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May Monthly Actions: Agency Took Licensure Action against 11 Providers, Six Additional Providers Terminated from the Medicaid Program

Tallahassee, Fla.—The Agency for Health Care Administration (Agency) issued final orders to 11 providers for failure to meet licensure requirements during the month of May. The Agency issued five final orders to deny a license renewal application and six to revoke an existing 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.

“We have consistently said we will hold providers accountable and that is exactly what we are doing,” said Secretary Liz Dudek. “The Agency provides trainings year-round and posts educational materials online to help providers understand the regulations and be less likely to face adverse regulatory action. We encourage providers to use the tools we make available to them.”

Six additional providers were issued final orders terminating them from participation in the Medicaid program in May. These terminations resulted from sanctions imposed for reasons including termination from the Medicare program, conspiracy to commit health care fraud and being found guilty of falsifying a Medicaid claim. 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.

The chart below displays the Agency’s May licensure actions:

Name	County	Provider Type	Licensure Action
All American Medical Inc	Palm Beach	Health Care Clinic	Denied Renewal
AR Professional Service Inc	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	License Revocation
Compass Home Health Care LLC	Broward	Home Health Agency	Denied Renewal
Cosmopolitan Clinic	Hernando	Health Care Clinic	Denied Renewal
Florida First Health Services Corp	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	License Revocation
Gentle Angels Health Care Inc	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	License Revocation
Hope Home Care Services Inc	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	License Revocation
Interim Healthcare of South Florida	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	License Revocation
PQN Inc	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	License Revocation
Terrace Manor	Hillsborough	Assisted Living Facility	Denied Renewal
Universal Medical Equipment of Palm Beach, Inc.	Palm Beach	Home Medical Equipment	Denied Renewal



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

Name	County	Provider Type
Biscayne Milieu Health Care	Miami-Dade	Community Behavioral Health Services
Double Nine Home Health Corp	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency
Elsa's Home's Inc	Miami-Dade	Assistive Care Services
Paul T Layman	Miami-Dade	Specialized Mental Health Practitioner
S & S Pharmacy Inc	Pasco	Pharmacy
Wayne Rahming	Alachua	Physician

Additional information about the actions and final orders can be found by querying the Public Records Search page at [http://apps.ahca.myflorida.com/dm_web/\(S\(jtrnl5fukcfknvhd5vtad1s\)\)/default.aspx](http://apps.ahca.myflorida.com/dm_web/(S(jtrnl5fukcfknvhd5vtad1s))/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 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 www.FloridaHealthFinder.gov. Additional information about Agency initiatives is available via [Facebook \(AHCAFlorida\)](#), [Twitter \(@AHCA_FL\)](#) and [YouTube \(/AHCAFlorida\)](#).

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