## STATE OF FLORIDA DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

STEVEN AND THERESA HEREFORD, on behalf of and as parents and natural guardians of SAMUEL JOSEPH HEREFORD, a minor,

Petitioners,

vs.

Case No. 14-1000N

FLORIDA BIRTH-RELATED NEUROLOGICAL INJURY COMPENSATION ASSOCIATION,

Respondent,

and

MEMORIAL HEALTHCARE GROUP, INC., d/b/a MEMORIAL HOSPITAL JACKSONVILLE,

Intervenor.

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## FINAL ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION

This cause came on for consideration upon the Stipulation Pertaining to Lump Sum Payment for Bathroom and/or Handicap Modifications of Dwelling (Stipulation) filed with the Division of Administrative Hearings on January 31, 2017, by Petitioners, Steven and Theresa Hereford, and Respondent, Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Association. Petitioners and Respondent have come to an agreement regarding a claim filed by Petitioners for bathroom and/or handicap modifications. They have agreed as follows:

> NICA agrees to pay Petitioners \$30,000.00 as a one-time only, lump sum payment for any and all bathroom and/or handicap modifications forever required for any residence.

> Petitioners agree and accepts this one-time payment as a full and final payment towards bathroom and/or handicap modifications to his/her/their current house located at 1804 Starrtt Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32226, and agree that said payment precludes Petitioners' entitlement to any future payment from NICA for bathroom and/or handicap modifications for this house or any other house purchased, built or rented or lived in by Petitioners in the future. Should Petitioners elect to move or have any other modifications performed to his/her/their current home, or any other home purchased, built, rented or lived in by Petitioners, any future modifications will be solely at Petitioners' expense.

After due consideration of the interests of the parties, and being otherwise fully advised in the premises, it is

## ORDERED:

- 1. Petitioners' and Respondent's Stipulation is approved.
- 2. The parties shall abide by the terms of the Stipulation.

DONE AND ORDERED this 6th day of February, 2017, in

Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.

Barbara J. Staroo

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