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**May Monthly Actions: Agency Took Licensure Action against Ten Providers, 15 Additional Providers Suspended or Terminated from the Medicaid Program**

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

There were three final orders to revoke an existing license, three final orders to deny a license renewal, two final orders that resulted in the providers surrendering their license, and one final order to deny a Change of Ownership (CHOW). 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 Winston's ALF, LLC d/b/a Winston's ALF, an assisted living facility in Miami-Dade County.

In addition, two 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 13 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 May licensure actions:

Name	County	Provider Type	Licensure Action
Alethea Laboratories Inc	Out-of-State	Clinical Laboratory	License Surrender
ALF Sevilla Home Care Corp	Miami-Dade	Assisted Living Facility	Denied Renewal
Alpine Adult Care Center	Escambia	Assisted Living Facility	Revocation
Dynamiks Healthcare LLC	Pinellas	Home Health Agency	Denied Renewal
Gulf Winds	Sarasota	Assisted Living Facility	Revocation
M & G ACLF Inc	Miami-Dade	Assisted Living Facility	Denied Renewal
P & O Medical Center Inc	Miami-Dade	Health Care Clinic	License Surrender



Rebull Family Care Inc	Miami-Dade	Assisted Living Facility	Denied CHOW
Spine Rehabilitation Specialists Inc	Sarasota	Health Care Clinic	Revocation
Winston's ALF, LLC d/b/a Winston's ALF	Miami-Dade	Assisted Living Facility	Emergency Suspension Order

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

Name	County	Provider Type	Medicaid Action
A Better Choice	Escambia	Home & Community Based Services	Suspension
A Better Choice Supports and Services	Escambia	Home & Community Based Services	Suspension
Ailin Living Facility	Miami-Dade	Assistive Care Services	Termination
Aretha President Derrico	Gadsden	Home & Community Based Services	Suspension
Dave T Kaufmann	Charlotte	Nurse Practitioner	Suspension
Debbys House of Hearing LLC	Volusia	Hearing Aid Specialist	Suspension
Debbys House of Hearing LLC	Manatee	Hearing Aid Specialist	Suspension
Debbys House of Hearing LLC	Martin	Hearing Aid Specialist	Suspension
Debbys House of Hearing LLC	Orange	Hearing Aid Specialist	Suspension
Debbys House of Hearing LLC	Lee	Hearing Aid Specialist	Suspension
Debbys House of Hearing LLC	Hillsborough	Hearing Aid Specialist	Suspension
Debbys House of Hearing LLC	Sarasota	Hearing Aid Specialist	Suspension
Debbys House of Hearing LLC	Polk	Hearing Aid Specialist	Suspension
Debra L Stefa	Pasco	Hearing Aid Specialist	Suspension
Vegas ALF Corp	Miami-Dade	Assistive Care Services	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](http://ahca.myflorida.com/Contact/call_center.shtml).

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