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May Monthly Actions: Agency Took Licensure Action against Eight Providers, Four Additional Providers Suspended from the Medicaid Program

Tallahassee, Fla. – The Agency for Health Care Administration (Agency) issued final orders to revoke existing licenses for six providers for failure to meet licensure requirements during the month of May. 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 La Vida En El Mar ALF, Inc., an assisted living facility in Hillsborough County and an Immediate Moratorium on Admissions to Serafines Home Care Corp., an assisted living facility in Miami-Dade County.

In addition, four providers were suspended from participation in the Medicaid program, prohibiting their payment 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 May licensure actions:

Name	County	Provider Type	Licensure Action
Exclusive Home Care Inc	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	Revocation
Kona Gardens LLC	Pinellas	Assisted Living Facility	Revocation
La Vida En El Mar ALF, Inc.	Hillsborough	Assisted Living Facility	Emergency Suspension Order
Meli Medical Center Inc	Miami-Dade	Health Care Clinic	Revocation
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Pain Medical Center Inc	Broward	Health Care Clinic	Revocation
Serafines Home Care Corp.	Miami-Dade	Assisted Living Facility	Immediate Moratorium on Admissions
The Halcyon House at Plumwood	Osceola	Assisted Living Facility	Revocation

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



Name	County	Provider Type	Medicaid Action
Bella Rose ALF Inc	Hillsborough	Assistive Care Services	Suspension
Hope Assisted Living Facility Inc	Seminole	Assistive Care Services	Suspension
Joana Milobowski	Lee	Home Health Agency	Suspension
Lakrishna Holzendorf Council	Hillsborough	Home & Community-Based Services Waiver	Suspension

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/mpj-complaintform/>.

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