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STATE OF FLORIDA AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION Agency for Health Care

Administration

NATALIA WILTSHIRE,

DOAH CASE NO. 20-3051 AHCA NO. 2020011124

Petitioner.

RENDITION NO.: AHCA-20 - 466 -FOF-SED

v.

STATE OF FLORIDA, AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION,

Respor	ndent.	
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FINAL ORDER

This case was referred to the Division of Administrative Hearings (DOAH) where the assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ), Linzie F. Bogan, 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. The Recommended Order dated November 9, 2020, 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:

Petitioner's request for an exemption from disqualification from employment/Medicaid provider enrollment is hereby denied. The parties shall govern themselves accordingly.

DONE and ORDERED this <u>23rd</u> day of <u>December</u>, 2020, in Tallahassee, Florida.

SHEVAUN L. HARRIS, ACTING 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

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 29 day of December , 2020.

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