

**STATE OF FLORIDA
AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION**

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HOSPICE OF CITRUS COUNTY INC.,
d/b/a HOSPICE OF CITRUS AND THE
NATURE COAST,

Petitioner,

DOAH NO. 15-5545CON

vs.

AHCA NO. 2015009811
CON NO. 10370

STATE OF FLORIDA, AGENCY FOR
HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION,

Respondent,

FINAL ORDER


THIS CAUSE is before the State of Florida, Agency for Health Care Administration (“the Agency”) concerning the denial of Certificate of Need (“CON”) 10370 filed by Hospice of Citrus County, Inc. d/b/a Hospice of Citrus and the Nature Coast (“HOCC”) to establish a new hospice program in Hospice Service Area 3D, Hernando County, Florida.

1. On August 24, 2015, the Agency published its decision denying HOCC’s CON Application No. 10370.
2. On September 14, 2015, HOCC filed a Petition for Formal Administrative Hearing with the Agency contesting the denial of its CON Application No. 10370. The Agency referred the Petition to the Division of Administrative Hearings.
3. On October 7, 2015, HOCC filed a Notice of Voluntary Dismissal. Thereafter, the case was closed.

It is therefore **ORDERED:**

1. The denial of CON Application 10370 is UPHELD.

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

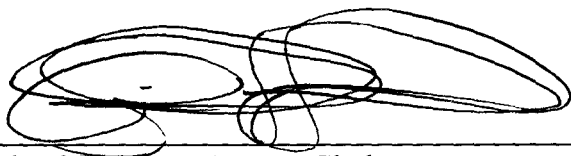

Elizabeth Dudek, Secretary
Agency for Health Care Administration

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 of 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 by the method designated to the persons named below on this 5th day of April, 2016.


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