STATE OF FLORIDA AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

HCA HEALTH SERVICES OF FLORIDA, INC., d/b/a OAK HILL HOSPITAL,

Petitioner,

DOAH CASE NO. 02-0454CON EMM-CLUSEd

AHCA NO. 9478CON FRAES NO. 2000012921

RENDITION NO.: AHCA-03 -0123-F0F-CON

vs.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION and HERNANDO HMA INC., d/b/a BROOKSVILLE REGIONAL HOSPITAL,

Respondents.



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 December 24, 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 set forth in the Recommended Order, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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

IT IS THEREFORE ADJUDGED THAT:

CON application No. 9478 for Hernando HMA to relocate and replace Brooksville Regional as proposed in the application is approved.

DONE and ORDERED this 19 day of Jebruary, 2003, 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 THE ORIGINAL NOTICE OF APPEAL WITH THE AGENCY CLERK OF AHCA, AND A 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. Mail, or by the method indicated, to the persons named below on this 20 day of become, 2003.

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