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**April Monthly Actions: Agency Took Licensure Action against Five Providers, Five Additional Providers Terminated or Suspended from the Medicaid Program**

**Tallahassee, Fla.** – The Agency for Health Care Administration (Agency) issued final orders to three providers for failure to meet licensure requirements during the month of April.

There were two final orders to deny a license renewal application, 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 four providers were issued a final order terminating them from participation in the Medicaid program. 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 was also one provider suspended from participation in the Medicaid program for being charged with defrauding Medicaid or for failing to furnish Medicaid related records. This provider is 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 an Immediate Moratorium on Admission on American Sr. Living of Dade City, FL Inc. dba Edwinola Retirement, an assisted living facility in Pasco County, and an Immediate Limited Moratorium on Admissions on Andies Inc. dba Willow Manor Retirement Living, an assisted living facility in Broward County.

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

Name	County	Provider Type	Licensure Action
American Sr. Living of Dade City, FL Inc. dba Edwinola Retirement	Pasco	Assisted Living Facility	Immediate Moratorium on Admissions
Andies Inc. dba Willow Manor Retirement Living	Broward	Assisted Living Facility	Immediate Limited Moratorium on Admissions
Prestige Medical Services & Rehab Center LLC	Orange	Health Care Clinic	License Surrender
Sebring Urology Center- Anthony J Arciola MD LLC	Highlands	Clinical Laboratory	Denied Renewal
Serenity Gardens Retirement Home Inc.	Broward	Assisted Living Facility	Denied Renewal



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

Name	County	Provider Type	Medicaid Action
Georgia M Brazzell*	Volusia	Home & Community-Based Services	Termination
Green Cross Home Care Services Inc.	Broward	Home Health Agency	Termination
Harold Pompey**	Duval	Chiropractor	Suspension
Nimesh M Patel	Pasco	Podiatrist	Termination
Sunshine Solutions Pharmacy**	Collier	Pharmacy	Termination

\*Agency issued final order in February.

\*\*Agency issued final order in March.

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\(jtrn15fukcfknvhds5vtad1s\)\)/default.aspx](http://apps.ahca.myflorida.com/dm_web/(S(jtrn15fukcfknvhds5vtad1s))/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 our consumer complaint line at 1-888-419-3456 or by reporting online at [http://ahca.myflorida.com/Contact/call\\_center.shtml](http://ahca.myflorida.com/Contact/call_center.shtml).

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*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](http://www.FloridaHealthFinder.gov). Additional information about Agency initiatives is available via [Facebook \(AHCAFlorida\)](#), [Twitter \(@AHCA\\_FL\)](#) and [YouTube \(/AHCAFlorida\)](#).*

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