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**July Monthly Actions: Agency Took Licensure Action against Six Providers,  
16 Additional Providers Terminated and 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, one emergency suspension order and immediate moratorium on admissions and one emergency restriction order and immediate moratorium on admissions in July.

There were 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 and immediate moratorium on admissions to Sylotte Pierre, an adult family care home in Lee County, and an emergency restriction order and immediate moratorium on admissions to SNR 23 Grace Manor Leasing, LLC dba Grace Manor Assisted Living, an assisted living facility in Volusia County.

In addition, seven 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 nine 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 July licensure actions:

<b>Name</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Provider Type</b>	<b>Licensure Action</b>
Inspired Living Home Care	Pinellas	Nurse Registry	Denied Renewal
Joan's Villa Inc	Orange	Assisted Living Facility	License Surrender
North Florida Care and Comfort LLC	Alachua	Nurse Registry	Denied Renewal
Nuevitas Home For The Elderly Inc #2	Miami-Dade	Assisted Living Facility	Denied Renewal
SNR 23 Grace Manor Leasing, LLC dba Grace Manor Assisted Living	Volusia	Assisted Living Facility	Emergency Restriction Order and Immediate Moratorium on Admissions
Sylotte Pierre	Lee	Adult Family Care Home	Emergency Suspension Order and Immediate Moratorium on Admissions

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

<b>Name</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Provider Type</b>	<b>Medicaid Action</b>
A Plus Medical Equipment	Palm Beach	Home & Community-Based Service	Termination
A Plus Medical Equipment & Supply Inc	Palm Beach	Durable Medical Equipment/Medical Supply	Termination
ATM Targeted Case Management Services LLC	Orange	Group Practice	Suspension
ATM Targeted Case Management Services LLC	Polk	Case Management Agency	Suspension
Brenda Mosley Thompson	Orange	Social Worker/Case Manager	Suspension
Changes Wellness & Recovery Center LLC	Palm Beach	Community Behavioral Health Services	Suspension
Henry Lora	Miami-Dade	Physician (M.D.)	Termination
Jay Alan Lieberman	Broward	Podiatrist	Suspension
Lindsey Marie Browe	Hernando	Physician Assistant	Suspension
Monique D Brown Wellons	Palm Beach	Social Worker/Case Manager	Suspension
Monique Wellons	Palm Beach	Specialized Mental Health Practice	Suspension
Ona Colasante	Alachua	Physician (M.D.)	Termination
Opulent Living Inc	Broward	Home & Community-Based Service	Suspension
Robert Patrick Garcia	Miami-Dade	Social Worker/Case Manager	Termination
Second Chances TCM Corporation	Orange	Case Management Agency	Termination
Vila Blanca	Miami-Dade	Assistive Care Services	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](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](http://ahca.myflorida.com/Contact/call_center.shtml).

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