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**March Monthly Actions: Agency Took Licensure Action against Eleven Providers,
Eight Additional Providers Terminated from the Medicaid Program**

Tallahassee, Fla. – The Agency for Health Care Administration (Agency) issued final orders to eleven providers for failure to meet licensure requirements in March.

There were four final orders to revoke an existing license, six final orders to deny a license renewal and one that resulted in the provider surrendering their 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.

In addition, the Agency terminated eight 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.

The Agency's Medicaid terminations and suspensions typically result from sanctions imposed for failing to reimburse the Agency within the timeframes set; being charged by information or indictment or pleading guilty to a health care related crime; being suspended, terminated, or excluded from the Medicare or Medicaid program in another state; or for having a license denied, revoked, suspended or terminated by the licensing agency.



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

Name	County	Provider Type	Licensure Action
A Plus Medical Equipment & Supply Inc	Palm Beach	Home Medical Equipment Provider	Denied Renewal
Comforcare Senior Services Broward South	Broward	Home Health Agency	Denied Renewal
Comforcare Senior Services Broward South	Broward	Home Health Agency	License Revocation
El Palmar Home Care Inc et. Al	Miami-Dade	Assisted Living Facility	Denied Renewal
El Palmar Home Care Inc et. Al (Rosario Retirement Senior Home)	Miami-Dade	Assisted Living Facility	Denied Renewal
El Palmar Home Care Inc et. Al (My Future Home of Miami)	Miami-Dade	Assisted Living Facility	Denied Renewal
El Palmar Home Care Inc et. Al (Almar ALF, Inc)	Miami-Dade	Assisted Living Facility	License Revocation
El Palmar Home Care Inc et. Al (Damabian ALF Center, Inc)	Miami-Dade	Assisted Living Facility	License Revocation
El Palmar Home Care Inc et. Al (Margarita ALF Home Corp d/b/a Margarita's ALF Home Corp. #1)	Miami-Dade	Assisted Living Facility	License Revocation
Leomay ALF Inc	Miami-Dade	Assisted Living Facility	License Surrender
Tender Touch Health Care	Orange	Home Health Agency	Denied Renewal

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

Name	County	Provider Type	Medicaid Action
*Barbara J Gamble	Levy	Home & Community-Based Services	Termination
Complete Bio Solutions Inc	Miami-Dade	Independent Laboratory	Termination
Ernesto M Ganaim	Miami-Dade	Dentist	Termination
Golden Age Assisted Living Facility II LLC	Miami-Dade	Assistive Care Services	Termination
Intracoastal Primary Health Care Inc	Broward	Physician (M.D.)	Termination
James F Pruchniewski	Polk	Podiatrist	Termination
Laurie J Meeks	Levy	Home & Community-Based Services	Termination

*There were 2 separate termination Final Orders issued in March for this provider relating to 2 different Medicaid provider IDs.

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\(jtrn15fukcfknvhs5vtad1s\)\)/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 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/InspectorGeneral/fraud_complaintform.aspx.

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