

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

ConvaCare Services, Inc.

Date: August 31, 2011

Violation: Section 34-14C-4 (a) ("Licensure; inspections."), Code of Alabama 1975 (as amended)* by engaging in the provisioning of home medical equipment services without having first obtained a license from the Board.

Finding: Fined a total of \$30,000.00 in accordance with Section 34-14-C-6 (a) ("Violations; penalties."), Code of Alabama 1975 (as amended).**

Kerley Medical Equipment & Supply, Inc.

Date: August 31, 2011

Violation: Section 34-14C-4 (a) ("Licensure; inspections."), Code of Alabama 1975 (as amended)* by engaging in the provisioning of home medical equipment services without having first obtained a license from the Board.

Finding: Fined a total of \$2,000.00 in accordance with Section 34-14-C-6 (a) ("Violations; penalties."), Code of Alabama 1975 (as amended).**

One Coast Medical, Inc.

Date: August 31, 2010

Violation: Section 34-14C-4 (a) ("Licensure; inspections."), Code of Alabama 1975 (as amended)* and Ala. Admin. Code r. 473-X-6-.01 (c) and (d)6. (2007) by failing to maintain a physical facility on an appropriate site and engaging in the falsification of records.

Finding: Fined a total of \$15,000.00 in accordance with Section 34-14-C-6 (a) ("Violations; penalties."), Code of Alabama 1975 (as amended).**

Choice Healthcare, Inc.

Date: April 27, 2010

Violation: Section 34-14C-4 (a) ("Licensure; inspections."), Code of Alabama 1975 (as amended)* and Ala. Admin. Code r. 473-X-4-.01 (2) (2007) by failing to maintain a physical facility on an appropriate site.

Finding: Fined a total of \$4,750.00 in accordance with Section 34-14-C-6 (a) ("Violations; penalties."), Code of Alabama 1975 (as amended).**

Omni Diabetes Care, L.L.C.:

Date: July 27, 2009

Violation: Section 34-14C-4(a) ("Licensure; inspections."), Code of Alabama 1975 (as amended)*

Finding: Fined a total of \$2,500 in accordance with Section 34-14-C-6(a) ("Violations; penalties."), Code of Alabama 1975 (as amended).**

Southland Medical, Inc.:

Date: November 12, 2008

Violation: Section 34-14C-4(a) ("Licensure; inspections."), Code of Alabama 1975 (as amended)* and Ala. Admin. Code r. 473-X-4-.01 (2006) by failing to maintain a physical facility on an appropriate site.

Finding: Fined a total of \$3,500 in accordance with Section 34-14-C-6(a) ("Violations; penalties."), Code of Alabama 1975 (as amended).**

Kinex Medical Company, LLC:

Date: November 12, 2008

Violation: Section 34-14C-4(a) ("Licensure; inspections."), Code of Alabama 1975 (as amended)* and Ala. Admin. Code r. 473-X-4-.01 (2006) by failing to maintain a physical facility on an appropriate site.

Finding: Fined a total of \$11,000 in accordance with Section 34-14-C-6(a) ("Violations; penalties."), Code of Alabama 1975 (as amended).**

D & D Medical Equipment Company:

Date: July 22, 2008

Violation: Section 34-14C-4(a) ("Licensure; inspections."), Code of Alabama 1975 (as amended).*

Finding: Fined a total of \$2,500 in accordance with Section 34-14-C-6(a) ("Violations; penalties."), Code of Alabama 1975 (as amended).**

Secrets:

Date: July 22, 2008

Violation: Section 34-14C-4(a) ("Licensure; inspections."), Code of Alabama 1975 (as amended).*

Finding: Fined a total of \$1,500 in accordance with Section 34-14-C-6(a) ("Violations; penalties."), Code of Alabama 1975 (as amended).**

Fred's Stores of Tennessee, Inc.:

Date: May 2, 2007

Violation: Section 34-14C-4(a) ("Licensure; inspections."), Code of Alabama 1975 (as amended).*

Finding: Fined a total of \$2,000 in accordance with Section 34-14-C-6(a) ("Violations; penalties."), Code of Alabama 1975 (as amended).**

Nationwide Medical Equipment, Inc.:

Date: May 2, 2007

Violation: Section 34-14C-4(a) ("Licensure; inspections."), Code of Alabama 1975 (as amended).*

Finding: Fined a total of \$2,500 in accordance with Section 34-14-C-6(a) ("Violations; penalties."), Code of Alabama 1975 (as amended).**

Caring Medical Equipment & Supplies:

Date: May 2, 2007

Violation: Section 34-14C-4(a) ("Licensure; inspections."), Code of Alabama 1975 (as amended).*

Finding: Fined a total of \$1,000 in accordance with Section 34-14-C-6(a) ("Violations; penalties."), Code of Alabama 1975 (as amended).**

Mid-South Home Care Services:

Date: May 2, 2007

Violation: Section 34-14C-4(a) ("Licensure; inspections."), Code of Alabama 1975 (as amended).*

Finding: Fined a total of \$2,000 in accordance with Section 34-14-C-6(a) ("Violations; penalties."), Code of Alabama 1975 (as amended).**

Companion Health Services:

Date: May 2, 2007

Violation: Section 34-14C-4(a) ("Licensure; inspections."), Code of Alabama 1975 (as amended).*

Finding: Fined a total of \$10,000 in accordance with Section 34-14-C-6(a) ("Violations; penalties."), Code of Alabama 1975 (as amended).**

Healthcare Solutions

Date: July 26, 2006

Violation: Section 34-14C-4(a) ("Licensure; inspections."), Code of Alabama 1975 (as amended).*

Finding: Fined a total of \$60,000 in accordance with Section 34-14-C-6(a) ("Violations; penalties."), Code of Alabama 1975 (as amended).**

Alexander Orthotics and Mobility and Lifeaid Medical Equipment:

Date: August 22, 2006

Violation: Section 34-14C-4(a) ("Licensure; inspections."), Code of Alabama 1975 (as amended).*

Finding: Fined a total of \$41,650 in accordance with Section 34-14-C-6(a) ("Violations; penalties."), Code of Alabama 1975 (as amended).**

IMS Home Medical Equipment:

Date: August 22, 2006

Violation: Section 34-14C-4(a) ("Licensure; inspections."), Code of Alabama 1975 (as amended).*

Finding: Fined a total of \$2,500 in accordance with Section 34-14-C-6(a) ("Violations; penalties."), Code of Alabama 1975 (as amended).**

EZ Mobility:

Date: August 22, 2006

Violation: Section 34-14C-4(a) ("Licensure; inspections."), Code of Alabama 1975 (as amended).*

Finding: Fined a total of \$15,000 and one year probation in accordance with Section 34-14-C-6(a) ("Violations; penalties."), Code of Alabama 1975 (as amended).**

*Section 34-14C-4(a) ("Licensure, inspections."), Code of Alabama 1975 states, "Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, a home medical equipment services provider shall be licensed annually by the board before the provider may engage in the provision of home medical equipment services. In Alabama, when a single business entity provides home medical equipment services from more than one location within the state, each such location shall be required to obtain a license on its own merit. Out-of-state home medical equipment services providers are not required to maintain a physical location in state; however, out-of-state applicants must provide a physical location meeting requirements of Section 473-X-4-.01, Subsection a-f, Alabama Administrative Code, or its successors, and may be subject to inspection by the board."

****Section 34-14C-6 (a) ("Violations; penalties."), Code of Alabama 1975 states, "An entity or person found providing home medical equipment services without a license as required by this act shall be subject to an administrative fine of up to one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per day that services were provided without a license. Funds collected pursuant to this act shall be allocated to the administration of the program."**