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## August Monthly Actions: Agency Took Licensure Action against 13 Providers, 12 Additional Providers Terminated or Suspended from the Medicaid Program

**Tallahassee, Fla.**— The Agency for Health Care Administration (Agency) issued final orders to 13 providers for failure to meet licensure requirements during the month of August. The Agency issued four final orders to deny a license renewal application, eight to revoke an existing license, and one that resulted in the provider surrendering their 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.

Nine additional providers were issued a final order terminating them from participation in the Medicaid program in August. These terminations resulted from sanctions imposed for conspiracy to commit health care fraud, failing to reimburse Agency within the timeframes established by the Agency, termination from Medicare/Medicaid program, and pleading guilty to 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.

There were also three providers suspended from participation in the Medicaid program prohibiting the providers being paid for claims to the Medicaid program for furnishing, supervising a person who is furnishing, or causing a person to furnish goods or services.

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

Name	County	Provider Type	<b>Licensure Action</b>
American Proud Home Health Corp	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	License Revocation
Avery's Home Care	Duval	Assisted Living Facility	Denied Renewal
Eagle Health Services Corp	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	License Revocation
Homecare Medical Solutions Inc	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	License Revocation
Mediadvantage Home Health Care	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	License Revocation
Services Corp			
Mildred & Marce Home Health Care	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	License Revocation
Services Inc			
Professional Care Facility ALF Inc	Broward	Assisted Living Facility	Denied Renewal
Quality Health Care Providers Inc	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	License Revocation
San Jude Rehab and Medical Center	Miami-Dade	Health Care Clinic	License Revocation
Corp			
Serene Loving Care Inc	Lake	Homemaker &	Denied Renewal
		Companion Services	
Serenity Assisted Living Facility	Pasco	Assisted Living Facility	Denied Renewal
Star Home Health Care Services Inc	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	License Surrender



Sunshine Medical Rehabilitation	Hillsborough	Health Care Clinic	License Revocation
Center LLC			

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

Name	County	Provider Type	Medicaid Action
Abilities Center of NW Florida Inc	Okaloosa	Home & Community-	Termination
		Based Services	
Bellissia M Pandy	Duval	Home & Community-	Termination
		Based Services	
Caribe Medical Center OF	Miami-Dade	Physician (MD)	Suspension from
			Participation
Christopher G Wayne	Miami-Dade	Physician (MD)	Termination
Robert B. Davis DDS PA	Duval	Dentist	Termination
Rosina Levy	Miami-Dade	Therapist	Termination
Ruben A Busquets	Miami-Dade	Mental Health Practitioner	Termination
Stephanie Tindall	Levy	Home & Community-	Suspension from
		Based Services	Participation
Sun State Health Inc	Broward	Community Alcohol, Drug,	Termination
		Mental Health	
Terri L Schneider	Polk	Audiologist/Speech	Suspension from
		Pathologist	Participation
Tiffany Campbell	Orange	EIS Professional	Termination
Tiffany Leigh Campbell	Seminole	Therapist	Termination

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>.

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https://apps.ahca.myflorida.com/InspectorGeneral/fraud\_complaintform.aspx.

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