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**Section VIII  
Notices of Petitions and Dispositions  
Regarding the Validity of Rules**

**Notice of Petition for Administrative Determination has been filed with the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:**

**NONE**

**Notice of Disposition of Petition for Administrative Determination have been filed by the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:**

Florida Air Conditioning Contractors Association, Inc. and Florida Home Builders Association vs. Department of Community Affairs, Division of Housing and Community Development; Case No.: 00-4694RP; Rule No.: 9B-3.047; Dismissed

Mitchell Brothers, Inc. vs. Department of Transportation; Case No.: 00-4234RX; Rule No.: 14-22.012; Dismissed

Teresa A. Burns vs. Department of Corrections; Case No.: 00-3721RP; Rule Nos.: 33-602.401(2)(b), 33-602.403(2)(a)2.; Dismissed

First Omni Service Corp. and Modern, Inc. vs. St. Johns River Water Management District; Case No.: 99-0632RP; Rule Nos.: 40C-4.051(12)(b), 40C-4.091; Dismissed

Save the Manatee Club, Inc. vs. Southwest Florida Water Management District and Terrabrook Apollo Beach, L.P., and Northeast Florida Builders Association; Case No.: 00-4053RX; Rule No.: 40D-4.091(1); Dismissed

Florida Health Care Association, Inc. vs. Agency for Health Care Administration; Case No.: 00-4754RP; Rule No.: 59A-4.166; Dismissed

Florida Hospital Association, Inc. vs. Agency for Health Care Administration; Case No.: 00-3613RP; Rule No.: 59A-12.020; Dismissed

Medimpact Healthcare Systems, Inc. vs. Department of Management Services and Merck-Medco Managed Care, L.L.C. and Caremark, Inc.; Case No.: 00-3553RU; Rule No.: 60A-1.001(2); Denied

Food Safety Training, Inc. vs. Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants and Florida Restaurant Association, Inc.; Case No.: 01-3753RP; Rule No.: 61C-4.023; Invalid

Daniel G. Hennessey, Fred G. Warren and Celestina M. Gangemi vs. Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering; Case No.: 99-5254RX; Rule No.: 61D-6.002(1); Dismissed

Daniel G. Hennessey, Fred G. Warren and Celestina M. Gangemi vs. Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering; Case No.: 00-2821RX; Rule No.: 61D-6.002(1); Dismissed

Daniel G. Hennessey, Fred G. Warren and Celestina M. Gangemi vs. Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering; Case No.: 00-3809RX; Rule No.: 61D-6.002(1); Dismissed

Florida Council for Behavioral Healthcare, Florida Alcohol and Drug Abuse Association; Association for Retarded Citizens of Florida; Florida Assoc. of Child and Family Agencies; Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Inc. and Real Life Children's Ranch et al vs. Department of Children and Family Services; Case No.: 01-2528RP; Rule No.: 65-29.001; Dismissed

Malona Hooks vs. Department of Children and Family Services; Case No.: 99-2059RX; Rule No.: 65A-1.400; Dismissed

Advantage Capital Florida Partners, I vs. Department of Banking and Finance; Case No.: 00-4071RU; Voluntary Dismissal

Fred Goodman, d/b/a Eyes and Ears Investigative Services vs. Department of Banking and Finance; Case No.: 00-4920RU; Dismissed

United Property and Casualty Insurance Company vs. Department of Insurance; Case No.: 00-4233RU; Dismissed

William R. Muldrow vs. Department of Education; Case No.: 00-3523RU; Voluntary Dismissal

William G. Reeves vs. Department of Labor and Employment Security, Division of Unemployment Compensation and Department of Management Services; Case No.: 00-4039RU; Dismissed

Miami-Dade County Aviation Department vs. Department of Environmental Protection; Case No.: 00-4226RU; Dismissed

Lakesmart Associates, Ltd. vs. Florida Housing Finance Corporation; Case No.: 00-4287RU; Dismissed

RPK Associates, Ltd. vs. Florida Housing Finance Corporation and Meadow Glen, Ltd. and Coral Village II, Ltd.; Case No.: 00-4408RU; Dismissed

**Section IX**  
**Notices of Petitions and Dispositions**  
**Regarding Non-rule Policy Challenges**

**NONE**

**Section X**  
**Announcements and Objection Reports of**  
**the Joint Administrative Procedures**  
**Committee**

**NONE**

**Section XI**  
**Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and**  
**Purchasing**

**AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION**

The Agency for Health Care Administration will issue a Request for Proposal (RFP) for a Medicaid Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO) initiative on March 20, 2002. The Agency will hold an Offeror's Conference on March 25, 2002 to discuss this new initiative with interested parties and respond to questions about the RFP process and the EPO initiative. The meeting will be held at 2728 Mahan Drive, Building 3 (Conference Rooms D & E), Tallahassee, Florida from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

The Agency is issuing an RFP with the intent to contract on a prepaid basis with an EPO to provide health care services to Medicaid recipients in the most cost-effective manner consistent with the delivery of quality medical care provided that the contract does not cost more than an HMO contract in the same Agency area.

The Agency shall also require EPOs to minimize the exposure of recipients to the need for acute inpatient, custodial and other institutional care and the inappropriate or unnecessary use of high-cost services.

The Agency intends to solicit proposals from entities that are currently licensed as EPOs in Areas 1, 2, 3 and 4 in those counties without existing HMO enrollment. Those counties are as follows:

- Area 1: Okaloosa and Walton
- Area 2: Bay, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Taylor, and Washington
- Area 3: Alachua, Bradford, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Levy, Sumter, Suwannee, and Union
- Area 4: Flagler, Nassau, and St. Johns

Medicaid EPOs must have the capabilities to provide and manage patient care to ensure adequate access to primary care, reduce inappropriate utilization, control program costs, and improved health outcomes. Participating EPOs will develop direct contracts with health care providers who will be expected to fulfill the terms of this Proposal. The EPOs will be responsible for maintaining a network of credentialed providers as well as compiling and reporting key service utilization and clinical outcome measures.

To receive a copy of the RFP, contact the Issuing Officer.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

- Title: Withdrawal of Invitation to Negotiate ITN #02 – Teenage Pregnancy Prevention  
Advertised March 8, 2002.
- Reason: The Invitation to Negotiate will be advertised at a later date
- Questions: Contact:  
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