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AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

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STATE OF FLORIDA, AGENCY FOR
HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION,

Petitioner,
v.

DOAH CASE NO. 15-4728MPI
C.I. NO. 15-0305-000
RENDITION NO.: AHCA-16-0237 -FOI-MDO

RICHARD W. BLAKE, DDS,

Respondent.

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FINAL ORDER

This case was referred to the Division of Administrative Hearings (DOAH) where the assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ), J. Bruce Culpepper, issued a Recommended Order after conducting a formal hearing. At issue in this proceeding is the amount of monetary sanctions that the Agency for Health Care Administration (“Agency”) may impose on Respondent pursuant to section 409.913, Florida Statutes, and rule 59G-9.070(7)(e), Florida Administrative Code, based on the overpayment of Medicaid reimbursements made to Respondent. The Recommended Order dated March 10, 2016, is attached to this Final Order and incorporated herein by reference.

RULING ON EXCEPTIONS

Neither party filed any exceptions to the Recommended Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Agency adopts the findings of fact set forth in the Recommended Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Agency adopts the conclusions of law set forth in the Recommended Order.

IT IS THEREFORE ADJUDGED THAT:

The Agency hereby imposes a \$34,192.30 fine on Respondent. Respondent shall make full payment of the fine to the Agency for Health Care Administration within 30 days of the rendition date of this Final Order unless other payment arrangements have been agreed to by the parties. Respondent shall pay by check payable to the Agency for Health Care Administration and mailed to the Agency for Health Care Administration, Office of Finance and Accounting, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 14, Tallahassee, Florida 32308.

DONE and ORDERED this 4 day of April, 2016, in Tallahassee, Florida.


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 THE ORIGINAL NOTICE OF APPEAL WITH THE AGENCY CLERK OF AHCA, AND A COPY ALONG WITH THE FILING FEE 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 THE RENDITION OF THE ORDER TO BE REVIEWED.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I **HEREBY CERTIFY** that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Final Order has been furnished to the persons named below by the method designated on this 4th day of April, 2016.



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