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STATE OF FLORIDA
AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

CON NO. 9800

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SELECT SPECIALTY HOSPITAL –
ESCAMBIA, INC.,

Petitioner,
vs.

DOAH CASE NO. 05-0319CON
AHCA NO. 2005000141
RENDITION NO.

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STATE OF FLORIDA, AGENCY FOR
HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION,

Respondent,
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FINAL ORDER

This case was referred to the Division of Administrative Hearings (DOAH) where the assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ), T. Kent Wetherell, II, conducted a formal administrative hearing. At issue in this proceeding is whether the Agency for Health Care Administration (Agency) should grant the Certificate of Need (CON) application of Select Specialty Hospital – Escambia, Inc. to establish a 54-bed freestanding long-term care hospital in Escambia County. The Recommended Order dated June 17, 2005, is incorporated herein by reference.

RULINGS ON EXCEPTIONS

No exceptions were filed.

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Agency hereby 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.

ORDER

Based upon the foregoing, Select Specialty Hospital – Escambia, Inc.’s CON 9800 application is approved.

DONE and ORDERED this 11 day of July, 2005, in Tallahassee, Florida.



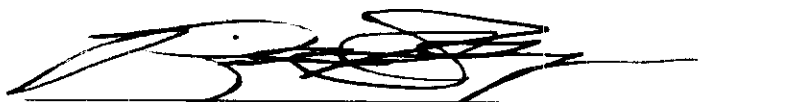
ALAN LEVINE, SECRETARY
AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO JUDICIAL REVIEW

A PARTY WHO IS ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THIS FINAL ORDER IS ENTITLED TO A 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 AS 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 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 12th day of July, 2005.



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