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January Monthly Actions: Agency Took Licensure Action against Eight Providers, 11 Additional Providers Terminated or Suspended from the Medicaid Program

Tallahassee, Fla.— The Agency for Health Care Administration (Agency) issued final orders to six providers for failure to meet licensure requirements during the month of January. These included: one final order to deny a license renewal application, four final orders 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 and the Agency has terminated or is in the process of terminating their participation in the program.

Another six 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 reimburse the Agency within the timeframes set and for having a license revoked, suspended or terminated by the licensing agency. These providers 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 five providers suspended from participation in the Medicaid program for being charged with defrauding Medicaid or for failing to furnish Medicaid related records. These providers are prohibited from 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.

As well as the final order actions, the Agency also issued a moratorium on admissions on GV Lauderhill, LLC d/b/a Grand Villa of Delray East, an assisted living facility in Palm Beach county, and Magda’s Home Corporation, an assisted living facility in Miami-Dade county, because survey inspections found issues that caused a serious threat to residents.

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

Name	County	Provider Type	Licensure Action
Demosthenes Home Health Agency Inc	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	License Revocation
Edimar Home Health Care Corp	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	License Revocation
El Mercy Florida LLC	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	License Revocation
Evergreen Homecare at Boca LLC	Palm Beach	Nurse Registry	Denied Renewal
GV Lauderhill, LLC d/b/a Grand Villa of Delray East	Palm Beach	Assisted Living Facility	Immediate Moratorium on Admissions
Home Health Care of South FL Inc	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	License Revocation



Magda's Home Corporation	Miami-Dade	Assisted Living Facility	Stipulated Voluntary Moratorium on Admissions
Yan Yan Health Care Inc	Brevard	Assisted Living Facility	License Surrender

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

Name	County	Provider Type	Medicaid Action
A & S Quality Care Inc	Orange	Case Management Agency	Termination
A & S Quality Care Inc	Orange	H & C Based Services	Termination
A & S Quality Care Inc	Orange	Home Health Agency	Termination
A & S Quality Care Inc	Polk	Case Management Agency	Termination
Bellissia M Pandey	Duval	H & C Based Services	Termination
Family Behavior Services	Broward	Case Management Agency	Suspension
Melissa L Simmons	Gadsen	H & C Based Services	Suspension
Melissa Simmons	Gadsen	Home Health Agency	Suspension
Odaly's Home	Dade	Assistive Care Services	Termination
Robert Patrick Garcia	Dade	Social Worker/Case Manager	Suspension
Shakyra Bennett	Leon	H & C Based Services	Suspension

Further 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\(jtrn15fukcfknvhd5vtad1s\)\)/default.aspx](http://apps.ahca.myflorida.com/dm_web/(S(jtrn15fukcfknvhd5vtad1s))/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 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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