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

Tallahassee, **Fla.** – The Agency for Health Care Administration (Agency) issued final orders to eight providers for failure to meet licensure requirements in January.

There were four final orders to revoke an existing license, three final orders to deny a license renewal 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.

The Agency also issued an Emergency Suspension Order on Hialeah's Finest ACLF, Inc d/b/a Hialeah's Finest ACLF, Inc, an assisted living facility in Miami-Dade County.

In addition, five providers were issued a final order terminating them from participation in the Medicaid program and 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 Agency also suspended four providers from participation in the Medicaid program, prohibiting the providers 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 Agency's Medicaid terminations and suspensions typically result from sanctions imposed for failing to reimburse the Agency within the timeframes set; being charged by information or indictment or pleading guilty to a health care related crime; being suspended, terminated, or excluded from the Medicare or Medicaid program in another state; or for having a license denied, revoked, suspended or terminated by the licensing agency.



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

Name	County	Provider Type	Licensure Action
America Clinic Center Inc	Miami-Dade	Health Care Clinic	License Surrender
Encarn Medical Service Center Inc	Miami-Dade	Health Care Clinic	License Revocation
Flo-Ronke Inc	Hillsborough	Assisted Living Facility	Denied Renewal
Hialeah's Finest ACLF, Inc d/b/a Hialeahs Finest ACLF, Inc	Miami-Dade	Assisted Living Facility	Emergency Suspension Order
Mar Medical Center Inc	Miami-Dade	Health Care Clinic	License Revocation
Nova Home Care Agency Inc	Broward	Home Health Agency	Denied Renewal
Rose Health Group Inc	Miami-Dade	Health Care Clinic	License Revocation
Samson Villa of Orange Park	Clay	Assisted Living Facility	Denied Renewal
USA Rehab & Chiropractic Center Inc	Orange	Health Care Clinic	License Revocation

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

Name	County	Provider Type	Medicaid Action
A Plus Home Health Care Inc	Palm Beach	Home Health Agency	Termination
Complete Choice Solutions Inc	Miami-Dade	Billing Agent	Termination
Doris Crabtree	Miami-Dade	Specialized Mental Health Practitioner	Termination
Onofre S Del Campo MD	Duval	Physician (M.D.)	Termination
Priscila R Siaga-Jenkins	Brevard	Registered Nurse/Registered Nurse Assistant	Suspension
Serenity Garden Retirement Home Inc	Broward	Assistive Care Services	Termination
Shotts Quality Care Inc	Broward	Therapist (PT, OT, ST, RT)	Suspension
St Philomena Assisted Living Facilities LLC	Clay	Assistive Care Services	Suspension
Sweet House Inc	Miami-Dade	Assistive Care Services	Suspension

Further information about the actions and final orders can be found on 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 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 website at https://apps.ahca.myflorida.com/InspectorGeneral/fraud complaintform.aspx.

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