

Section 408.831 of the Florida Statutes, enacted in 2002, provides that a license, certificate or registration can be suspended or revoked, and an application denied, for failure to pay outstanding fines, liens, or overpayments identified in a Final Order of the Agency for Health Care Administration or the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

If you have any outstanding fines, liens, or overpayments, your certificate of need may be denied.

Section 408.831, F.S. states:

(1) In addition to any other remedies provided by law, the agency may deny each application or suspend or revoke each license, registration, or certificate of entities regulated or licensed by it:

(a) If the applicant, licensee, or a licensee subject to this part which shares a common controlling interest with the applicant has failed to pay all outstanding fines, liens, or overpayments assessed by final order of the agency or final order of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, not subject to further appeal, unless a repayment plan is approved by the agency; or

(b) For failure to comply with any repayment plan.

Please complete the following:

_____ No. There are no outstanding fines, liens, or overpayments.

_____ Yes. There are outstanding fines, liens, or overpayments, as described below.

If you checked "yes" above, provide the following information on each outstanding obligation (use additional sheets as necessary):

Name of Agency/Department Owed: _____

Total Owed: \$_____ Date Original Debt Incurred: _____

Current Balance Owed: \$_____ Date Last Payment Made: _____

Your signature on this application will serve as your attestation that the information contained above is true and accurate. A license, certificate or registration can be suspended or revoked, and an application denied, for failure to pay outstanding fines, liens, and overpayments per section 408.831, F.S.

If you have any questions, please call the Certificate of Need Office at (850) 488-8673.