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## July Monthly Actions: Agency Took Licensure Action against Six Providers, Seven 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 in July.

There were two final orders to revoke an existing license and four 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 provider was issued a final order terminating them from participation in the Medicaid program. This termination resulted from being terminated from participation in the Medicare program by the Federal government. This provider has 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 six providers suspended from participation in the Medicaid program for being indicted on health care fraud charges. 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.

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

Name	County	Provider Type	<b>Licensure Action</b>
Exclusive Health Systems Inc	Miami-Dade	Health Care Clinic	License Surrender
Green Cross Home Care Services Inc	Broward	Home Health Agency	License Surrender
Kidcare Nursing Services	Broward	Home Health Agency	License Revocation
Magda's Home Corporation	Miami-Dade	Assisted Living Facility	License Surrender
New Greenview II ALF Inc	Miami-Dade	Assisted Living Facility	License Surrender
Vertex Home Care Inc	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	License Revocation

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

Name	County	Provider Type	Medicaid Action
Felicidad Health Center PA	Palm Beach	Physician (M.D.)	Suspension
Isaac K Thompson MD PA*	Palm Beach	Physician (M.D.)	Suspension
Isaac Kojo Thompson MD	Palm Beach	Physician (M.D.)	Suspension
Salomon E Melgen	Palm Beach	Physician (M.D.)	Suspension



YCM Home Health Care Inc	Miami-Dade	Home & Community	Termination
		Based Services	

<sup>\*</sup>There were 3 separate Suspension Final Orders issued in July for this provider relating to 3 different Medicaid provider IDs.

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(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 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 <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 website at <a href="https://apps.ahca.myflorida.com/InspectorGeneral/fraud">https://apps.ahca.myflorida.com/InspectorGeneral/fraud</a> complaintform.aspx.

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