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April Monthly Actions: Agency Took Licensure Action against 16 Providers, 14 Additional Providers Terminated from the Medicaid Program

Tallahassee, Fla.—The Agency for Health Care Administration (Agency) issued final orders to 15 providers for failure to meet licensure requirements during the month of April. The Agency issued six final orders to deny a license renewal application, eight to revoke an existing license, and one change of ownership denial. 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 an emergency suspension and placed a moratorium on admissions for Senior Lifestyles, LLC d/b/a Kipling Manor Retirement Center, an assisted living facility in Escambia County, because survey inspections found issues that caused a serious threat to residents.

Fourteen additional providers were issued a final order terminating them from participation in the Medicaid program in April. These terminations resulted from sanctions imposed for failing to reimburse Agency, termination from Medicare/Medicaid program, and for failure to furnish records within the timeframes established by 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 April licensure actions:

Name	County	Provider Type	Licensure Action
Advance Home Health Care Inc	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	License Revocation
Apple Health Care Services LLC	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	License Revocation
Aurea R Tomeski MD PA	Palm Beach	Clinical Laboratory	Denied Change of Ownership
B & B Home Health Services Inc	Broward	Home Health Agency	Denied Renewal
Baby Boomers Adult Care Facility	Miami-Dade	Assisted Living Facility	Denied Renewal
Complete Health Medical & Rehab Center Center Corp	Collier	Health Care Clinic	Denied Renewal
Excellence Home Health Inc	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	Denied Renewal
Good Friends Services Inc	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	License Revocation
Home Medical Care Inc	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	License Revocation
Medex Home Care Inc	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	License Revocation
New Life Home Health Agency Inc	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	License Revocation



New Star Home Health Inc	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	License Revocation
Ozzie Home Health Care Inc	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	Denied Renewal
Professional Home Health Services Inc	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	Denied Renewal
Senior Lifestyles, LLC d/b/a Kipling Manor Retirement Center	Escambia	Assisted Living Facility	Emergency Suspension and Immediate Moratorium on Admissions
V P R Home Health Corp	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	License Revocation

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

Name	County	Provider Type
Amor Blessed Sweet Home	Miami-Dade	Assisted Living Facility
Bayview Center for Mental Health Inc*	Miami-Dade	Case Management Agency
EDU Home Health Care Services Inc	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency
First Step Solutions of South Florida Inc*	Broward	Case Management Agency
First Step Solutions of South Florida Inc*	Miami-Dade	Case Management Agency
Focus House d/b/a Bayview Center for Mental Health*	Miami-Dade	Community Behavioral Health Service
Hailes Boarding House	Hillsborough	Assisted Living Facility
Heartbeat Home Health Agency Inc	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency
Paul D. Deleeuw*	Broward	Physician
Phoenix Clinic Inc of Broward	Broward	Community Behavioral Health Services
Phoenix Clinic Inc of Broward	Broward	Case Management Agency
Robert J Meek DO	Broward	Physician
South Florida Home Health Care Inc	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency
Starlite Home Health Agency Inc*	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency

*The termination orders were issued in March.

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\(jtrnl5fukcfknvhs5vtad1s\)\)/default.aspx](http://apps.ahca.myflorida.com/dm_web/(S(jtrnl5fukcfknvhs5vtad1s))/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 34 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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