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Final Order No. DOH-03-0389-*FOF*-MOA

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Department of Health

By: *[Signature]*
Deputy Agency Clerk

STATE OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF NURSING

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
BOARD OF NURSING,

Petitioner,

vs.

GREGORY NORTON, R.N.

Respondent.

AT

DOAH CASE NO: 02-4163PL

DOH CASE NO.: 2002-03714

LICENSE NO.: RN2299032

Division of Administrative Hearings

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FINAL ORDER

This matter was heard by the Board of Nursing (hereinafter "the Board") pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57(1), Florida Statutes, on April 11, 2003, at a duly-noticed public meeting of the Board held in Tampa, Florida, for consideration of the Administrative Law Judge's Recommended Order (a copy of which is attached hereto as "Exhibit A") in the case of Department of Health, Board of Nursing v. Gregory Norton, R.N., DOAH Case No. 02-4163PL. Respondent was served with an Administrative Complaint, filed July 29, 2002, alleging a violation of Section 464.018(1)(h), Florida Statutes. (A copy of the Administrative Complaint is attached hereto as "Exhibit B".) At the April 11, 2003, meeting of the Board, the Respondent was not present, nor was he represented at the meeting by counsel. The Petitioner was represented by Amy Pietrodangelo, Assistant General Counsel, Department of Health.

Upon consideration of the Administrative Law Judge's Recommended Order, after review of the entire record and having been otherwise fully advised in its premises, the Board makes the following findings and conclusions:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Administrative Law Judge's Findings of Fact are approved and adopted in toto and are incorporated herein by reference.
2. No exceptions were filed to the Administrative Law Judge's Recommended Order.
3. There is competent, substantial evidence to support the Board's findings.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Board has jurisdiction of the parties and subject matter of this case pursuant to Sections

120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 464, Florida Statutes.

2. The Administrative Law Judge's Conclusions of Law are approved and adopted in toto and are incorporated herein by reference.

_____ 3. There is competent, substantial evidence to support the Board's conclusions.

Upon a complete review of the record, the Board approves and adopts the Administrative Law Judge's recommendation that a Final Order be entered dismissing the complaint against Respondent, Gregory Norton, R.N.

WHEREFORE, it is ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the charges filed against Respondent, Gregory Norton, R.N., in Department of Health case number 2002-03714, are DISMISSED.

This Final Order shall become effective upon filing with the Clerk of the Department of Health.

DONE AND ORDERED, this 27 day of April, 2003.

BOARD OF NURSING



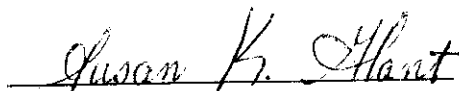
Dan Coble, Executive Director

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

Pursuant to Section 120.569, Florida Statutes, the parties are hereby notified that they may appeal this Final Order by filing one copy of a Notice of Appeal with the Clerk of the Department of Health and by filing the filing fee and one copy of the Notice of Appeal with the District Court of Appeal within 30 days of the date this Final Order is filed.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been forwarded by United States Mail to Gregory Norton, 4520 Blackburn Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32210; Harvey Jay, III, Esquire, 1000 First Union Tower, 225 Water Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32202-4458; Pam Page, Esquire, Department of Health, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C-65, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3265; Amy Pietrodangelo, Assistant General Counsel, Department of Health, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C-65, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3265; and to Susan B. Bodell, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, PL-01 The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050, on this 24th day of April, 2003.



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