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## Florida Medicaid Health Care Alert

February 7, 2024

**Provider Type(s): 65**

### **RESPONSE REQUIRED: Nurses Available to Provide Private Duty Nursing (PDN) in Florida**

**ATTENTION: Home Health Agencies (PT 65-965), Independent RNs (PT 65-118), and Independent LPNs (PT 65-117) Available to Provide PDN in Florida**

On July 14, 2023, an Order of Injunction (Document 1171) regarding federal case number 12-60460-CV-MIDDLEBROOKS/Hunt was issued. The injunction directs the State of Florida to “collect data on nurses who provide pediatric Private Duty Nursing (PDN) in Florida. The data will include, for each nurse, the Provider(s) with whom the nurse works, and the county or counties where the nurse is available to work.”

The purpose of this alert is to inform Home Health Agencies (PT 65-965), Independent RNs (PT 65-118), and Independent LPNs (PT 65-117) enrolled in Florida Medicaid of this reporting requirement. Submission of this information is necessary for the State of Florida to comply with the injunction. The Agency for Health Care Administration has developed surveys to collect this information from Home Health Agencies and Independent RNs and LPNs. Please use the appropriate survey available at the link below to submit the information **by February 16, 2024**.

This data will be collected quarterly. The Agency will send additional communication and a new survey link when the next quarterly data submission is due.

#### **Home Health Agencies (PT 65-965):**

Each Home Health Agency shall report information for each Registered Nurse or Licensed Practical Nurse that works for the Home Health Agency and is available to provide, or is currently providing, PDN to Florida

Medicaid recipients under the age of twenty-one (21). **If you are responding on behalf of a Home Health Agency, please use the link below** to provide this information by February 16, 2024.

**Home Health Agency Survey:** [https://healthmanagement.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_do0EJY8SiTYVklc](https://healthmanagement.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_do0EJY8SiTYVklc)

**Independent RNs and LPNs (PT 65-118 and PT 65-117):**

Each independent RN or LPN shall report whether they are available to provide, or are currently providing, Private Duty Nursing (PDN) to Florida Medicaid recipients under the age of twenty-one (21) and the counties where they are available to work. **If you are an Independent RN or LPN, please use the link below** to provide this information by February 16, 2024.

**RN and LPN Survey:** [https://healthmanagement.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_5oHOkeCnrFLT9bM](https://healthmanagement.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5oHOkeCnrFLT9bM)

If you have any questions about this communication or how this request applies to you, please contact [PDN\\_NurseSurvey@ahca.myflorida.com](mailto:PDN_NurseSurvey@ahca.myflorida.com).

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