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September Monthly Actions: Agency Took Licensure Action against Fifteen Providers, Eleven Additional Providers Terminated or Suspended from the Medicaid Program

**Tallahassee**, **Fla.** – The Agency for Health Care Administration (Agency) issued final orders to 14 providers for failure to meet licensure requirements in September.

There were 10 final orders to revoke an existing license, two final orders to deny a license renewal and two 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.

In addition six 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, pleading guilty to a healthcare related crime, or for having a license denied, 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 were also five providers suspended 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 also issued an Emergency Suspension Order to Mayle A.L.F., Inc., an assisted living facility in Miami-Dade County.

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

Name	County	Provider Type	Licensure Action
Better Care Home	Miami-Dade	Assisted Living Facility	License Surrender
Colonial Home Health Inc.	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	License Revocation
Family Internal Medicine of Ocala LLC	Marion	Clinical Laboratory	Denied Renewal
FDG Home Health Agency Inc.	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	License Revocation
Get Well Soon Corp	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	License Revocation
Helplife Home Care Corp	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	License Revocation
J & G Therapeutics Center Inc.	Miami-Dade	Health Care Clinic	License Revocation
Life & Hope Healthcare Inc.	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	Denied Renewal
Lorena's Sweet Home	Volusia	Assisted Living Facility	License Surrender
Los Tinajones Home Care Inc.	Miami-Dade	Assisted Living Facility	License Revocation



Mayle A.L.F., Inc.	Miami-Dade	Assisted Living Facility	Emergency Suspension Order
Pain Relief Rehab Medical Center Corp	Miami-Dade	Health Care Clinic	License Revocation
Progress Health Center Inc.	Miami-Dade	Health Care Clinic	License Revocation
Tropical Home Healthcare LLC	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	License Revocation
Westland Home Care Services Inc.	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	License Revocation

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

Name	County	Provider Type	Medicaid Action
Damabian ALF Center Inc.	Miami-Dade	Assistive Care Services	Termination
Home Away From Home Inc.	Miami-Dade	Assistive Care Services	Suspension
Kidcare Nursing Services	Broward	Home Health Agency	Termination
Margarita's ALF Home Corp	Miami-Dade	Home & Community- Based Services Waiver	Termination
My Future Home ALF	Miami-Dade	Assistive Care Services	Termination
North Miami Angel Gardens ALF	Miami-Dade	Home & Community- Based Services Waiver	Termination
Oema Inc.	Miami-Dade	Home & Community Based Services Waiver	Suspension
Oema Inc.	Miami-Dade	Assistive Care Services	Suspension
Serenity Garden Retirement Home Inc.	Broward	Assistive Care Services	Suspension
Universal Medical Inc.	Out-of-State	Billing Agent	Termination
Wilma C Wiggins	Duval	Home Health Agency	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.

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