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FAKE THERAPIST

G. Heath-Randolph. Therapists are generally expected to have at least a master's degree, but Randolph's wife was "not licensed or trained to provide any sort of counseling services," according to the Tennessee agreement.

"[Randolph] denies knowing that T.R. was using her Brightside Health Therapist Portal log-in credentials or treating clients under her account. However, [she] received compensation for the sessions conducted," the agreement states.

The alleged ruse has not been previously reported and its details and scope were only recently glimpsed in a few pages of public documents released by the state agencies. The Tennessee settlement, released in May, states that Randolph was supposed to provide online therapy to "hundreds of clients" while working for Brightside Health from January 2021 to February 2023. However, a Brightside internal investigation found it was actually Heath-Randolph who was "seeing all her patients and had been for a long time," according to the Florida investigation report.

Randolph declined to comment.

The Florida and Tennessee records say Randolph voluntarily surrendered her social worker's licenses in both states. This resulted in the health departments dropping their investigations, which limited the case details and documents available in the public record. Brightside's internal investigation report has not been made public.

Brightside Health, a San Francisco company that offers nationwide online psychiatry and therapy

sessions, declined to make an official available for an interview.

Company spokesperson Hannah Changi said in an email that as soon as Brightside learned of the allegations, it audited its

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Brightside Health

security, fired Randolph, and reported her to state licensing authorities. Changi said Brightside

can't say how many patients were seen by Randolph's wife "due to the nature of the incident and ongoing legal proceedings," but said the company notified and refunded all "potentially impacted patients."

"We take our patient experience seriously and hold ourselves to a high ethical code of conduct,"

Changi said. "We're extremely disappointed that a single provider was willing to violate the trust

that Brightside and, most importantly, her patients had placed in her."

Neither Florida nor Tennessee health officials answered questions about the case.

Dean Flener, a spokesperson for the Tennessee Department of Health, said details of Randolph's case remain confidential under state law.

Jae Williams, a Florida Department of Health spokesperson, said a full investigation was not completed because Randolph surrendered her license, which has the same effect as the state revoking it but allowed her to keep "what dignity she had left."

KFF Health News is a national newsroom that produces in-depth journalism about health issues and is one of the core operating programs of KFF — the independent source for health policy research, polling and journalism.

Voting begins: Ballots in the mail for Florida's August primaries and nonpartisan elections

South Florida Sun-Sentinel

Democratic and Republican primaries, and a slew of nonpartisan elections, are more than five weeks away, but South Florida voters can begin casting their ballots.

Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections Wendy Sartory Link's office said they put 159,459 ballots in the mail on Friday, which means some of the county's voters will begin receiving them on Saturday.

Broward Supervisor of Elections Joe Scott said more than 200,000 ballots would go in the mail on Tuesday. Scott, in an interview Friday with the

South Florida Sun-Sentinel Editorial Board, said the ballots are going out a little later than usual because the bulk of his office operations moved to a new, more secure location designed for election operations.

The planned Tuesday mailing is still within the window required by Florida law. Under state law, the first day supervisors of elections offices could send the initial batch of mail ballots was July 11. The last day for the first wave of mail ballots to go out is July 18.

The Miami-Dade County Elections Office said its

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Public Notice

PUBLIC HEARING ITEM CANCELLATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the **Second Reading** item listed below, scheduled to be heard at the **Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioner Meeting of Tuesday, July 16, 2024, at 9:30 a.m.**, in the Commission Chambers, located on the second floor of the Stephen P. Clark Government Center, 111 N.W. First Street, Miami, Florida, 33128, has been **CANCELLED**.

- ORDINANCE REGARDING DESIGNATION OF THE CHIEF CORRECTIONAL OFFICER FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY; AMENDING SECTION 2-2450 OF THE CODE OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA; DESIGNATING, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 951.061, FLORIDA STATUTES, THAT THE SHERIFF OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY SHALL BE THE CHIEF CORRECTIONAL OFFICER FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY; PROVIDING FOR DELAYED IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY, INCLUSION IN AND EXCLUSION FROM THE CODE, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE

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JUAN FERNANDEZ-BARQUIN, CLERK OF THE COURT AND COMPTROLLER
BASIA PRUNA, DEPUTY CLERK

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OMNI REDEVELOPMENT DISTRICT COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

PLEASE ALL TAKE NOTICE that a Board of Commissioners Meeting of the Omni Redevelopment District Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) is scheduled to take place on Thursday, July 25, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. or thereafter at the Miami City Hall, located at 3500 Pan American Drive, Miami, Florida 33133.

All interested persons are invited to attend. For more information, please contact the OMNI CRA office at (305) 679-6868.

Ad No. 43543

Isiaa Jones, Executive Director
Omni Redevelopment District
Community Redevelopment Agency

CITY OF MIAMI, FLORIDA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held by the City Commission of the City of Miami, Florida on Thursday, July 25, 2024, at 9:00 AM at City Hall, located at 3500 Pan American Drive, Miami, Florida, 33133 for the purpose of granting the following:

A RESOLUTION OF THE MIAMI CITY COMMISSION, WITH ATTACHMENT(S), BY A FOUR-FIFTHS (4/5THS) AFFIRMATIVE VOTE, AFTER AN ADVERTISED PUBLIC HEARING, RATIFYING, APPROVING, AND CONFIRMING THE CITY MANAGER'S FINDING, ATTACHED AND INCORPORATED AS EXHIBIT "A," THAT COMPETITIVE NEGOTIATION METHODS AND PROCEDURES ARE NOT PRACTICABLE OR ADVANTAGEOUS FOR THE CITY OF MIAMI ("CITY") PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 29-B(A) AND 29-B(D) OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MIAMI, FLORIDA, AS AMENDED, AND SECTION 18-182(C) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MIAMI, FLORIDA, AS AMENDED; WAIVING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SAID PROCEDURES; ALLOCATING FUNDING FROM COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT ("CDBG") IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$563,500.00 AND THE AMOUNT OF \$36,500.00 FOR CONTINGENCY FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$600,000.00 TO CAMILLUS HOUSE, INC. ("DEVELOPER"), A FLORIDA NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION, FOR THE REHABILITATION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI ("CITY") OWNED PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1371 NORTHWEST 61 STREET, MIAMI, FLORIDA, AS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "B" ATTACHED AND INCORPORATED, ON WHICH THE DEVELOPER WILL REHABILITATE THE HOUSING UNITS THAT WILL CONTAIN NO LESS THAN FIFTY ONE PERCENT (51%) CITY-ASSISTED RESIDENTIAL RENTAL UNITS FOR ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS WHOSE ANNUAL INCOME IS EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN EIGHTY PERCENT (80%) OF AREA MEDIAN INCOME AS PUBLISHED ANNUALLY BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO TRANSFER WITH AUTOMATIC REVERTER PROVISIONS THE CITY OF MIAMI ("CITY") OWNED PROPERTY TO CAMILLUS HOUSE, INC. ("DEVELOPER"), IN A FORM ACCEPTABLE TO THE CITY ATTORNEY, SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE FEDERAL, STATE OF FLORIDA, LOCAL, AND CITY LAWS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS AND CDBG FUNDS AND SUBJECT TO THE DEVELOPER FULFILLING ALL OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET.

All interested persons are invited to appear at the meeting and may be heard with respect to the proposed resolution. Should any person desire to appeal any decision of the City Commission with respect to any matter to be considered at this meeting, that person shall ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made including all testimony and evidence upon which any appeal may be based (F.S. 286.0105).

Pursuant to Miami City Code Section 2-33(o), whenever a scheduled City Commission meeting is cancelled or is not held due to a lack of a quorum or other emergency, a special City Commission meeting will be automatically scheduled for the Tuesday immediately following the cancelled meeting. In the event of one of the aforementioned circumstances, the special meeting would be held on July 30, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in the City Commission chambers located at Miami City Hall, 3500 Pan American Drive, Miami, Florida 33133. All of the scheduled agenda items from that cancelled meeting shall automatically be scheduled as an agenda item at the special City Commission meeting.

The City Clerk shall notify the public of the special meeting that is to take place by placing a notice of the special City Commission meeting at the entrance of City Hall and the City's main administrative building, placing a notice on the City's website, and, if feasible, placing an ad in a newspaper of general circulation before the special meeting on the immediately following Tuesday. There shall be no additional notice by publication required for any such scheduled agenda item that is moved to the special City Commission meeting.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing special accommodations to participate in this proceeding may contact the Office of the City Clerk at (305) 250-5361 (Voice) no later than five (5) business days prior to the proceeding. TTY users may call via 711 (Florida Relay Service) no later than five (5) business days prior to the proceeding.



Todd B. Hannon
City Clerk
Ad No. 43542



CITY OF DORAL INVITATION TO BID NO. 2024-11 CONSTRUCTION OF DORAL BLVD ENTRY FEATURES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Doral is soliciting Bids from qualified contractors to construct the Doral Boulevard Entry Features at NW 36th Street and Palmetto Expressway, as described in City of Doral Invitation to Bid ("ITB") No. 2024-11. Such solicitation is available on the City's webpage, DemandStar <https://network.demandstar.com/> and Vendor Registry <https://vendorregistry.com/>. Electronic responses will be received online via DemandStar or Vendor Registry.

Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting	Jul 31, 2024, 10:00 AM (America/New York) Join from your computer, tablet or smartphone. https://meet.goto.com/303531885 You can also dial in +1 (224) 501-3412 Access Code: 303-531-885
Submission Deadline and Bid Opening	Aug 15, 2024, 2:00 PM (America/New York) Join from your computer, tablet or smartphone. https://meet.goto.com/162821853 You can also dial in +1 (571) 317-3112 Access Code: 162-821-853

Attendance at the pre-bid meeting is recommended as a source of information but is not mandatory. Proposers interested in participating may join online via the above link or may dial in at the specified phone number.

This ITB is subject to the "Cone of Silence" as more particularly described in the solicitation. Accordingly, all questions regarding this ITB must be made in writing and be directed to Procurement at the following email: procurement@cityofdoral.com. All inquiries must reference "ITB No. 2024-11 City of Doral Entry Features" in the subject line.

Connie Diaz, MMC
City Clerk, City of Doral