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APPEAL NO. 13F-12239

PETITIONER,

Vs.

CASE NO. 1411757335

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION
CIRCUIT: 13 Hillsborough
UNIT: 883DT

RESPONDENT.

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FINAL ORDER

Pursuant to notice, the undersigned convened an administrative hearing in the above-referenced matter on March 27, 2014 at 1:31 p.m. in Tampa, Florida. One continuance was granted to petitioner. [REDACTED] ("petitioner") was present and testified.

The respondent was represented by David Beaven, fair hearing coordinator with the Agency for Health Care Administration (hereafter "AHCA" or "Agency" or "respondent"). Mr. Beaven testified. Respondent presented one witness: Ralph W. Templin, MD, Associate Medical Director from MedSolutions. Dr. Templin testified.

The issue is whether the respondent's denial of petitioner's request for payment of an MRI of the Lower Extremity or left knee for the date of service November 1, 2013 is correct. The respondent approved MRIs for petitioner's right knee and lower back.

While on the record, the parties agreed that the respondent would approve the petitioner's request for payment of the MRI of his left knee for the date of service November 1, 2013.

The record was left open until April 4, 2014, to allow the respondent to provide an approval notice indicating it approved petitioner's request for payment of the MRI performed on November 1, 2013. To the date of this order, the respondent has not provided the approval notice.

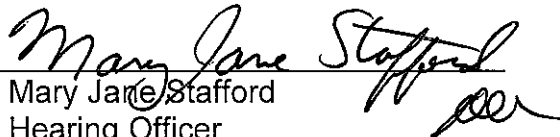
Therefore, it is ORDERED that matter be GRANTED pursuant to the parties' verbal agreement as set forth herein.

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

This decision is final and binding on the part of the agency. If the petitioner disagrees with this decision, the petitioner may seek a judicial review. To begin the judicial review, the petitioner must file one copy of a "Notice of Appeal" with the Agency Clerk, Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32308-5403. The petitioner must also file another copy of the "Notice of Appeal" with the appropriate District Court of Appeal. The Notices must be filed within thirty (30) days of the date stamped on the first page of the final order. The petitioner must either pay the court fees required by law or seek an order of indigency to waive those fees. The petitioner is responsible for any financial obligations incurred as the agency has no funds to assist in this review.

DONE and ORDERED this 17th day of April, 2014,

in Tallahassee, Florida.


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