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March Monthly Actions: Agency Took Licensure Action against Five Providers, Five Additional Providers Terminated from the Medicaid Program

Tallahassee, Fla.—The Agency for Health Care Administration (Agency) issued final orders to five providers for failure to meet licensure requirements during the month of March. The Agency issued two final orders to deny a license renewal application, one to revoke an existing license and two that resulted in the provider surrendering the license. An emergency moratorium on admissions was issued for Autumn Home Care ahead of the home health agency surrendering its license. Some of these providers were enrolled in the Medicaid program; however, the Agency has terminated or is in the process of terminating their participation in the program.

"The Agency continues to take action against providers who do not adhere to rules and policies," said Secretary Liz Dudek. "We have a duty and we are committed to removing them from the Medicaid program and assuring they are not licensed by the Agency. By taking these actions, we can better ensure quality health care for all Floridians."

Five additional providers were issued final orders terminating them from participation in the Medicaid program in March. These terminations resulted from sanctions imposed for reasons including termination from the Medicaid or Medicare program and guilty of conspiracy to commit health care fraud. These providers also have been reported to the federal government for placement on the federal exclusion list, which prohibits them from participating in Medicaid and Medicare nationwide.

Name	County	Provider Type	Licensure Action
Anwy Medical Services Corp	Miami-Dade	Health Care Clinic	License Revocation
Autumn Home Care	Hendry	Home Health Agency	License Surrender
Flores Home Health Care Inc.	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	License Surrender
LM Rehab Center, Inc.	Miami-Dade	Health Care Clinic	Denied Renewal
The Carlion Co.	Charlotte	Homemaker and Companion	Denied Renewal
		Services	

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

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

Name	County	Provider Type
Bethesta Home Health Care LLC	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency
Gary G. Kushner	Miami-Dade	Physician
Healthcare Solutions Network*	Miami-Dade	Community Behavioral Health



Neurorehabilitation Services Inc.	Miami-Dade	Obsolete Provider Service

*Provider had two provider numbers terminated

Additional information about the actions and final orders can be found by querying the Public Records Search page at

<u>http://apps.ahca.myflorida.com/dm_web/(S(jtrn15fukcfknvhds5vtad1s))/default.aspx</u>. 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 consumers, advocates and 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 the Agency's 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 Web site at https://apps.ahca.myflorida.com/InspectorGeneral/fraud_complaintform.aspx.

The Agency for Health Care Administration is committed to better health care for all Floridians. The Agency administers Florida's Medicaid program, licenses and regulates more than 45,000 health care facilities and 37 health maintenance organizations, and publishes health care data and statistics at <u>www.FloridaHealthFinder.gov.</u>

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