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November Monthly Actions: Agency Took Licensure Action against Seven Providers, Eight Additional Providers Terminated or Suspended 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 during the month of November. The Agency issued four final orders to deny a license renewal application, one to revoke an existing license, and one that resulted in the providers surrendering their license. Some of these providers were enrolled in the Medicaid program; however, the Agency has terminated or is in the process of terminating their participation in the program.

In addition to the final order actions, the Agency issued an emergency suspension for Atakelte Admasu d/b/a Agnes Street Home for the Elderly, an assisted living facility in Duval County, because survey inspections found issues that caused a serious threat to residents.

Three additional providers were issued a final order terminating them from participation in the Medicaid program in November. These terminations resulted from sanctions imposed for failing to reimburse the Agency within the timeframes established by the Agency, and for having a license revoked, suspended or terminated by the licensing agency. These providers also 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 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 chart below displays the Agency's November licensure actions:

Name	County	Provider Type	Licensure Action
Angel Care Nursing Registry Inc	Broward	Nurse Registry	Denied Renewal
Atakelte Admasu d/b/a Agnes Street Home for the Elderly	Duval	Assisted Living Facility	Emergency Suspension Order
Feel Better Medical Services Inc	Miami-Dade	Health Care Clinic	License Surrender
Nu Season Community Birth & Wellness Center	Marion	Birth Center	License Revocation
Pathways Home Health	Polk	Home Health Agency	Denied Renewal
Procure Home Health Services Inc	Duval	Home Health Agency	Denied Renewal
San Judas Medical Center Inc	Miami-Dade	Health Care Clinic	Denied Renewal

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



Name	County	Provider Type	Medicaid Action
A Caring Connexion Inc*	Orange	H & C Based Services	Termination
A Caring Connexion Inc*	Orange	Home Health Agency	Termination
Anayanzi A Simpson	Orange	Social Worker/Case Manager	Suspension
Keisha T Carter	Orange	Social Worker/Case Manager	Suspension
Second Chances TCM Corporation	Orange	Case Management Agency	Suspension
Shanqual K Marshall	Orange	Social Worker/Case Manager	Suspension
Shirley Simmons	Orange	Social Worker/Case Manager	Suspension
Wilfredo & Antonietta Llanes	Broward	Assistive Care Services	Termination

*Two separate provider numbers were terminated for this provider with the H & C Based Services provider type. A third Final Order terminated the provider's Home Health Agency provider number.

Additional information about the actions and final orders can be found by querying 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 consumers, advocates and 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 the Agency's 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 Web site at https://apps.ahca.myflorida.com/InspectorGeneral/fraud_complaintform.aspx.

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