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November, December and January Monthly Actions: Agency Took Licensure Action against 11 Providers, 42 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 November, December and January.

There were three final orders to deny a license renewal and three to revoke an existing 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 to Mary's Care Center, Inc. d/b/a Mary's Care Center, an assisted living facility in Miami-Dade County; an Emergency Suspension Order to Fairview Manor Inc., an assisted living facility in Orange County; an Emergency Suspension Order to Joseph Eliscard, an adult family care home in Manatee County; an Emergency Suspension Order to Sevilla ALF, LLC, an assisted living facility in Miami-Dade County; and an Immediate Moratorium on Admissions to Senior Living IV Sun City, LLC dba Inspired Living at Sun City, an assisted living facility in Hillsborough County.

In addition, 14 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 28 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 November licensure actions:

Name	County	Provider Type	Licensure Action
Clover Meadows Assisted Living Facility LLC	Orange	Assisted Living Facility	Denied Renewal
Homewatch Caregivers of Miami	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	Revocation



Mary's Care Center, Inc. d/b/a Mary's Care Center	Miami-Dade	Assisted Living Facility	Emergency Suspension Order
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The chart below displays the Agency's December licensure actions:

Name	County	Provider Type	Licensure Action
Senior Living IV Sun City, LLC dba Inspired Living at Sun City	Hillsborough	Assisted Living Facility	Immediate Moratorium on Admissions
American Mobility Inc	Sarasota	Home Medical Equipment Provider	Revocation
Pinewood Estates Assisted Living Facility	Brevard	Assisted Living Facility	Denied Renewal
Mari Mar Manor 2	Pinellas	Assisted Living Facility	Denied Renewal

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

Name	County	Provider Type	Licensure Action
Fairview Manor Inc.	Orange	Assisted Living Facility	Emergency Suspension Order
Joseph Eliscard	Manatee	Adult Family Care Home	Emergency Suspension Order
Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills LLC	Broward	Nursing Home	Revocation
Sevilla ALF, LLC	Miami- Dade	Assisted Living Facility	Emergency Suspension Order

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

Name	County	Provider Type	Medicaid Action
Arman Abovyan MD LLC	Broward	Physician (M.D.)	Suspension
Barry A Barrett	Escambia	Physician (M.D.)	Suspension
Bear Hugs HHC	Pinellas	Home & Community- Based Services Waiver	Suspension
Clara A Salazar Vust	Miami-Dade	Physician Assistant	Suspension
DRA Behavioral Health Corp	St Lucie	Behavior Analysis	Termination
Evergreen Pharmacy Inc	Miami-Dade	Pharmacy	Suspension
Hope Companion Care Services LLC	Palm Beach	Home & Community- Based Services Waiver	Termination
Infectious Disease Advisory	Broward	Physician (D.O.)	Termination
L&B Solution Care Inc	Miami-Dade	Assistive Care Services	Termination
Metro RX LLC	Orange	Pharmacy	Suspension

Natasha R Shallow	Clay	Physician (M.D.)	Suspension
Olympia Heights ALF LLC	Miami-Dade	Assistive Care Services	Termination
Ralph H Fox Jr	Washington	Private Transportation	Termination
Reliable Pharmacy	Collier	Pharmacy	Suspension
Roberto A Fernandez	Miami-Dade	Physician (M.D.)	Termination
Ross Rehabilitation Services Corp	Miami-Dade	Home & Community-Based Services Waiver	Suspension
Sweet Care Home Health Agency Inc	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	Termination
The New City Medical Center	Miami-Dade	Behavior Analysis	Suspension
Village Family Practice	Pinellas	Physician (D.O.)	Suspension

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Name	County	Provider Type	Medicaid Action
Andres J Mencia	Broward	Physician (M.D.)	Termination
Gabriela Garavito	Miami-Dade	Therapist (PT, OT, ST, RT)	Suspension
Abrakidabra Kids Clinic LLC	Hernando	Physician (M.D.)	Termination
Ryder Orthopaedics Inc	Lee	Durable Med Equip/ Medical Supplies	Termination
Whole-Sum Therapies Inc	Orange	Therapist (PT, OT, ST, RT)	Termination
Tina M Barbuto	Broward	Specialized Therapeutic Services	Suspension
ARA Medical Services Inc	Miami-Dade	Pharmacy	Suspension
Exclusive Home Care Inc	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	Suspension
Eternity Life Home Health Care Inc	Miami-Dade	Home & Community-Based Services Waiver	Suspension
Eternity Life Home Health Care Services Inc	Miami-Dade	Behavior Analysis	Suspension
Eternity Life Home Hlth Care Inc	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	Suspension
Salvus LLC	Miami-Dade	Physician Assistant	Suspension
Mobility Express of Sebring	Highlands	Durable Med Equip/ Medical Supplies	Suspension
ARA Medical Services Inc	Miami-Dade	Durable Med Equip/ Medical Supplies	Suspension
Tania Gudin	Miami-Dade	Social Worker/Case Manager	Suspension
TC Home Health Care Inc	Miami-Dade	Home & Community-Based Services Waiver	Suspension

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Primecare Advantage LLC	Broward	Home & Community-Based Services Waiver	Suspension

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Adult and Geriatric Institute of FL	Broward	Physician (M.D.)	Termination
Exclusive Home Care Inc	Miami-Dade	Home & Community-Based Services Waiver	Suspension
Star Pharmacy Inc	Miami-Dade	Pharmacy	Suspension
Synergy Pharmacy Services	Pinellas	Pharmacy	Suspension
Verona's Retirement Home II Inc	Miami-Dade	Assistive Care Services	Termination

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.

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/mpi-complaintform/>.

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