

**Lexon Insurance Company  
Texas Medicaid DME**

**CONTINUATION CERTIFICATE**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that Bond Number 1090622 effective 4/8/2013, in which

AER, Inc. dba: Choice Medical Equipment  
1173 Bent Oaks Dr  
Denton, TX 76210  
NPI Number: 1821093519  
MEDICAID PROVIDER NUMBER: 03-0551386  
TAX ID: 03-0551386

Is the Principal, and

Lexon Insurance Company  
12890 Lebanon Rd  
Mt. Juliet, TN 37122

Is the Surety, and the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC), an agency of the state of Texas is the Obligee, dated 4/8/2025, in the amount of Fifty Thousand and No/100 (\$50,000) is continued and in full force through 4/8/2026, or until sooner terminated by the Surety upon giving the Obligee thirty (30) days written notice of said termination.

This Continuation Certificate and any further such Certificates issued relative to this Bond shall not cause cumulative liability and the amount of the liability of the Surety herein shall not be greater than the penal sum set forth in the originally issued Bond regardless of how long it remains in force or is continued.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DATED 2/11/2025.

Lexon Insurance Company

By: Walter R. Wilson  
Attorney-in-Fact

AER, Inc. dba: Choice Medical Equipment

By: Dawn M. Smith  
Authorized Corporate Official

Title: President

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, that **Endurance Assurance Corporation**, a Delaware corporation, **Endurance American Insurance Company**, a Delaware corporation, **Lexon Insurance Company**, a Texas corporation, and/or **Bond Safeguard Insurance Company**, a South Dakota corporation, each, a "Company" and collectively, "Sompo International," do hereby constitute and appoint: **Janean Craig, Michelle Newman, Nancy Dahl, William Wilson, Elizabeth Kelly, Irina Hageman, Darla Porter, Emily McCormack, Jennifer Jensen** as true and lawful Attorney(s)-In-Fact to make, execute, seal, and deliver for, and on its behalf as surety or co-surety; bonds and undertakings given for any and all purposes, also to execute and deliver on its behalf as aforesaid renewals, extensions, agreements, waivers, consents or stipulations relating to such bonds or undertakings provided, however, that no single bond or undertaking so made, executed and delivered shall obligate the Company for any portion of the penal sum thereof in excess of the sum of **One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000.00)**.

Such bonds and undertakings for said purposes, when duly executed by said attorney(s)-in-fact, shall be binding upon the Company as fully and to the same extent as if signed by the President of the Company under its corporate seal attested by its Corporate Secretary.

This appointment is made under and by authority of certain resolutions adopted by the sole shareholder of each Company by unanimous written consent effective the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019, a copy of which appears below under the heading entitled "Certificate".

This Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by authority of the following resolution adopted by the sole shareholder of each Company by unanimous written consent effective the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019 and said resolution has not since been revoked, amended or repealed:

**RESOLVED**, that the signature of an individual named above and the seal of the Company may be affixed to any such power of attorney or any certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any such power of attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signature or seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company in the future with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each Company has caused this instrument to be signed by the following officers, and its corporate seal to be affixed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019.

**Endurance Assurance Corporation**

By: *Richard M. Appel*  
Richard Appel; SVP & Senior Counsel



**Endurance American Insurance Company**

By: *Richard M. Appel*  
Richard Appel; SVP & Senior Counsel



**Lexon Insurance Company**

By: *Richard M. Appel*  
Richard Appel; SVP & Senior Counsel



**Bond Safeguard Insurance Company**

By: *Richard M. Appel*  
Richard Appel; SVP & Senior Counsel



#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019, before me, personally came the above signatories known to me, who being duly sworn, did depose and say that he/they is/are officer of each of the Companies; and that he executed said instrument on behalf of each Company by authority of his office under the by-laws of each Company.

By: *Amy Taylor*  
Amy Taylor, Notary Public - My Commission Expires 3/9/27

#### CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned Officer of each Company, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that:

1. That the original power of attorney of which the foregoing is a copy was duly executed on behalf of each Company and has not since been revoked, amended or modified; that the undersigned has compared the foregoing copy thereof with the original power of attorney, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original power of attorney and of the whole thereof;
2. The following are resolutions which were adopted by the sole shareholder of each Company by unanimous written consent effective June 15, 2019 and said resolutions have not since been revoked, amended or modified:

"**RESOLVED**, that each of the individuals named below is authorized to make, execute, seal and deliver for and on behalf of the Company any and all bonds, undertakings or obligations in surety or co-surety with others: RICHARD M. APPEL, BRIAN J. BEGGS, CHRISTOPHER DONELAN, SHARON L. SIMS, CHRISTOPHER L. SPARRO, MARIANNE L. WILBERT

; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that each of the individuals named above is authorized to appoint attorneys-in-fact for the purpose of making, executing, sealing and delivering bonds, undertakings or obligations in surety or co-surety for and on behalf of the Company."

3. The undersigned further certifies that the above resolutions are true and correct copies of the resolutions as so recorded and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal this 11 day of February, 20 25.

By: *Daniel S. Lurie*, Secretary

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