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January, February and March Monthly Actions: Agency Took Licensure Action against 20 Providers, 44 Additional Providers Suspended or Terminated from the Medicaid Program

Tallahassee, Fla. – The Agency for Health Care Administration (Agency) issued final orders to 19 providers for failure to meet licensure requirements in January, February and March.

There were 11 final orders to revoke an existing license, five to deny a license renewal, two to deny a change of ownership (CHOW), and one that resulted in the provider surrendering its license. Some of these providers were enrolled in the Medicaid program and the Agency has terminated or is in the process of terminating their participation in the program.

The Agency also issued an Emergency Suspension Order to Courtyard Manor Retirement Living, Inc., an assisted living facility in Miami-Dade County.

In addition, 28 providers were issued final orders terminating them from participation in the Medicaid program and have been reported to the federal government for placement on the federal exclusion list, which prohibits them from participating in Medicaid and Medicare nationwide. The Agency also suspended 16 providers from participation in the Medicaid program, prohibiting the providers from being paid for claims to the Medicaid program for furnishing, supervising a person who is furnishing, or causing a person to furnish goods or services.

Agency Medicaid terminations and suspensions typically result from failure to return funds due to the Agency within required timeframes; a charge, indictment, or guilty plea to a health care related crime; suspension, termination, or exclusion from Medicare or Medicaid in another state; or a license denial, revocation, suspension or termination by the licensing agency.

The chart below displays the Agency's January licensure actions:

Name	County	Provider Type	Licensure Action
Claudene Barthelus	Miami-Dade	Adult Family Care Home	Revocation
Good Samaritan Retirement Home	Levy	Assisted Living Facility	Revocation
Green Acres	Pasco	Assisted Living Facility	Revocation
New Beginning Assisted Living Inc	Lee	Assisted Living Facility	Denied Renewal
Rise And Shine Assisted Living Facility	Pasco	Assisted Living Facility	Revocation



The chart below displays the Agency's January Medicaid final order actions:

Name	County	Provider Type	Medicaid Action
Leigh Jacobs CRNA	Duval	Nurse Practitioner (ARNP)	Suspension
P M Adult Home Care Corp	Miami-Dade	Assistive Care Services	Termination
Soy Group Homes #2 aka Soby Group Homes	Miami-Dade	Home & Community Based Services Waiver	Termination

The chart below displays the Agency's February licensure actions:

Name	County	Provider Type	Licensure Action
Aleise ALF Corp	Miami-Dade	Assisted Living Facility	Revocation
Courtyard Manor Retirement Living, Inc.	Miami-Dade	Assisted Living Facility	Emergency Suspension Order
Fardales Home ALF Corp	Miami-Dade	Assisted Living Facility	Denied Renewal
Gulf Coast Dermatology	Hernando	Clinical Laboratory	Denied Renewal
Kelly Services Global LLC	Out-of-State	Health Care Services Pool	Denied Renewal
Pharmacogenetics Diagnostic Laboratory LLC	Out-of-State	Clinical Laboratory	Denied CHOW
Touched By Faith	Pinellas	Assisted Living Facility	Revocation

The chart below displays the Agency's February Medicaid final order actions:

Name	County	Provider Type	Medicaid Action
Arnaldo V Orellana Molina	Hillsborough	Physician (M.D.)	Termination
Coastal Bay Behavioral Health Inc	Hillsborough	Case Management Agency	Termination
Coastal Bay Behavioral Health Inc	Leon	Case Management Agency	Termination
Coastal Bay Behavioral Health Inc	Orange	Case Management Agency	Termination
Donna K Sweeting	Orange	Social Worker/Case Manager	Suspension
Douglas Kent Powelson	Orange	Dentist	Termination
DS Connections Inc	Leon	Case Management Agency	Suspension
Gary D Small	Miami-Dade	Podiatrist	Termination
Gerard Q C Flores MD dba Nephrology Associates	St Lucie	Physician (M.D.)	Termination
Julia Home Health Care Inc	Miami-Dade	Assistive Care Services	Termination

Living Well ALF #2 Corp	Miami-Dade	Home & Community-Based Services Waiver	Suspension
Living Well ALF Corp	Miami-Dade	Assistive Care Services	Suspension
Living Well ALF Corp	Miami-Dade	Home & Community-Based Services Waiver	Suspension
Living Well ALF Corp	Miami-Dade	Assistive Care Services	Suspension
Loving Hands ALF Inc	Miami-Dade	Assistive Care Services	Suspension
Marcos D Demoura	Orange	Nurse Practitioner (ARNP)	Suspension
Meli Medical Center Inc	Miami-Dade	Professional Early Intervention Services	Suspension
Meli Medical Center Inc	Miami-Dade	Behavior Analysis	Suspension
Meli Medical Center Inc	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	Suspension
Meli Medical Center Inc	Miami-Dade	Home & Community-Based Services Waiver	Suspension
Meli Medical Centers Inc	Miami-Dade	Therapist (PT, OT, ST, RT)	Suspension
Merci's Home Corp	Miami-Dade	Assistive Care Services	Termination
Paradise Retreat Assisted Living Facility LLC	Duval	Assistive Care Services	Suspension
PM Adult Home Care Corp	Miami-Dade	Home & Community-Based Services Waiver	Termination
Professional Home Care Solutions	Miami-Dade	Home & Community-Based Services Waiver	Termination
Ralph H Fox Jr	Washington	Private Transportation	Suspension
Robert Windsor	Nassau	Physician (M.D.)	Termination
Seniors Palace Inc	Miami-Dade	Assistive Care Services	Termination
Seniors Palace Inc	Miami-Dade	Home & Community-Based Services Waiver	Termination
Sunny Home Care Inc	Miami-Dade	Assistive Care Services	Termination
Sunny Home Care Inc	Miami-Dade	Home & Community-Based Services Waiver	Termination
Sweet Life ALF Inc	Miami-Dade	Assistive Care Services	Termination
Touched by Faith Inc	Pinellas	Assistive Care Services	Termination
Touched By Faith Inc	Pinellas	Assistive Care Services	Termination
Touched by Faith Inc	Pinellas	Assistive Care Services	Termination

The chart below displays the Agency's March licensure actions:

Name	County	Provider Type	Licensure Action
Bell Road Human Services Inc	Gadsden	Assisted Living Facility	Revocation
Golden Life Home Health Agency Inc	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	Revocation
Green Palms Home LLC	Miami-Dade	Assisted Living Facility	Denied CHOW

Paradise Retreat Assisted Living Facility LLC	Duval	Assisted Living Facility	Revocation
Rehabilitation Center of St Pete	Pinellas	Nursing Home	Revocation
Touched by Faith Inc	Pinellas	Assisted Living Facility	Revocation
Tricounty Specialists LLC	Lake	Health Care Clinic	Denied Renewal
VIPrivate Care Florida	Broward	Home Health Agency	License Surrender

The chart below displays the Agency's March Medicaid final order actions:

Name	County	Provider Type	Medicaid Action
Coastal Bay Behavioral Health Inc	Duval	Community Behavioral Health Services	Termination
Coastal Bay Behavioral Health Inc	Palm Beach	Case Management Agency	Termination
Coastal Bay Behavioral Health Inc	Alachua	Case Management Agency	Termination
Coastal Bay Behavioral Health Inc	Duval	Case Management Agency	Termination
Shawn Thorpe	Duval	Social Worker/Case Manager	Termination
Tranquility Healthcare Solutions Inc	Orange	Community Behavioral Health Services	Termination

Further information about the actions and final orders can be found on the public records search page at [http://apps.ahca.myflorida.com/dm_web/\(S\(jtrnl5fukcfknvhds5vtad1s\)\)/default.aspx](http://apps.ahca.myflorida.com/dm_web/(S(jtrnl5fukcfknvhds5vtad1s))/default.aspx). Emergency orders, including moratoriums on admissions and suspensions, can also be found on the public records search page by searching the name of the facility.

The Agency encourages anyone who may have a concern or observes a problem in any health care facility or with any provider regulated by the Agency, to file a complaint by calling our consumer complaint line at 1-888-419-3456 or by reporting online at http://ahca.myflorida.com/Contact/call_center.shtml.

Tips about suspected fraud can be reported by calling the Attorney General's Fraud Hotline at 1-866-966-7226 or the Agency's Consumer Call Center at 1-888-419-3456. Anyone can report fraud online by visiting the Agency's website at https://apps.ahca.myflorida.com/InspectorGeneral/fraud_complaintform.aspx.

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