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THE HEALTH LAW FIRM SUCCEEDS IN HAVING DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH INVESTIGATION ON SOCIAL WORKER INTERN DISMISSED



Orlando, Fla. - July 9, 2019 - The Health Law Firm announced that one of its attorneys, George F. Indest III, Board Certified in Health Law, recently succeeded in having a Department of Health investigation against a Florida social worker intern dismissed. The charges were brought by the Florida Department of Health, alleging that the social worker intern had been working as a social worker intern for a number of years without having a preceptor.

Mr. Indest obtained a dismissal by the Probable Cause Panel of the Board of Clinical Social Work, Mental Health Counseling and Family Therapy. This means the case is now closed, sealed and it is as though there had never been any investigation opened.

"We expend a great deal of time and effort in putting together a comprehensive presentation for the Probable Cause Panel in each case to do our best to obtain a dismissal. This way, it is never a black mark on the provider's license," George Indest said.

Because of statutory confidentiality requirements, no identifying details about the case can be released.

The Health Law Firm routinely represents mental health professionals, including psychologists, psychiatrists, social workers and mental health counselors, in a variety of different legal situations, including defending them in investigations of all types. You can visit our [Areas of Practice](#) page on our website to learn about how we can help if you find yourself in such a situation.

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For printable, downloadable photos of Mr. Indest and the attorneys of The Health Law Firm, visit our [Online Press Kit](#).

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About The Health Law Firm:

The Health Law Firm was established in 1999, bringing together a team of experienced attorneys with decades of work in the legal and health care fields, many who are also licensed health professionals. Representation includes health care providers, hospitals, nursing homes, physicians, dentists, pharmacists, psychologists, mental health professionals and other licensed health professionals and entities, nationwide. The Health Law Firm practice encompasses all aspects of health law including malpractice defense, qui-tam or "whistleblower" and false claims, defense of professional licensing cases, Medicare and Medicaid audits, formation of corporations and limited liability companies (LLCs), Board of Medicine hearings, peer review actions, clinical privileges hearings and representation of medical students.

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