Final Order No. DOH-18-0960- FOF-MQA

STATE OF FLORIDA BOARD OF NURSING Department of Health

By:

Department of Health

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,

Petitioner,

vs.

DOH CASE NO.: 2016-14360

DOAH CASE NO.: 17-5488PL

LICENSE NO.: 140254

FRANCOISE GLORIA HECTOR UTEGA,

Respondent.

FINAL ORDER

THIS CAUSE came before the BOARD OF NURSING (Board) pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57(1), Florida Statutes, at the properly noticed meeting on April 4-6, 2018, in Tampa, Florida, for the purpose of considering the Administrative Law Judge's Recommended Order (a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A) in the above-styled cause. Petitioner was represented by Kristen Summers, Assistant General Counsel. Respondent was not present.

Upon review of the Recommended Order, the Exceptions filed, the argument of the parties, and after a review of the complete record in this case, the Board makes the following findings and conclusions.

EXCEPTIONS

The Board considered the Petitioner's Exceptions to the Recommended Order in the matter and makes the following rulings:

- 1. The Exception to Paragraph 24 is rejected.
- 2. The Exception to the recommended penalty is rejected.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. The findings of fact set forth in the Recommended Order are approved and adopted and incorporated herein by reference.
- 2. There is competent substantial evidence to support the findings of fact.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Board has jurisdiction of this matter pursuant to Section 120.57(1), Florida Statutes, and Chapter 464, Florida Statutes.
- 2. The conclusions of law set forth in the Recommended Order are approved and adopted and incorporated herein by reference.

PENALTY

Upon a complete review of the record in this case, the Board determines that the penalty recommended by the Administrative Law Judge be ACCEPTED. WHEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:

Respondent's license is suspended until she enters into a mental health contract with IPN, and appears before the Board to demonstrate, thought an evaluation by IPN, that she can practice as a nursing assistant with reasonable skill and safety to patients; imposing such additional conditions and/or probation at the time of reinstatement.

RULING ON MOTION TO ASSESS COSTS

The Board GRANTS Petitioner's Motion to Bifurcate and Retain Jurisdiction to Assess Costs.

This Final Order shall take effect upon being filed with the Clerk of the Department of Health.

DONE AND ORDERED this 18th day of May 2018.

BOARD OF NURSING

Joe R. Baker, Jr.

Executive Director for Jody Bryant Newman, EdD, EdS, Chair

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO JUDICIAL REVIEW

A PARTY WHO IS ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THIS FINAL ORDER IS ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW PURSUANT TO SECTION 120.68, FLORIDA STATUTES. REVIEW PROCEEDINGS ARE GOVERNED BY THE FLORIDA RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE. SUCH PROCEEDINGS ARE COMMENCED BY FILING ONE COPY OF A NOTICE OF APPEAL WITH THE AGENCY CLERK OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND A SECOND COPY, ACCOMPANIED BY FILING FEES PRESCRIBED BY LAW, WITH THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST DISTRICT, OR WITH THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL IN THE APPELLATE DISTRICT WHERE THE PARTY RESIDES. THE NOTICE OF APPEAL MUST BE FILED WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF RENDITION OF THE ORDER TO BE REVIEWED.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing (Line final Order has been provided by U.S. Mail to FRANCOISE GLORIA HECTOR UTEGA, 7007 Belroi Street, Orlando, FL 32818; to J. Lawrence Johnston, Administrative Law Judge, Division of Administrative Hearings, The DeSoto Building, 1230 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3060; and by e-mail to: Kristen Summers, Assistant General

Counsel, at Matthew.witters@flhealth.gov; and Diane L. Guillemette,

Assistant Attorney General, at

diane.guillemette@myfloridalegal.com, this day of

, 2018.

Deputy Agency Clerk

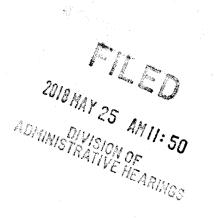
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SENDER'S RECORD





TO:

Adrienne Rodgers, Chief

Bureau of Health Care Practitioner Regulation

FROM:

Joe Baker, Jr., Executive Director

Florida Board of Nursing

DATE:

May 11, 2018

RE:

Delegation of Authority

During my absence on Monday, May 14, 2018, through Friday, May 25, 2018, the following managers are delegated authority for the board office:

5/14-15	Sherri Sutton-Johnson	Director, Nursing Education
5/16-21	Melissa Greenfield	Program Ops Administrator
5/22-25	Nicole Benson	Program Ops Administrator

Thank you.

JBjr/ms