

STATE OF FLORIDA
AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

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STATE OF FLORIDA, AGENCY FOR
HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION,

Petitioner,
v.

DOAH CASE NO. 20-1580
MPI CASE ID: 2020-0017655
PROVIDER NO. 076031500

RONALD M. MARINI, D.M.D., P.A.,

RENDITION NO.: AHCA- 20 - 559 -FOF-MDO

Respondent.

FINAL ORDER

This case was referred to the Division of Administrative Hearings (“DOAH”) where the assigned Administrative Law Judge (“ALJ”), J. Bruce Culpepper, issued a Recommended Order after conducting a formal hearing. At issue in this proceeding is whether the Agency for Health Care Administration (“Agency”) is authorized to terminate Respondent’s participation as a provider in the Florida Medicaid program for non-payment of an overpayment. The Recommended Order dated July 16, 2020, is attached to this Final Order and incorporated herein by reference.

RULING ON EXCEPTIONS

The parties did not file 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:

Respondent is hereby terminated with cause from participating in the Florida Medicaid program.

Additionally, since the Agency has prevailed in this matter, it is entitled to recover the investigative, legal and expert witness costs it incurred in this matter. § 409.913(23), F.S. The parties shall attempt to agree to amount of investigative, legal, and expert witness costs for this matter. If the parties are unable to reach such agreement, either party may file a request for hearing with the Division of Administrative Hearings under this case style within 30 days of the date of rendition of this Final Order, and the Administrative Law Judge who presided over this matter shall determine the amount of such costs.

DONE and ORDERED this 13 day of August, 2020, in Tallahassee, Florida.



MARY C. MAYHEW, SECRETARY
AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

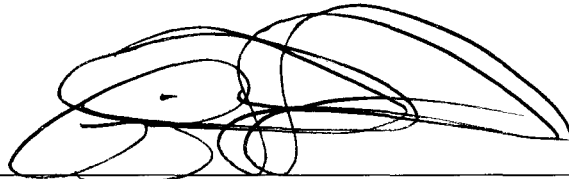
NOTICE OF RIGHT TO JUDICIAL REVIEW

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 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 designated on this 18th day of August 2020.



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