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

Tallahassee, Fla. – The Agency for Health Care Administration (Agency) issued final orders to nine providers for failure to meet licensure requirements, one emergency suspension order and immediate moratorium on admissions in June.

There were three final orders to revoke an existing license, five 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 Apostolado Home, Inc., an assisted living facility in Miami-Dade County.

In addition, two 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 June licensure actions:

Name	County	Provider Type	Licensure Action
A Happy Place ALF Inc	Miami-Dade	Assisted Living Facility	Denied Renewal
Amegab Home Care Inc	Miami-Dade	Assisted Living Facility	Licensure Revocation
Apostolado Home, Inc.	Miami-Dade	Assisted Living Facility	Emergency Suspension Order and Immediate Moratorium on Admissions
Concorde Loving Care Inc	Flagler	Assisted Living Facility	Denied Renewal
Fotine's Senior Home Inc	Miami-Dade	Assisted Living Facility	Denied Renewal
Mayra's ALF #3 Inc	Miami-Dade	Assisted Living Facility	Denied Renewal
St Philomena Assisted Living Facilities LLC	Clay	Assisted Living Facility	Licensure Revocation
Seasons by Riviera	Hillsborough	Assisted Living Facility	License Surrender
Superior Living of Little Havana Inc	Miami-Dade	Assisted Living Facility	Denied Renewal
Women's Diagnostic Center Inc	Hillsborough	Health Care Clinic	Licensure Revocation

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

Name	County	Provider Type	Medicaid Action
Karen Kelly-Connor dba Citrus Medical Associates	Citrus	Nurse Practitioner (ARNP)	Termination
Marcia B Bass	Leon	Social Worker/Case Manager	Termination

Further information about the actions and final orders can be found on the public records search page at <u>http://apps.ahca.myflorida.com/dm_web/(S(jtrnl5fukcfknvhds5vtad1s))/default.aspx</u>. 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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