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DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

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AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE
ADMINISTRATION,

Petitioner,

vs.

Case No. 11-3656 MPI
CI No. 11-4173-000
674835096

PALMER AND BRANUM SUPPORT
COORDINATORS

Respondent.

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FINAL ORDER

THIS CAUSE came before the undersigned for issuance of a Final Order on a Notice of Sanction, dated February 18, 2010 (C.I. No. 10-1061-800). By the Notice of Sanction, the **AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION** (“AHCA” or “Agency”), informed the Respondent, **PALMER AND BRANUM SUPPORT COORDINATORS.**, (“PROVIDER”), that the Agency was seeking to recover a fine in the amount of \$1,000.00 for violation(s) of Rule 59G-9.070(7)(f), Florida Administrative Code.

On or about July 19, 2011, the PROVIDER filed a petition with the Agency, requesting a formal administrative hearing. The Agency forwarded PROVIDER’S hearing request to the Division of Administrative Hearings (“DOAH”) for a formal administrative hearing.

On October 13, 2011, the Agency issued correspondence to the PROVIDER, stating that the sanction issued in its June 28, 2011 letter was rescinded, and PROVIDER had no further obligations pursuant to the June 28, 2011 correspondence.

On October 13, 2011, the parties filed a Joint Motion to Dismiss based upon the October 13, 2011 correspondence from the Agency that rescinded the sanction at issue in this case.

On October 14, 2011, DOAH closed its case file on this matter and relinquished jurisdiction to the Agency.

FINDINGS OF FACT

The PROVIDER received the Notice of Sanction dated June 28, 2011. The PROVIDER filed a petition requesting an administrative hearing. On October 13, 2011, the Agency rescinded the sanction contained within the June 28, 2011 correspondence, advising PROVIDER that PROVIDER had no further obligation to the Agency pursuant to the June 28, 2011 Sanction Notice.

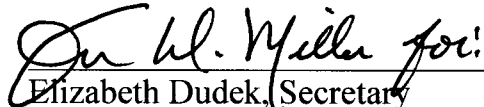
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing, it is hereby

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that PROVIDER has no further obligation to the Agency pursuant to the June 28, 2011 Notice of Sanction as the sanction contained therein has been rescinded. Accordingly, the PROVIDER'S request for an administrative hearing is **DISMISSED**.

DONE AND ORDERED this 29th day of November, 2011, ~~2010~~, in

Tallahassee, Florida.


Elizabeth Dudek, Secretary
Agency for Health Care Administration

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 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.

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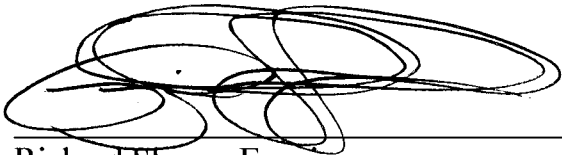
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been furnished to the person(s) named the above by the indicated means of delivery, on this 20th day of December, 2011.



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