

STATE OF FLORIDA
AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

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NORTH FLORIDA REGIONAL MEDICAL
CENTER, INC. d/b/a NORTH FLORIDA
REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER,

Petitioner,

DOAH CASE NO. 19-3698CON
AHCA Case No. 2019010281
CON No. 10570

vs.

STATE OF FLORIDA, AGENCY FOR
HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION,

Respondent,

and

ARCHER REHABILITATION, LLC d/b/a
UF HEALTH REHAB HOSPITAL,

Intervenor.

FINAL ORDER

THIS CAUSE is before the State of Florida, Agency for Health Care Administration (“the Agency”) concerning the preliminary denial of Certificate of Need (“CON”) application No. 10570 submitted by North Florida Regional Medical Center, Inc. in the first Hospital Beds and Facilities batching cycle of 2019 to establish a 24-bed CMR hospital in District 3, Subdistrict 3-2, Alachua County, Florida.

1. CON Application No. 10570 sought to establish a 24-bed comprehensive medical rehabilitation hospital in health planning District 3, Alachua County, Florida.

2. The Agency published a notice of its decision granting the preliminary denial of CON application No. 10570 in the *Florida Administrative Register*, Volume 45, Number 112, on

June 10, 2019.

3. On July 1, 2019, North Florida Regional Medical Center timely filed a petition challenging the denial of its application. The Petition was referred to the Division of Administrative Hearings for a *de novo* review of the decision through a formal administrative hearing.

4. On August 1, 2019, Archer Rehabilitation, LLC d/b/a UF Health Rehab Hospital which operates a 50-bed rehabilitation hospital in District 3, Alachua County, Florida filed a Motion to Intervene supporting the Agency denial of CON application 10570. The ALJ entered an "Order Granting 'Motion to Intervene'" on August 6, 2019, subject to proof Archer Rehabilitation, LLC d/b/a UF Health Rehab Hospital is substantially affected and has standing to participate in the final hearing.

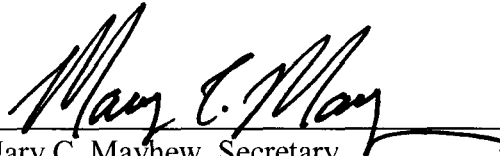
5. On August 16, 2019, North Florida Regional Medical Center voluntarily dismissed its petition.

6. On August 26, 2019, the Administrative Law Judge entered an Order Closing File and Relinquishing Jurisdiction to the Agency.

It is therefore, **ORDERED**

1. The petition for formal hearing is dismissed.
2. The denial of CON application No. 10570 is UPHELD and adopted as the final Agency decision.

ORDERED in Tallahassee, Florida, on this 15 day of October, 2019.

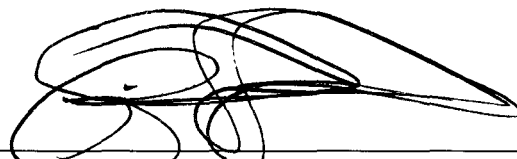

Mary C. Mayhew, Secretary
Agency for Health Care Administration

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 16th day of October, 2019.



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