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October Monthly Actions: Agency Took Licensure Action against six Providers, 12 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 month of October.

There were five final orders to deny a license renewal and one 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.

In addition, ten 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 two 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 October licensure actions:

Name	County	Provider Type	Licensure Action
Able Palms Home & Health Care Services Inc	Pinellas	Home Health Agency	Denied Renewal
Bright Horizon Community Inc	Miami-Dade	Homemaker And Companion Services	Denied Renewal
Grace Care Services LLC	Polk	Homemaker And Companion Services	Denied Renewal
Jaykay Medical Staffing	Lake	Health Care Services Pool	Denied Renewal
Sweet Care Home ALF Inc	Miami-Dade	Assisted Living Facility	Denied Renewal
Verona's Retirement Home II Inc	Miami-Dade	Assisted Living Facility	Revocation



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

Name	County	Provider Type	Medicaid Action
1 Village 1 Child	Brevard	Community Behavioral Health Services	Termination
1 Village 1 Child	Orange	Community Behavioral Health Services	Termination
Adult and Geriatric Institute of FL	Broward	Physician (M.D.)	Suspension
Andres J Mencia	Broward	Physician (M.D.)	Suspension
Dalice Medical Equipment Inc	Miami-Dade	Pharmacy	Termination
Dalice Pharmacy Medical Equipment Inc	Miami-Dade	Durable Med Equipt/ Medical Supplies	Termination
David A Flick	Jackson	Physician (M.D.)	Termination
Divine Consulting Services Inc	Orange	Case Management Agency	Termination
Durden Consulting Services of Florida Inc	Volusia	Community Behavioral Health Services	Termination
Good Hope of Pinellas	Pinellas	Home & Community-Based Services Waiver	Termination
Kenneith Durden	Orange	Social Worker/Case Manager	Termination
Michael Bannister AFCH	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	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\(jtrn15fukcfknvhds5vtad1s\)\)/default.aspx](http://apps.ahca.myflorida.com/dm_web/(S(jtrn15fukcfknvhds5vtad1s))/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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