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March Monthly Actions: Agency Took Licensure Action against 15 Providers, 13 Additional Providers Terminated from the Medicaid Program

Tallahassee, Fla.—The Agency for Health Care Administration (Agency) issued final orders to 15 providers for failure to meet licensure requirements during the month of March. The Agency issued two final orders to deny a license renewal application, 11 to revoke an existing license, and two 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.

Thirteen additional providers were issued a final order terminating them from participation in the Medicaid program in March. These terminations resulted from sanctions imposed for pleading guilty of committing health care fraud, termination from Medicare/Medicaid program, and for failing to reimburse the 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.

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

Name	County	Provider Type	Licensure Action
All-Med Home Health Inc	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	License Revocation
C A G Home Health Services Inc	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	License Revocation
Careflorida Home Health Services Inc	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	License Surrender
Comfort Zone Health Care Inc	Broward	Home Health Agency	License Revocation
D & J Care Medical Center Inc	Miami-Dade	Health Care Clinic	License Revocation
East Volusia Family Practice PA	Volusia	Clinical Laboratory	Denied Renewal
Effective Home Health Care Services Inc	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	License Revocation
Energy Home Health Care Inc	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	Denied Renewal
First Home Health Care, Inc	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	License Revocation
Golden Girls Nurse Registry Inc	Palm Beach	Nurse Registry	License Revocation



J & J Holistic Care Center	Duval	Assisted Living Facility	License Surrender
Las Flores Care Center	Miami-Dade	Assisted Living Facility	License Revocation
MB Home Health Care Inc	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	License Revocation
Puerta De Amor Inc	Miami-Dade	Assisted Living Facility	License Revocation
Unlimited Care of Florida Inc	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	License Revocation

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

Name	County	Provider Type
Alicia Chilito	Miami-Dade	Physician
Antonio J. Juan-Maza	Miami-Dade	Physician
Celebrity Style Homemaker and Companion	Pinellas	Home and Community-Based Services
Jose Rojo	Miami-Dade	Specialized Mental Health Practitioner
Lorna D. Holmes	Seminole	Social Worker/Case Manager
Mary K. Levin	Seminole	Home and Community-Based Services
Merfi Corp	Miami-Dade	Physician
Nancy Merced	Orange	Specialized Mental Health Practitioner
Salem Habal	Broward	Physician
San Martin De Porras ALF	Miami-Dade	Assistive Care Services
South Florida Counseling	Broward	Community Behavioral Health Service
The Destiny TCM Corporation	Seminole	Case Management Agency
Yong Pharmacy Discount Inc.	Miami-Dade	Pharmacy

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\(jtrn15fukcfknvhs5vtad1s\)\)/default.aspx](http://apps.ahca.myflorida.com/dm_web/(S(jtrn15fukcfknvhs5vtad1s))/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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