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LUIS APONTE, M.D.,

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v.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES, DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION,

Respondent.

FINAL ORDER

THIS CAUSE came on for consideration of and for final agency action on a Recommended Order.

After reviewing the record, including all testimony and admitted exhibits, considering applicable law, and otherwise being fully apprised in all material premises, the Recommended Order is hereby adopted.

Accordingly, Petitioner's Petitions for Resolution of Reimbursement Dispute are hereby dismissed as untimely.

DONE and ORDERED this 10 day of

Peter Penrod Chief of Staff

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

A party adversely affected by this Final Order may seek judicial review as provided in section 120.68, Florida Statutes, and Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.190. Judicial review is initiated by filing a notice of appeal with the Agency Clerk, and a copy of the notice of appeal, accompanied by the filing fee, with the appropriate district court of appeal. The notice of appeal must conform to the requirements of Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.110(d), and must be filed (i.e., received by the Agency Clerk) within thirty days of rendition of this final order.

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