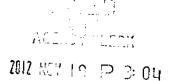
STATE OF FLORIDA AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION



STATE OF FLORIDA, AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION,

Petitioner,

VS.

C.I. No.: 12-2261-000

PROVIDER No.: 0024661-01 DOAH No.: 12-002249MPI

NPI No.: 1831119312

MED HEALTH EQUIPMENT, LLC,

Respond	ent.

FINAL ORDER

1. On May 17, 2012, the STATE OF FLORIDA, AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION ("AHCA"), issued a letter to Respondent, terminating the Respondent's participation in the state's Medicaid program. (SEE ATTACHMENT A) Said letter provided, in pertinent part, as follows:

Our records indicate a principal, officer, director, agent, managing employee, or affiliated person Eulises Escalona of Med Health Equipment, LLC, provider #002466100 was indicted on April 26, 2012. In accordance with Section 409.913, Florida Statute (F.S.), and Rule 59G-9.070, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), the Agency for Health Care Administration (Agency) is hereby suspending your participation in the Medicaid program for the duration of the indictment. This includes any action that results in a claim for payment to the Medicaid program as a result of furnishing, supervising a person who is furnishing, or causing a person to furnish goods or services.

2. On June 8, 2012, Respondent filed a petition with the Agency Clerk, entitled, "Med Health Equipment, LLC, Petition for Formal Administrative Hearing." (SEE ATTACHMENT B)

- 3. On August 8, 2012, AHCA received from counsel for Respondent a letter and additional documentation regarding this matter. (SEE ATTACHMENT C)
- 4. On August 23, 2012, AHCA issued a letter to Respondent, rescinding the sanctions in the above-styled matter. (SEE ATTACHMENT C)
 - 5. Based on the foregoing, this file is hereby **CLOSED**.

DONE AND ORDERED on this 15th day of Morenber, 2012, in Tallahassee, Florida.

Will for!

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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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished to the above named addressees by facsimile and email, or the method designated, on this the

day of Nove In , 2012.

Richard Shoop, Esquire

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