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April Monthly Actions: Agency Took Licensure Action against Three Providers, 14 Additional Providers Suspended or Terminated from the Medicaid Program

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – The Agency for Health Care Administration (Agency) issued final orders to two providers for failure to meet licensure requirements in April.

There was one final order 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.

The Agency also issued an Emergency Suspension Order to E2 Emerson and Emerson, LLC, d/b/a Brightstar, a home health agency in Lake County.

In addition, seven 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 seven 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 April licensure actions:

Name	County	Provider Type	Licensure Action
E2 Emerson and Emerson, LLC, d/b/a Brightstar	Lake	Home Health Agency	Emergency Suspension Order
Fairway Park Retirement Facility Corp	Miami-Dade	Assisted Living Facility	Denied Renewal
Vinales ALF, Inc	Miami-Dade	Assisted Living Facility	Revocation

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

Name	County	Provider Type	Medicaid Action
Browns Boarding Home ALF	Manatee	Assistive Care Services	Termination
Dade Kendall Home Healthcare Services Inc	Miami-Dade	Home & Community-Based Services Waiver	Suspension



Fairway Park Retirement Facility	Miami-Dade	Assistive Care Services	Suspension
Florida Foot and Ankle Group PA	Seminole	Podiatrist	Termination
Grannys Adult Home ALF Inc	Miami-Dade	Assistive Care Services	Termination
Joaquin Mendez	Broward	Physician (M.D.)	Suspension
Joaquin Mendez MD PA	Broward	Physician (M.D.)	Suspension
John Luther Lentz Jr	Walton	Physician (M.D.)	Termination
Manulys Adult Care Inc	Miami-Dade	Assistive Care Services	Termination
Marulys Adult Care	Miami-Dade	Assistive Care Services	Termination
Michael Medlin	Polk	Behavior Analysis	Suspension
Soby Management Services Inc	Miami-Dade	Home & Community-Based Services Waiver	Suspension
Stuart H Fox MD	Palm Beach	Physician (M.D.)	Termination
Victoria Kopfle	Lee	Home Health Services	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\(jtrnl5fukcfknvhs5vtad1s\)\)/default.aspx](http://apps.ahca.myflorida.com/dm_web/(S(jtrnl5fukcfknvhs5vtad1s))/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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