IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL FIRST DISTRICT, STATE OF FLORID

INDIAN RIVER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, INC.,

NOT FINAL UNTIL TIME EXPIRES T FILE MOTION FOR REHEARING AN DISPOSITION THEREOF, IF FILED

Petitioner,

v.

CASE NO. 1D03-5568

STATE OF FLORIDA, AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION; MARTIN MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER, INC; BETHESDA HEALTHCARE SYSTEM, INC.; **BOCA RATON COMMUNITY** HOSPITAL, INC; PALM BEACH GARDENS COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, INC.: TENET HEALTHSYSTEM HOSPITALS, INC.; LAWNWOOD MEDICAL CENTER, INC.; and COLUMBIA/JFK MEDICAL CENTER LIMITED PARTNERSHIP,

Respondents.

Opinion filed April 1, 2004.

An appeal from the order of the Division of Administrative Hearings.

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PER CURIAM.

Petition is hereby DENIED on the merits.

BOOTH, POLSTON and HAWKES, JJ., CONCUR.