

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

Final Order No. DOH-11-2443-~~ESD~~-MQA  
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Department of Health

By: Melissa Delilla  
Deputy Agency Clerk

IN RE: The Emergency Suspension of the License of  
Mark K. Sachs, M.D.  
License Number: ME 49598  
Case Number: 2011-16026

**ORDER OF EMERGENCY SUSPENSION OF LICENSE**

H. Frank Farmer, Jr., M.D., Ph.D., F.A.C.P., State Surgeon General, ORDERS the Emergency Suspension of the license of Mark K. Sachs, M.D. (Dr. Sachs) to practice as a physician in the State of Florida. Dr. Sachs holds license number ME 49598. His address of record is 7400 North Kendall Drive (Southwest 88<sup>th</sup> Street), Suite #507, Miami, Florida 33156. The following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law support the Emergency Suspension of Dr. Sachs's license to practice as a physician in the State of Florida.

**INTRODUCTION**

Beginning in June 2011, the Florida Department of Health (Department) and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) began conducting an investigation into the allegation that Dr. Sachs was operating a pill mill<sup>1</sup> at his medical clinic (clinic) at 7400 North Kendall Drive (Southwest 88<sup>th</sup> Street), Suite #507, Miami, Florida 33156. Subsequently, FDLE, with the assistance of the Department, conducted controlled purchases of Schedule II narcotics and other medications from Dr. Sachs using a confidential source. During these purchases, Dr. Sachs wrote prescriptions for excessive quantities of controlled substances without medical justification, for both the confidential source and for a fictitious patient, who was not present at the clinic. Dr. Sachs failed to

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<sup>1</sup> The term "pill mill" is commonly used by law enforcement to identify a pain management clinic that issues prescriptions for controlled substances illegally and without medical necessity.



























finding that the physician presents an immediate serious danger to the public health, safety or welfare.

8. Based on the foregoing, Dr. Sachs's continued practice as a physician constitutes an immediate serious danger to the health, safety, or welfare of the public, and this summary procedure is fair under the circumstances to adequately protect the public.

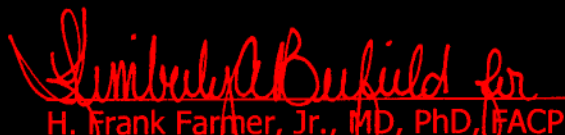
In accordance with Section 120.60(6), Florida Statutes (2010-2011), it is

**ORDERED THAT:**

1. The license of Mark K. Sachs, M.D., license number ME 49598 is hereby immediately suspended.

2. A proceeding seeking formal suspension or discipline of the license of Mark K. Sachs, M.D., to practice as a physician will be promptly instituted and acted upon in compliance with Sections 120.569 and 120.60(6), Florida Statutes (2010-2011).

**DONE and ORDERED** this 07 day of October, 2011.

  
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