

FIRST DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL  
STATE OF FLORIDA

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No. 1D18-1196

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DAMIEN B. FORD,

Appellant,

v.

FLORIDA HOSPITAL EAST  
ORLANDO,

Appellee.

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On appeal from the Florida Commission on Human Relations.

May 28, 2019

PER CURIAM.

AFFIRMED. *See Marchman v. St. Anthony's Hosp., Inc.*, 152 So. 3d 830, 831 (Fla. 2d DCA 2014) (holding that the Florida Commission on Human Relations lacked jurisdiction over hospitals); *Crane v. Lifemark Hosp. of Fla., Inc.*, 149 So. 3d 718, 721 (Fla. 3d DCA 2014) (concluding that a hospital was not a covered establishment under the Florida Civil Rights Act). *See also Mena v. Lifemark Hosps. of Fla., Inc.*, Final Order No. 12-023, 2012 Fla. Div. Adm. Hear. LEXIS 253, \*4 (FCHR May 16, 2012) (a hospital cafeteria cannot turn a hospital into a place of public accommodation), *aff'd*, *Mena v. Lifemark Hosps. of Fla., Inc.*, 109 So. 3d 787 (Fla. 1st DCA 2013).

ROWE, RAY, and OSTERHAUS, JJ., concur.

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***Not final until disposition of any timely and authorized motion under Fla. R. App. P. 9.330 or 9.331.***

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