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August Monthly Actions: Agency Took Licensure Action against Six Providers, Ten Additional Providers Terminated from the Medicaid Program

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

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

In addition, 10 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.

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 August licensure actions:

Name	County	Provider Type	Licensure Action
A Stop Pain Management LLC	Brevard	Health Care Clinic	Denied Renewal
Apostolado Home Inc	Miami-Dade	Assisted Living Facility	License Revocation
Christie's Place Assisted Living Facility	Brevard	Assisted Living Facility	Denied Renewal
Sunshine Wellness Clinic Corp	Miami-Dade	Health Care Clinic	Denied Renewal
Suze Montrose	Manatee	Adult Family Care Home	License Revocation
Tampa Bay Behavioral Health Centers	Pinellas	Residential Treatment Facility	License Surrender



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

Name	County	Provider Type	Medicaid Action
A & S Quality Care	Orange	Social Worker/Case Manager	Termination
Anayanzi A Simpson	Orange	Social Worker/Case Manager	Termination
Barry R Kaplowitz	Miami-Dade	Physician (M.D.)	Termination
L Medical Center Inc	Miami-Dade	Home & Community Based Service	Termination
L Medical Center Inc	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	Termination
NNA of Florida LLC	Sarasota	Dialysis Center	Termination
Omega Alpha Nu Ministries Inc	Osceola	Case Management Agency	Termination
South Pacific Medical Equipment Corp	Miami-Dade	Pharmacy	Termination
Shanqual Kenoa Marshall-Gunn	Orange	Social Worker/Case Manager	Termination
Wilma C Wiggins	Duval	Home Health Agency	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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