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**October Monthly Actions: Agency Took Licensure Action against 10 Providers, Six Additional Terminated from the Medicaid Program**

**Tallahassee, Fla.**—The Agency for Health Care Administration (Agency) issued final orders to 10 providers for failure to meet licensure requirements during the month of October. The Agency issued six final orders to deny a license renewal application and four to revoke an existing 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.

In addition to the final order actions, the Agency issued two emergency orders in October. An immediate moratorium on admissions was issued for Diversity Me, an assisted living facility in Duval County, based on a cease and desist order issued by the City of Jacksonville Fire Marshal. Diversity Me was visited during the Agency's unannounced inspections of Medicaid Assistive Care Service providers as part of a 39-facility review in the greater Jacksonville area. The moratorium was lifted and residents were allowed to return after the facility resolved safety concerns.

A limited moratorium on admissions was issued for the Medical Surgical Unit at Town and Country Hospital in Hillsborough County because survey inspections found issues that caused a serious threat to residents; it was lifted November 9.

"Our message is clear," said Secretary Liz Dudek. "If you risk the health and safety of residents, fail to meet licensure requirements or try to take advantage of taxpayer dollars, you will be held accountable."

Six additional providers were issued final orders terminating them from participation in the Medicaid program in October. 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 October licensure actions:

Name	County	Provider Type	Licensure Action
Ann-Way Assisted Living Inc	Orange	Assisted Living Facility	License Revocation*
Anos Dorados ALF Inc	Miami-Dade	Assisted Living Facility	Denied Renewal
Diversity Me	Duval	Assisted Living Facility	Immediate Moratorium on Admissions – Lifted on Oct. 30
ETLC Holdings Inc	Broward	Homemaker & Companion	Denied Renewal



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Gina's Rehabilitation Center #2	Miami-Dade	Assisted Living Facility	Denied Renewal
Independent Innovations Inc	Broward	Homemaker & Companion Services	Denied Renewal
Ingleside Retirement	Duval	Assisted Living Facility	Denied Renewal
PR Doral Medical Center LLC	Miami-Dade	Health Care Clinic	License Revocation
Quality Care Nursing Services Inc	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	Denied Renewal
R & M Health Care Inc	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency	License Revocation
The Paradise ALF	Hillsborough	Assisted Living Facility	License Revocation
Town & Country Hospital	Hillsborough	Hospital	Limited Moratorium on Admissions for the Medical Surgical Units Only—Lifted Nov. 9

*\*In the appeals process at the District Court of Appeals.*

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

<b>Name</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Provider Type</b>
E & C's Ybor Manor	Hillsborough	Assistive Care Services
Nicole Hankerson	Putnam	Home and Community-based Services
Nightingale Home Health Care of Miami	Miami-Dade	Home Health Agency
RDS Pharmacy Management Inc	Miami-Dade	Pharmacy
Reflections Care Club	Lee	Home and Community-based Services
Tyler J Donaghy	Volusia	Home and Community-based Services

Additional information about the actions and final orders can be found by querying the Public Records Search page at [http://ahca.myflorida.com/Executive/Communications/public\\_records.shtml](http://ahca.myflorida.com/Executive/Communications/public_records.shtml). 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](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](https://apps.ahca.myflorida.com/InspectorGeneral/fraud_complaintform.aspx).

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