DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Medical Necessities and Services, LLC
Date: February 12, 2013
Violation: ALA. CODE § 34-14C-4(a) (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 $1,000.00 for said violation, in accordance with ALA. CODE § 34-14-C-6 (a) (1975 as amended) (“Violations; penalties.”).**

Custom Healthcare, LLC D/B/A Phoenix Rehab and Mobility/PPS Orthotic and Prosthetic Services
Date: February 12, 2013
Violation: ALA. CODE § 34-14C-4(a) (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 for said violation, in accordance with ALA. CODE § 34-14-C-6 (a) (1975 as amended) (“Violations; penalties.”).**

Rehabitat, LLC
Date: February 12, 2013
Violation: ALA. CODE § 34-14C-4(a) (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 $3,000.00 for said violation, in accordance with ALA. CODE § 34-14-C-6 (a) (1975 as amended) (“Violations; penalties.”).**

National HME, Inc.
Date: January 24, 2012
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 for each of the three locations, in accordance with Section 34-14-C-6 (a) (“Violations; penalties.”), Code of Alabama 1975 (as amended).**

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.”