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November Monthly Actions: Agency Took Licensure Action against Eight Providers, Five Additional Providers Terminated from the Medicaid Program

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

“The Agency remains steadfast in its commitment to protect Floridians and taxpayers’ dollars,” said Secretary Liz Dudek. “We will continue to take action against those providers who do not abide by regulations.”

Five additional providers were issued final orders terminating them from participation in the Medicaid program in November. These terminations resulted from sanctions imposed for reasons including pleading guilty to health care fraud, conspiracy to commit health care fraud, license suspension and failure to furnish records to 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 November licensure actions:

Name	County	Provider Type	Licensure Action
Allan V. Comrie	Brevard	Adult Family Care Home	License Revocation
Caring Angels Private Home Care	Lee	Homemaker & Companion Services	Denied Renewal
God Is First A.L.F. Inc.	Miami-Dade	Assisted Living Facility	License Surrendered
Lesly's Leisure Living II	Broward	Assisted Living Facility	Denied Renewal
Med-One Care Center, LLC	Miami-Dade	Health Care Clinics	Denied Renewal
Northwest Care Center II	Manatee	Assisted Living Facility	License Revocation
Palm Rehabilitation Center Inc.	Miami-Dade	Health Care Clinics	Denied Renewal
Pompano Retirement Village	Broward	Assisted Living Facility	Denied Renewal

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

Name	County	Provider Type
David Sassano	Pasco	Physician



Joseph B. Wagner	Volusia	Chiropractor
Leo Homes, Inc.*	Miami-Dade	Assistive Care Services
Pasadena Manor	Pinellas	Nursing Home
Workers Together Care Unlimited	Orange	Home & Community-Based Services

**There were two provider numbers terminated for this provider*

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 40,000 health care facilities and 37 health maintenance organizations, and publishes health care data and statistics at www.FloridaHealthFinder.gov.

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