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**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

**RAISING FLORIDA EARLY LEARNING
ACCREDITATION PROGRAM**

Petitioner,
v.

**CASE NO. 20-3755
RENDITION NO. DCF-21-060-FO**

**DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND
FAMILIES,**

Respondent.

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FINAL ORDER

THIS CAUSE is before me for entry of a final order concerning the Department's June 30, 2020, denial of Petitioner's application for approval as a Gold Seal Quality Care Accrediting Association. The Recommended Order found that Petitioner failed to demonstrate by a preponderance of the evidence that it meets the requirements of the statute or rule to be certified as a Gold Seal Quality Care accrediting association. Neither party filed exceptions to the Recommended Order.

Accordingly, the Recommended Order is approved and adopted and the Department's June 30, 2020, denial of Petitioner's application for approval as a Gold Seal Quality Care Accrediting Association is **UPHELD**.

DONE AND ORDERED in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida, this 29th day of March, 2021.



Shevaun L. Harris, Secretary

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

THIS ORDER CONSTITUTES FINAL AGENCY ACTION AND MAY BE APPEALED BY A PARTY PUSUANT TO SECTION 120.68, FLORIDA STATUTES, AND RULES 9.110 AND 9.190, FLORIDA RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE. SUCH APPEAL IS INSTITUTED BY FILING ONE COPY OF A NOTICE OF APPEAL WITH THE AGENCY CLERK OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES AT 1317 WINEWOOD BOULEVARD, BUILDING 2, ROOM 204, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-0700, AND A SECOND COPY ALONG WITH THE FILING FEE AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW, IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL WHERE THE PARTY RESIDES OR IN THE FIRST DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL. THE NOTICE OF APPEAL MUST BE FILED (RECEIVED) WITHIN 30 DAYS OF RENDITION OF THIS ORDER.¹

Copies furnished to the following via Electronic Mail on date of Rendition of this Order.¹

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¹ The date of the "rendition" of this Order is the date that is stamped on its first page.