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May Monthly Actions: Agency Took Licensure Action against Six Providers, 14 Additional Providers Terminated or Suspended from the Medicaid Program

Tallahassee, Fla. – The Agency for Health Care Administration (Agency) issued final orders to four providers for failure to meet licensure requirements and two immediate moratorium on admissions in May.

There were two final orders to revoke an existing license and two final orders to deny a license renewal. 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 immediate moratorium on admissions to Lake Alfred Assisted Living & Retirement Home, Inc, an assisted living facility in Polk County, and one to Libra 85 LLC d/b/a Ocean View Manor, an assisted living facility in Volusia County.

In addition, six 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 eight 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.

Agency Medicaid terminations and suspensions typically result from failure to return funds due to the Agency within required timeframes; a charge, indictment, or guilty plea to a health care related crime; suspension, termination, or exclusion from Medicare or Medicaid in another state; or a license denial, revocation, suspension or termination by the licensing agency.



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

Name	County	Provider Type	Licensure Action
America Health Care Inc	Miami-Dade	Health Care Clinic	Denied Renewal
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Lake Alfred Assisted Living & Retirement Home, Inc.	Polk	Assisted Living Facility	Immediate Moratorium on Admissions
Libra 85 LLC d/b/a Ocean View Manor	Volusia	Assisted Living Facility	Immediate Moratorium on Admissions
Villa Blanca ALF Inc	Miami-Dade	Assisted Living Facility	Denied Renewal
Women's Diagnostic Center Inc	Hillsborough	Health Care Clinic	License Revocation

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

Name	County	Provider Type	Medicaid Action
A Plus Medical Equipment & Supply Inc	Palm Beach	Durable Medical Equipment/ Medical Supply	Suspension
Bay Point Medical Center LLC	Miami-Dade	Physician (M.D.)	Suspension
Chandler Vimal Mohan	Columbia	Physician (M.D.)	Suspension
Christina Alonso	Miami-Dade	Specialized Mental Health Practitioner	Suspension
Dan Alin Georgeian	Miami-Dade	Physician Assistant	Suspension
Healthfirst Medical PA	Miami-Dade	Physician (M.D.)	Suspension
Jay P Brooks	Alachua	Physician (M.D.)	Termination
Jeffrey L Matfus	Palm Beach	Physician (M.D.)	Termination
Kansky Delisma	Miami-Dade	Physician (M.D.)	Suspension
Listening Ears Inc	Pinellas	Home & Community- Based Service	Termination
Margaritas ALF Home Corp 1	Miami-Dade	Assistive Care Services	Termination
Richard L Edwards	Madison	Home & Community- Based Service	Suspension
Seniors Loving Care	Miami-Dade	Assistive Care Services	Termination
Shakyra Bennett	Leon	Home & Community- Based Service	Termination

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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