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## February Monthly Actions: Agency Took Licensure Action against 12 Providers, Five Additional Providers Terminated from the Medicaid Program

**Tallahassee, Fla.**—The Agency for Health Care Administration (Agency) issued final orders to 12 providers for failure to meet licensure requirements during the month of February. The Agency issued two final orders to deny a license renewal application, eight to revoke an existing license, and two 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.

In addition to the final order actions, the Agency issued two emergency orders on two providers because survey inspections found issues that caused a serious threat to residents. The Agency placed a moratorium on admissions for Sunrise Home Care Services, an assisted living facility in Bradford County, and issued a licensure suspension for Yan Yan Healthcare, Inc., an assisted living facility in Brevard County.

Five additional providers were issued a final order terminating them from participation in the Medicaid program in February. These terminations resulted from sanctions imposed for pleading guilty of conspiracy to commit health care fraud, 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.

Name	County	Provider Type	Licensure Action
Angel's Touch Home Care Services Corp	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	License Surrender
Anna Nursing Services Corp	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	License Revocation
Front Porch Manor	Pinellas	Assisted Living Facility	License Surrender*
Highlands Medical Center Inc	Hillsborough	Clinical Laboratory	Denied Renewal
IGMA Home Health Care Corp	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	License Revocation
Pine Tree Manor	Pinellas	Assisted Living Facility	License Revocation
Prestige Family Medical Center Corp	Miami-Dade	Health Care Clinic	License Revocation
South Florida Home Health Care Inc	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	Denied Renewal
St Catherine's Health Services Inc	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	License Revocation
State 27 Home Health Services LLC	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	License Revocation

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



Sunrise Home Care Services	Bradford	Assisted Living Facility	Immediate Moratorium on Admissions
Trust Care Home Health Services Inc	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	License Revocation
Unicare Home Health Services Inc	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	License Revocation
Yan Yan Health Care, Inc.	Brevard	Assisted Living Facility	Emergency Suspension

\*Final order was issued on January 31.

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

Name	County	Provider Type
Jackie M Denio-Waggoner	Miami-Dade	Therapist
Sunshine Medical at Palm, Inc.	Collier	Durable Medical Equipment
Sunshine Pharmacy	Collier	Pharmacy
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Sunshine Pharmacy at Livingston	Collier	Pharmacy

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 <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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