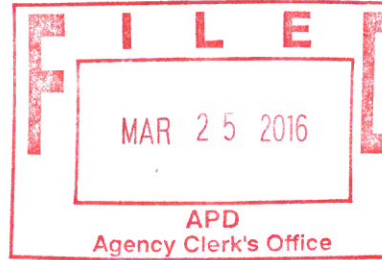


STATE OF FLORIDA  
AGENCY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES



Agency for Persons with Disabilities,

Petitioner,

v.

A Touch of Hope Home Care, Inc.,

Respondent.

DOAH Case No.: 16-0005FL

Rendition No. APD-15-16-034-FO

**FINAL ORDER TERMINATING MEIDCAID WAIVER SERVICES AGREEMENT**

On November 19, 2015, the above client/applicant requested a hearing pursuant to sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, to contest the Medicaid Waiver Services Agreement Termination with Cause. The request was transmitted to the Division of Administrative Hearings for assignment of an administrative law judge. On March 17, 2016, due to the failure of Petitioner to appear for hearing, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities requested that the Division of Administrative Hearings close its file and Relinquish Jurisdiction to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities. This request was granted and a copy of the Order Closing File is attached (Exhibit A) and incorporated herein.

It is, therefore, ORDERED that the Medicaid Waiver Services Agreement is TERMINATED with CAUSE. The Agency's file in this matter is closed.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016.

  
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Tom Rankin, Deputy Director of Operations  
Agency for Persons with Disabilities

**NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL**

A party who is adversely affected by this final order is entitled to judicial review. To initiate judicial review, the party seeking it must file one copy of a "Notice of Appeal" with the Agency Clerk. The party seeking judicial review must also file another copy of the "Notice of Appeal," accompanied by the filing fee required by law, with the First District Court of Appeal in Tallahassee, Florida, or with the District Court of Appeal in the district where the party resides. The Notices must be filed within thirty (30) days of the rendition of this final order.<sup>1</sup>

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APD Central Region Office

A copy of this Final Order Closing File was provided to the above-named individuals at the listed addresses, electronic mail, this 25 day of March, 2016.



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<sup>1</sup> The date of the "rendition" of this Final Order is the date that is stamped on its first page. The Notices of Appeal must be received on or before the thirtieth day after that date.

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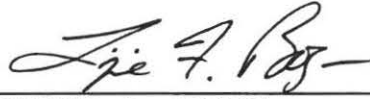
ORDER CLOSING FILE AND RELINQUISHING JURISDICTION

The final hearing in this cause was scheduled to commence at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 17, 2016. Petitioner did not appear for the final hearing and Respondent moved, ore tenus, that the Division of Administrative Hearings relinquish jurisdiction to the agency for entry of a Final Order. The undersigned being fully advised in the premises, it is, therefore,

ORDERED that:

1. The motion is GRANTED.
2. The file of the Division of Administrative Hearings is closed. Jurisdiction is relinquished to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities.

DONE AND ORDERED this 17th day of March, 2016, in  
Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.



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LINZIE F. BOGAN  
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