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STATE OF FLORIDA
AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

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ADMINISTRATION,

Petitioner,

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DOAH CASE NO. 01-4078MPI
AHCA CASE NO. C.I. 97-1605-000
RENDITION NO. AHCA-02

vs.

PIERRE GASTON,

Respondent.

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ADMINISTRATIVE
HEARINGS

FINAL ORDER

This cause was referred to the Division of Administrative Hearings and assigned to an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) for a formal administrative hearing and the entry of a Recommended Order. The Recommended Order of April 19, 2002, is attached to this Final Order and incorporated herein by reference.

RULING ON EXCEPTIONS

No exceptions were filed.

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Agency adopts the findings of fact set forth in the Recommended Order.

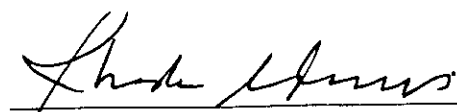
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Agency adopts the conclusions of law set forth in the Recommended Order.

IT IS THEREFORE ADJUDGED THAT:

The Respondent is ordered to pay \$74,100.04 in Medicaid overpayments to the Agency plus interest at the statutory rate of ten (10) per cent per year from the date of this Final Order.

DONE and ORDERED this 1st day of October, 2002, in Tallahassee, Florida.



RHONDA M. MEDOWS, MD., SECRETARY
Agency for Health Care Administration

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO JUDICIAL REVIEW

A PARTY WHO IS ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THIS FINAL ORDER IS ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW, WHICH SHALL BE INSTITUTED BY FILING ONE COPY OF A NOTICE OF APPEAL WITH THE AGENCY CLERK OF AHCA, AND A SECOND COPY, ALONG WITH THE FILING FEE PRESCRIBED BY LAW, WITH THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL IN THE APPELLATE DISTRICT WHERE THE AGENCY MAINTAINS ITS HEADQUARTERS OR WHERE A PARTY RESIDES. REVIEW PROCEEDINGS SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FLORIDA APPELLATE RULES. THE NOTICE OF APPEAL MUST BE FILED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE RENDITION OF THE ORDER TO BE REVIEWED.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Final Order has been furnished by U.S. or interoffice mail to the persons named below on this 17 day of October, 2002.


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