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August Monthly Actions: Agency Took Licensure Action against 11 Providers, Four Additional Providers Terminated from the Medicaid Program

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

“We trust licensees and Medicaid providers to deliver quality care, submit proper claims and abide by the relevant regulations,” said Secretary Liz Dudek. “When that trust is broken, we take the action necessary to protect consumers and tax dollars, and ensure the integrity of the programs regulated by the Agency.”

Four additional providers were issued final orders terminating them from participation in the Medicaid program in August. These terminations resulted from sanctions imposed for reasons including pleading guilty to Medicaid fraud and being convicted of 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 August final order licensure actions:

Name	County	Provider Type	Licensure Action
Adult Home Care Villa Inc	Pinellas	Assisted Living Facility	Denied Renewal
Autumn Home Care	Palm Beach	Home Health Agency	License Surrender*
Autumn Home Care of North Central Florida LLC	Hernando	Home Health Agency	License Surrender*
Bay Area Sleep Associates LLC	Polk	Health Care Clinic	Denied Renewal
Concierge Home Health Care	Collier	Home Health Agency	License Surrender
Gentle Care Rehab Services Inc	Miami-Dade	Health Care Clinic	License Revocation
Heisha Medical & Therapy Center LLC	Hillsborough	Health Care Clinic	License Revocation
Jane'Ane Rice Homemaker & Companion Services	Pasco	Homemaker & Companion Services	Denied Renewal*
Pleasant Alternative Inc	Pinellas	Assisted Living Facility	License



			Surrender
Rivero Diagnostic Center Plantation Inc	Broward	Health Care Clinic	License Revocation
Universal Therapeutics Inc	Miami-Dade	Health Care Clinic	License Revocation

**Final Orders were issued on July 31.*

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

Name	County	Provider Type
Abdur R. Tai	Osceola	Physician
Boyette Home Health Services LLC	Santa Rosa	Home Health Agency
Mid Florida Medical And Chiropractic	Osceola	Physician
Reawattie Sugrim V and H Care ALF	Marion	Assistive Care Services

The Agency continues to make new resources available about all facility types regulated by the Agency via the FloridaHealthFinder.gov website, including the new nursing home landing page. The new webpage contains solely nursing homes information, and has improved navigation and functionality of comparing nursing homes based on inspection ratings (1-5 stars) via the Nursing Home Guide. With one click, users can also find which nursing homes are Gold Seal facilities, those that are on the nursing home watch list, or those that have active emergency actions (suspensions or moratoriums) against them.

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\(jtrn15fukcfknvhd5vtad1s\)\)/default.aspx](http://apps.ahca.myflorida.com/dm_web/(S(jtrn15fukcfknvhd5vtad1s))/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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