## STATE OF FLORIDA AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION



STATE OF FLORIDA, AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION.

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Petitioner,

**DOAH Case Nos.** 

13-1557

v.

AHCA Case Nos.

2012010592

13-1558

AHCA Case N

2013001384

2012013016

ARCADIA ENTERPRISES, INC. d/b/a PINE ACRES GOLDEN AGE CENTRE,

RENDITION NO.: AHCA- 13 - 0584 -S-OLC

Respondent.

# **FINAL ORDER**

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

- 1. The Agency has jurisdiction over the above-named Respondent pursuant to Chapter 408, Part II, Florida Statutes, and the applicable authorizing statutes and administrative code provisions.
- 2. The Agency issued the attached Amended Administrative Complaint, Notice of Intent to Deny and Election of Rights forms to the Respondent (Ex. 1 & 2). The Election of Rights forms advised of the right to an administrative hearing.
  - 3. The parties have since entered into the attached Settlement Agreement (Ex. 3).

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

- 1. The Settlement Agreement is adopted and incorporated by reference into this Final Order. The parties shall comply with the terms of the Settlement Agreement.
- 2. The Respondent's Extended Congregate Care ("ECC") license is SURRENDERED 30 days from the date of this Final Order. If it has not done so already, the Respondent shall promptly provide notice to all of its ECC residents that it will no longer be licensed to provide such services. The Respondent shall also take all necessary steps to ensure the prompt and safe discharge of any ECC resident that may need to be discharged to another facility.
- 3. With respect to ECC services, the Respondent is given notice of Florida law regarding unlicensed activity. The Respondent is advised of Section 408.804 and Section 408.812, Florida Statutes. The Respondent should also consult the applicable authorizing statutes and administrative code provisions. The Respondent is notified that the cancellation of an Agency license may have ramifications potentially affecting accrediting, third party billing including but not limited to the Florida Medicaid program, and private contracts.

- 4. The Respondent retains its standard assisted living facility license. If the Agency has not already completed its review of the renewal application, it shall resume its review of the application and process it accordingly noting the surrender of the ECC specialty license.
- 5. The Respondent shall pay the Agency \$5,500.00. If full payment has been made, the cancelled check acts as receipt of payment. 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(s) should be sent to:

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

ORDERED at Tallahassee, Florida, on this 10 day of June, 2013

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**

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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.