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## January Monthly Actions: Agency Took Licensure Action against Nine Providers, Four Additional Providers Terminated from the Medicaid Program

**Tallahassee, Fla.**—The Agency for Health Care Administration (Agency) issued final orders to nine providers for failure to meet licensure requirements during the month of January. The Agency issued four final orders to deny a license renewal application, four to revoke an existing license and one that resulted in the provider surrendering the 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 remain diligent in our efforts to address providers who don't follow the rules," said Secretary Liz Dudek. "The Agency continues to offer providers with the necessary training and education to help them keep their doors open. We want providers to be successful, but we won't compromise the health and safety of Floridians."

Four additional providers were issued a final order terminating them from participation in the Medicaid program in January. These terminations resulted from sanctions imposed for failing to furnish records within the timeframes established by the Agency, pleading guilty of conspiracy to commit health care fraud, being convicted for intentionally acting outside the course of professional practice by distributing controlled substances, and for failing to reimburse the Agency. 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 January final order licensure actions:

Name	County	Provider Type	<b>Licensure Action</b>
Allied Home Health Care Inc	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	Revocation
Caring Heart Home Health Corporation	Broward	Home Health Agency	Deny License
Emoge Medical Services Inc	Miami-Dade	Health Care Clinic	Revocation
Improving Life Home Care LLC	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	Deny License
Kanlake Corporation Inc	St. Lucie	Assisted Living Facility	License Surrender
Lee Cancer Clinic	Lee	Clinical Laboratory	Deny License
Medison Complete Healthcare Co	Miami-Dade	Health Care Clinic	Revocation
Vicka Healthcare Services Inc	Palm Beach	Nurse Registry	Deny License
Well Care Rehab Services Inc	Miami-Dade	Health Care Clinic	Revocation

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



Name	County	Provider Type
Irene Tererro	Palm Beach	Therapist
Luis A. Ordonez	Miami-Dade	Dentist
St George Pharmacy	Pinellas	Pharmacy
Unlimited Care of Florida Inc	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency

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(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 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 <a href="http://ahca.myflorida.com/Contact/call\_center.shtml">http://ahca.myflorida.com/Contact/call\_center.shtml</a>.

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.

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