STATE OF FLORIDA AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

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HUBERTO E. MERAYO,

Petitioner,

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DOAH CASE NO. 05-0926 AHCA NO. 2005001516

STATE OF FLORIDA, AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION,

Respondent.

and

WARREN TECHNOLOGIES AND UNITED SELF INSURED SERVICES,

Intervenors.

FINAL ORDER

This case was referred to the Division of Administrative Hearings (DOAH) where the assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ), Claude B. Arrington, conducted a formal administrative hearing. At issue in this proceeding is whether the Petitioner, a health care provider, filed a timely, valid petition with Respondent to challenge Intervenors' disallowance of payment for certain dates of service to a worker's compensation claimant. The Recommended Order dated September 29, 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, the October 25, 2004 correspondence from Petitioner to the Agency is dismissed as an invalid petition for reimbursement dispute resolution.

DONE and ORDERED this 4 day of Northbur, 2005, in Tallahassee, Florida.

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 day of Machael 2005.

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