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February Monthly Actions: Agency Took Licensure Action against Eleven Providers, Five Additional Providers Suspended from the Medicaid Program

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

There were five final orders to revoke an existing license, one final order 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 Broward County Home Health Care LLC dba Comforacare Senior Serv, an home health agency in Broward County; and three Immediate Moratorium on Admissions on: Coolidge Palms Assisted Living Facility Resort, Inc, an assisted living facility in Miami-Dade County; Eileen Chea Haran d/b/a Alita and John Haran ALF, an assisted living facility in Miami-Dade County; and Tampa Bay Health Centers LLC, a residential treatment facility in Pinellas County.

In addition, the Agency suspended five 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 February licensure actions:

Name	County	Provider Type	Licensure Action
Broward County Home Health Care, LLC dba Comforcare Senior Serv	Broward	Home Health Agency	Emergency Suspension Order
Coolidge Palms Assisted Living Resort, Inc.	Miami-Dade	Assisted Living Facility	Immediate Moratorium on Admissions
Eileen Chea Haran d/b/a Alita and John Haran ALF	Miami-Dade	Assisted Living Facility	Immediate Moratorium on Admissions
Guardian Care Services Inc	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	License Surrender
M Y G Home Health Care Agency Inc	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	License Revocation
Master Superior Home Care Services Inc	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	License Revocation
Mayle ALF Inc	Miami-Dade	Assisted Living Facility	License Revocation
My Future Home of Miami	Miami-Dade	Assisted Living Facility	License Revocation
Rosario Fatima Velasquez	Miami-Dade	Adult Care Family Home	Denied Renewal
Sweet House Inc	Miami-Dade	Assisted Living Facility	License Revocation
Tampa Bay Behavioral Health Centers LLC,	Pinellas	Residential Treatment Facility	Immediate Moratorium on Admissions

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

Name	County	Provider Type	Medicaid Action
Erik X Alonso	Miami-Dade	Specialized Mental Health Practitioner	Suspension
Henry Lora MD	Miami-Dade	Physician (M.D.)	Suspension
Lindsay Marie Lewis	Liberty	Registered Nurse/ Registered Nurse First Assistant	Suspension
67th Avenue Pharmacy	Miami-Dade	Pharmacy	Suspension
Palm Avenue Pharmacy Inc	Miami-Dade	Pharmacy	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\(jtrn15fukcfknvhs5vtad1s\)\)/default.aspx](http://apps.ahca.myflorida.com/dm_web/(S(jtrn15fukcfknvhs5vtad1s))/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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