

STATE OF FLORIDA
AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

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STATE OF FLORIDA, AGENCY FOR
HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION,

Petitioner,

DOAH NO. 13-1258

vs.

AHCA NO. 2012011487

License No. 5799

File No. 11932687

ANGEL AIDES CENTER, INC. d/b/a
BOYNTON BEACH ASSISTED LIVING
FACILITY,

Provider Type: Assisted Living Facility

Respondent

FINAL ORDER

Having reviewed the Administrative Complaint, and all other matters of record, the Agency for Health Care Administration finds and concludes as follows:

1. The Agency issued the attached Administrative Complaint and Election of Rights form to the Respondent. (Ex. 1) The Election of Rights form advised of the right to an administrative hearing. The above-styled case involves a revocation of license, a fine, and a survey fee.

2. A previous case was filed against this Respondent also involving the revocation of the license: Agency for Health Care Administration v. Angel Aides Center, Inc. d/b/a Boynton Beach Assisted Living, AHCA No. 2011012687, Case No.: 12-12-246PH.

3. On April 30, 2013, the Agency entered a Final Order in the above described case [AHCA No: 2011012687, Case No.: 12-246PH] adopting the findings of facts and the conclusions of law set forth in the Recommended Order issued by the Agency's informal hearing officer, which upheld the revocation.

4. The Respondent appealed the Final Order to the Fourth District Court of Appeal, Fourth District Court of Appeal Case No.: 4D13-1733.

5. On or about June 24, 2013, the parties agreed to place the case in abeyance while the appeal was being reviewed by the Fourth District Court of Appeals.

6. On September 18, 2014, the Fourth District Court of Appeal affirmed the Agency's Final Order revoking the Respondent's license

7. On November 17, 2014, the Respondent filed a Joint Notice of Dismissing its Request for a Formal Hearing with the DOAH and the Administrative Law Judge issued an order closing the file and relinquishing jurisdiction to the Agency. (Ex. 2)

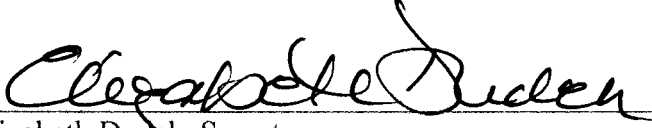
Based upon the foregoing, it is **ORDERED**:

8. The assisted living facility license of Respondent is REVOKED.

9. The Respondent shall pay the Agency \$5,500.00. If full payment has been made, the cancelled check acts as receipt of payment and no further payment is required. If full payment has not been made, payment is due within 30 days of the Final Order. Overdue amounts are subject to statutory interest and may be referred to collections. A check made payable to the "Agency for Health Care Administration" and containing the AHCA ten-digit case number should be sent to:

Office of Finance and Accounting
Revenue Management Unit
Agency for Health Care Administration
2727 Mahan Drive, MS 14
Tallahassee, Florida 32308

ORDERED at Tallahassee, Florida, on this 17 day of December, 2014.



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 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 **CERTIFY** that a true and correct copy of this Final Order was served on the below-named persons by the method designated on this 17th day of December, 2014.


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NOTICE OF FLORIDA LAW

408.804 License required; display.--

(1) It is unlawful to provide services that require licensure, or operate or maintain a provider that offers or provides services that require licensure, without first obtaining from the agency a license authorizing the provision of such services or the operation or maintenance of such provider.

(2) A license must be displayed in a conspicuous place readily visible to clients who enter at the address that appears on the license and is valid only in the hands of the licensee to whom it is issued and may not be sold, assigned, or otherwise transferred, voluntarily or involuntarily. The license is valid only for the licensee, provider, and location for which the license is issued.

408.812 Unlicensed activity.--

(1) A person or entity may not offer or advertise services that require licensure as defined by this part, authorizing statutes, or applicable rules to the public without obtaining a valid license from the agency. A licenseholder may not advertise or hold out to the public that he or she holds a license for other than that for which he or she actually holds the license.

(2) The operation or maintenance of an unlicensed provider or the performance of any services that require licensure without proper licensure is a violation of this part and authorizing statutes. Unlicensed activity constitutes harm that materially affects the health, safety, and welfare of clients. The agency or any state attorney may, in addition to other remedies provided in this part, bring an action for an injunction to restrain such violation, or to enjoin the future operation or maintenance of the unlicensed

provider or the performance of any services in violation of this part and authorizing statutes, until compliance with this part, authorizing statutes, and agency rules has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of the agency.

(3) It is unlawful for any person or entity to own, operate, or maintain an unlicensed provider. If after receiving notification from the agency, such person or entity fails to cease operation and apply for a license under this part and authorizing statutes, the person or entity shall be subject to penalties as prescribed by authorizing statutes and applicable rules. Each day of continued operation is a separate offense.

(4) Any person or entity that fails to cease operation after agency notification may be fined \$1,000 for each day of noncompliance.

(5) When a controlling interest or licensee has an interest in more than one provider and fails to license a provider rendering services that require licensure, the agency may revoke all licenses and impose actions under s. 408.814 and a fine of \$1,000 per day, unless otherwise specified by authorizing statutes, against each licensee until such time as the appropriate license is obtained for the unlicensed operation.

(6) In addition to granting injunctive relief pursuant to subsection (2), if the agency determines that a person or entity is operating or maintaining a provider without obtaining a license and determines that a condition exists that poses a threat to the health, safety, or welfare of a client of the provider, the person or entity is subject to the same actions and fines imposed against a licensee as specified in this part, authorizing statutes, and agency rules.

(7) Any person aware of the operation of an unlicensed provider must report that provider to the agency.