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September Monthly Actions: Agency Took Licensure Action against Five Providers, Four Additional Providers Terminated from the Medicaid Program

Tallahassee, Fla.—The Agency for Health Care Administration (Agency) issued final orders to five providers for failure to meet licensure requirements during the month of September. The Agency issued two final orders to deny a license renewal application, two to revoke an existing license and one that resulted in the provider surrendering the 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.

“The Agency continues to work with providers to ensure they remain in compliance and are providing services in the correct amount, duration and scope to recipients,” said Secretary Liz Dudek. “We continue to host provider education and training opportunities, and encourage any provider who is unclear or needs assistance to contact their area office for support.”

Four additional providers were issued final orders terminating them from participation in the Medicaid program in September. These terminations resulted from sanctions imposed for reasons including pleading guilty of drug trafficking, termination from the Medicaid program, and being convicted of mail and wire fraud. 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.

The chart below displays the Agency’s September final order licensure actions:

Name	County	Provider Type	Licensure Action
Bethesda In The Ranches LLC	Broward	Adult Family Care Home	Denied Renewal
CCS Medical	Pinellas	Home Medical Equipment	License Surrender
Fay Johnson	Miami-Dade	Adult Family Care Home	Denied Renewal
Golden Age Home Health, Inc	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	License Revocation
Reliable Home Health Care LLC	Hillsborough	Home Health Agency	License Revocation

The chart below displays the Agency’s September Medicaid final order termination actions:

Name	County	Provider Type
Alina S. Feas	Miami-Dade	Specialized Mental Health Practitioner
David A. Maurer	Volusia	Physician
Richard Dellerson	Miami-Dade	Physician
Tri County Doctors Inc.	Osceola	Physician



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\(jtrn15fukcfknvhds5vtad1s\)\)/default.aspx](http://apps.ahca.myflorida.com/dm_web/(S(jtrn15fukcfknvhds5vtad1s))/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.

The Agency for Health Care Administration is committed to better health care for all Floridians. The Agency administers Florida's Medicaid program, licenses and regulates more than 45,000 health care facilities and 37 health maintenance organizations, and publishes health care data and statistics at www.FloridaHealthFinder.gov. Additional information about Agency initiatives is available via [Facebook \(AHCAFlorida\)](#), [Twitter \(@AHCA_FL\)](#) and [YouTube \(/AHCAFlorida\)](#).

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