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**February Monthly Actions: Agency Took Licensure Action against Nine Providers, 25 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 in February.

There were two final orders to revoke an existing license and four final orders to deny a license renewal. 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 Immediate Moratorium on Admissions and Emergency Restriction Order to E2 Emerson and Emerson, LLC d/b/a Brightstar, a home health agency in Lake County; an Immediate Moratorium on Admissions and Emergency Suspension Order to Fairway Park Retirement Facility, Corp., an assisted living facility in Miami-Dade County; and an Immediate Moratorium on Admissions to Senior Living Properties II LLC dba Savannah Court of Orange City, an assisted living facility in Volusia County.

In addition, eight 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 17 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 February licensure actions:

Name	County	Provider Type	Licensure Action
At Liberty Assisted Living Facility LLC	Miami-Dade	Assisted Living Facility	Revocation
Doral Relief Medical Center Inc	Miami-Dade	Health Care Clinic	Revocation
E2 Emerson and Emerson, LLC d/b/a Brightstar	Lake	Home Health Agency	Immediate Moratorium on Admissions and Emergency Restriction Order



Fairway Park Retirement Facility, Corp.	Miami-Dade	Assisted Living Facility	Emergency Suspension Order and Immediate Moratorium on Admissions
Helping Hands at Home Services Inc	Miami-Dade	Homemaker & Companion Services	Denied Renewal
New Life ALF House	Osceola	Assisted Living Facility	Denied Renewal
Prevail Healthcare Of FL	Broward	Home Health Agency	Denied Renewal
Senior Living Properties II LLC dba Savannah Court of Orange Cit	Volusia	Assisted Living Facility	Immediate Moratorium on Admissions
Veterans Medical Supply Inc	Pinellas	Home Medical Equipment Provider	Denied Renewal

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

<b>Name</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Provider Type</b>	<b>Medicaid Action</b>
Abraham Wagner	Miami-Dade	Podiatrist	Termination
Adrian R Sequeira	Brevard	Specialized Mental Health Practitioner	Suspension
Alalise ALF Corp	Miami-Dade	Assistive Care Services	Suspension
All Star Therapy Inc	Pinellas	Therapist (PT, OT, ST, RT)	Suspension
Alvero J Jarquin MD PA	Polk	Physician (M.D.)	Termination
Bobbi S Gibson	Lake	Home & Community Based Services Waiver	Suspension
Brown's Boarding Home ALF	Manatee	Assistive Care Services	Suspension
Casanova ALF 2	Miami-Dade	Assistive Care Services	Suspension
Casanova ALF 3	Miami-Dade	Assistive Care Services	Suspension
Dalice Medical Equipment Inc	Miami-Dade	Pharmacy	Suspension
Emilio I Montero aka Emilio Francisco Montero MD PA	Polk	Physician (M.D.)	Termination
Enclave Assisted Living LLC	Brevard	Home & Community Based Services Waiver	Termination
Hialeah's Finest ACLF Inc	Miami-Dade	Home & Community Based Services Waiver	Termination
Julia Home Health Care Inc	Miami-Dade	Assistive Care Services	Suspension
My Family Home	Miami-Dade	Assistive Care Services	Suspension
Norma Casanova	Miami-Dade	Assistive Care Services	Suspension
Oan Mental Health Center	Osceola	Community Behavioral Health Services	Termination
Palm Avenue Pharmacy Inc	Miami-Dade	Pharmacy	Termination
River Region ALF	Duval	Assistive Care Services	Termination

Scott P Malone	Pinellas	Therapist (PT, OT, ST, RT)	Suspension
Scott P Malone	Pinellas	Home & Community Based Services Waiver	Suspension
Seniors Palace Inc	Miami-Dade	Home & Community Based Services Waiver	Suspension
Seniors Palace Inc	Miami-Dade	Assistive Care Services	Suspension
Sunny Home Care Inc	Miami-Dade	Home & Community Based Services Waiver	Suspension
Sunny Home Care Inc	Miami-Dade	Assistive Care Services	Suspension

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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