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AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION**

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STATE OF FLORIDA, AGENCY FOR
HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION,

Petitioner,

v.

DOAH CASE NO. 12-1168MPI

AUDIT NO. C.I. 12-1308-000

RENDITION NO.: AHCA-13-0004 -FOF-MDO

MATANZAS GROUP HOME,

Respondent.

FINAL ORDER

This case was referred to the Division of Administrative Hearings (DOAH) where the assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ), Cathy M. Sellers, issued a Recommended Order after conducting a formal hearing. At issue in this proceeding is whether Respondent committed the violations alleged in the Agency's February 22, 2012 sanction letter, and, if so, what penalty should be imposed. The Recommended Order dated December 3, 2012, is attached to this Final Order and incorporated herein by reference.

RULING ON EXCEPTIONS

The parties did not file any exceptions to the Recommended Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Agency 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.

IT IS THEREFORE ADJUDGED THAT:

A fine of \$7,000 is hereby imposed on the Respondent for committing the violations alleged in the Agency's February 22, 2012 sanction letter. Respondent shall make full payment

of the fine to the Agency for Health Care Administration within 30 days of the rendition date of this Final Order unless other payment arrangements have been agreed to by the parties. Respondent shall pay by check payable to the Agency for Health Care Administration and mailed to the Agency for Health Care Administration, Office of Finance and Accounting, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 14, Tallahassee, Florida 32308.

DONE and ORDERED this 4 day of January, 2013, in Tallahassee, Florida.


ELIZABETH DUDEK, 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 JUDICIAL REVIEW, WHICH SHALL BE INSTITUTED BY FILING THE ORIGINAL NOTICE OF APPEAL WITH THE AGENCY CLERK OF AHCA, AND A COPY ALONG WITH THE FILING FEE 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 THE 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. or interoffice mail to the persons named below on this 4th day of

January, 2013.



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