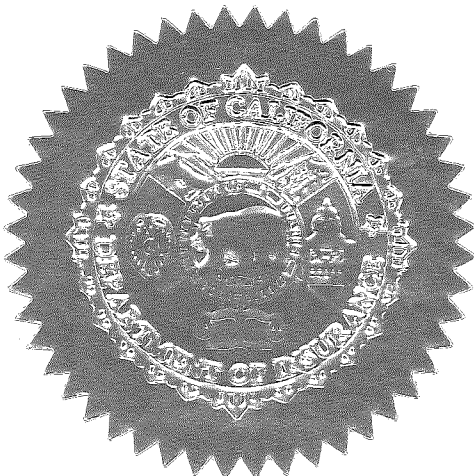
of Minnesota, organized under the laws of Minnesota, subject to its Articles of Incorporation or other fundamental organizational documents, is hereby authorized to transact within this State, subject to all provisions of this Certificate, the following classes of insurance:

Surety

as such classes are now or may hereafter be defined in the Insurance Laws of the State of California.

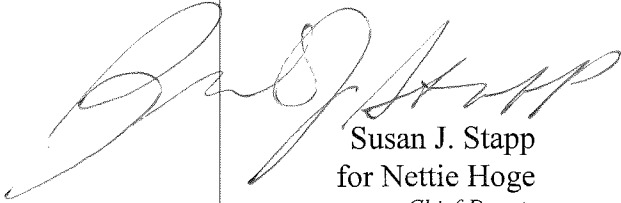
THIS CERTIFICATE is expressly conditioned upon the holder hereof now and hereafter being in full compliance with all, and not in violation of any, of the applicable laws and lawful requirements made under authority of the laws of the State of California as long as such laws or requirements are in effect and applicable, and as such laws and requirements now are, or may hereafter be changed or amended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *effective as of the 21st day of May, 2015, I have hereunto set my hand and caused my official seal to be affixed this 21st day of May, 2015.*



Dave Jones
Insurance Commissioner

By


Susan J. Stapp
for Nettie Hoge
Chief Deputy

NOTICE:

Qualification with the Secretary of State must be accomplished as required by the California Corporations Code promptly after issuance of this Certificate of Authority. Failure to do so will be a violation of Insurance Code section 701 and will be grounds for revoking this Certificate of Authority pursuant to the covenants made in the application therefor and the conditions contained herein.