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## July and August Monthly Actions: Agency Took Licensure Action against six Providers, 26 Additional Providers Suspended or 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 during the months of July and August.

There were three final orders to revoke an existing license, two to deny a license renewal, and one that resulted in the provider surrendering its certificate of exemption. 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, 19 providers were issued final orders 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 seven 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:						
Name	County	Provider Type	Licensure Action			
L & B Solution Care Inc	Miami-Dade	Assisted Living Facility	Denied Renewal			

Name	County	Provider Type	Medicaid Action
Aleida Carballo	Miami-Dade	Behavior Analysis	Termination
Alicia C Latty	Marion	Specialized Therapeutic Services	Suspension
Betty Reynolds	Broward	Behavior Analysis	Termination
Daisy Ravelo	Broward	Behavior Analysis	Termination
Flamingo Park Manor LLC	Miami-Dade	Assistive Care Services	Suspension
Jorge L Coronado	Miami-Dade	Behavior Analysis	Termination
Mario Kok Sanchez	Miami-Dade	Behavior Analysis	Termination
Oakbridge Boulevard East	Polk	Skilled Nursing Facility	Termination
Parents In Action Inc	Charlotte	Behavior Analysis	Suspension
South Hialeah Manor	Miami-Dade	Assistive Care Services	Suspension

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



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

Name	County	Provider Type	Licensure Action
ADIUVO LLC	Miami-Dade	Assisted Living Facility	Revocation
All Well Living LLC	Seminole	Assisted Living Facility	Revocation
Berry Special Home Health Care Inc	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	Revocation
M H Tender Care IV	Flagler	Assisted Living Facility	Denied Renewal
New Hope Holistic Care Center LLC	Broward	Health Care Clinic	License
		Exemption	Exemption
			Surrender

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

Name	County	Provider Type	Medicaid Action
Anesthesia Partners of SWFL LLC	Lee	Nurse Practitioner (ARNP)	Termination
Crossroads Caring Home	Washington	Assistive Care Services	Termination
Fiss Care Pharmacy Inc	Miami-Dade	Pharmacy	Termination
Hidden Oaks	Lee	Assistive Care Services	Termination
Home Sweet Home of The Treasure	St. Lucie	Assistive Care Services	Suspension
Iris N Ayala	Lake	Physician (M.D.)	Termination
Joaquin Mendez	Broward	Physician (M.D.)	Termination
Joaquin Mendez MD PA	Broward	Physician (M.D.)	Termination
Joseph M Miller	Citrus	Physician (D.O.)	Termination
Maximum Home Health Care Inc	Pinellas	Home Health Agency	Termination
Meaghan Windisch	Martin	Behavior Analysis	Termination
Ocala Podiatry Center	Marion	Podiatrist	Termination
Riverwalk Endoscopy and Surgery Center LLC	Lee	Ambulatory Surgery Center	Suspension
Sweet Home Health Providers Inc	St. Lucie	Home & Community- Based Services Waiver	Suspension
Tropical Pharmacy Inc	Broward	Pharmacy	Termination
William C Danzeisen	Duval	Podiatrist	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 <a href="http://ahca.myflorida.com/Contact/call\_center.shtml">http://ahca.myflorida.com/Contact/call\_center.shtml</a>.

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https://apps.ahca.myflorida.com/InspectorGeneral/fraud\_complaintform.aspx.

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