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August Monthly Actions: Agency Took Licensure Action against Nine Providers, Five Additional Providers Terminated 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 August.

There were five final orders to revoke an existing license, two 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.

Another five 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.

As well as the final order actions, the Agency also issued an Emergency Suspension Order to Violeta's Home I & II, Inc. dba Violeta's Home #2, an assisted living facility in Miami-Dade County.

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

Name	County	Provider Type	Licensure Action
A Familiar Face Home Health Services Inc	Manatee	Home Health Agency	License Revocation
ALM Walk-In Clinic LLC	Orange	Health Care Clinic	License Surrender
Ashley Gardens	Miami-Dade	Assisted Living Facility	Denied Renewal
Avalon's Assisted Living II	Orange	Assisted Living Facility	Denied Renewal
El Shadai Home Health Care Inc	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	License Revocation
Empire Clinical Research LLC	Miami-Dade	Health Care Clinic	License Revocation
Southwest Florida Home Healthcare	Charlotte	Home Health Agency	License



Inc			Revocation
Su Familia Medical Center Inc	Miami-Dade	Health Care Clinic	License Revocation
Violeta's Home I & II, Inc. dba Violeta's Home #2	Miami-Dade	Assisted Living Facility	Emergency Suspension Order

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

Name	County	Provider Type	Medicaid Action
A Home Away From Home	Seminole	Assistive Care Services	Termination
Ashish Sanon	Citrus	Physician (M.D.)	Termination
Gladys M Girtman	Volusia	Home & Community-Based Services Waiver	Termination
Herlea's Residential Care Corporation	Duval	Assistive Care Services	Termination
The Four Seasons ALF Community	Charlotte	Home & Community-Based Services Waiver	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\(jtrn15fukcfknvhs5vtad1s\)\)/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.

The Agency for Health Care Administration is committed to better health care for all Floridians. The Agency administers Florida's Medicaid program, licenses and regulates more than 45,000 health care facilities and 34 health maintenance organizations, and publishes health care data and statistics at www.FloridaHealthFinder.gov. Additional information about Agency initiatives is available via [Facebook \(AHCAFlorida\)](#), [Twitter \(@AHCA_FL\)](#) and [YouTube \(/AHCAFlorida\)](#).

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