

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

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WILLIAM T. CROWLEY,

DOAH CASE NO. 17-5130

AHCA NO. 2017010271

RENDITION NO.: AHCA-18-0226-FCF-OLC

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF FLORIDA, AGENCY FOR  
HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION,

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), James H. Peterson III, issued a Recommended Order after conducting a formal hearing. At issue in this proceeding is whether the Agency abused its discretion when it denied Petitioner's request for an exemption from disqualification to work in a position of special trust. The Recommended Order dated March 16, 2018, is attached to this Final Order and incorporated herein by reference.

**RULING ON EXCEPTIONS**

The parties did not file 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's August 10, 2017 Denial of Request for Exemption from Disqualification from Employment/Medicaid Provider Enrollment is hereby upheld. The parties shall govern themselves accordingly.

**DONE and ORDERED** this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018, in Tallahassee, Florida.

  
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JUSTIN M. SENIOR, 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 indicated on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018.



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