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STATE OF FLORIDA
AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

JORGE SOWERS, M.D.,

Petitioner,

DOAH NO. 12-1789

vs.

AHCA NO. 2012005334

RENDITION NO.: AHCA-12-0835-S-OLC

STATE OF FLORIDA, AGENCY FOR
HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION,

Respondent.

FINAL ORDER

THIS CAUSE came on for consideration before the Agency for Health Care Administration ("the Agency"), which finds and concludes as follows:

1. The Agency issued a letter of disqualification to the Petitioner. (Exhibit 1)
2. The Petitioner requested a formal hearing and the case was referred to the Division of Administrative Hearings (DOAH).
3. The parties have since entered into a settlement agreement (Exhibit 2), which is adopted and incorporated by reference.

Based upon the foregoing, it is ORDERED:

4. The parties shall comply with the terms of the Settlement Agreement. The letter of disqualification is WITHDRAWN and the Agency shall change the Petitioner's status to "eligible" in the Agency's background screening system.
5. Any requests for an administrative hearing are withdrawn. The parties shall bear their own costs and attorney's fees. This matter is closed.

ORDERED in Tallahassee, Florida, on this 21 day of August, 2012.



Elizabeth Dudek, Secretary
Agency for Health Care Administration

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO JUDICIAL REVIEW

A party that is adversely affected by this Final Order is entitled to seek 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 of 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 this Final Order was served on the below-named persons/entities by the method designated on this 21st day of August, 2012.



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