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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVES CEASE-AND-DESIST NOTICES DURING OPERATION TRIGGER POINT
~Division of Medical Quality Assurance serves 64 cease-and-desist notices May 13-15, 2015~

TALLAHASSEE—The Florida Department of Health, with support from local law enforcement agencies, carried out Statewide Operation Trigger Point May 13 through 15. The operation to stop the dangerous practice of providing health care without proper licensure culminated in 64 cease-and-desist notices served to individuals and establishments practicing massage or operating a massage establishment without a license. Providing health care without a license is a felony-level criminal offense in many instances. Treatment by an unlicensed provider is dangerous and could result in further injury, disease or even death. Notices were served on the following subjects:

- Allegria Therapeutic Massage Pensacola
- Amanda Lynn Blocker Pensacola
- Amazing Day Spa Orlando
- Amberly Lynn Summerville Jacksonville
- Asian Glamour Massage Boynton Beach
- Beyond 2005 Sarasota
- Carolyn Mankowski Boca Raton
- Carolyn Mankowski (massage establishment) Boca Raton
- Chinese Traditional Massage Plantation
- Chunfeng Li Brandon
- Cui Bin Orlando
- Danielle De Vries Jacksonville
- Danielle Reyes West Palm Beach
- Danielle Reyes (massage establishment) West Palm Beach
- Dennis Obee Delray Beach
- Edith Zoroya West Palm Beach
- Edith Zoroya (massage establishment) West Palm Beach
- Extravagant Pampering Fort Lauderdale
- Florence Schiro Brandon
- Frank Tomaselli (massage establishment) Gulfport
- George Achenbach Stuart
- Gisela Ignaszewski West Palm Beach
- Gold Sauna Sarasota
- Gretchen Myers Boca Raton
- Heather Walker Sebastian
- Heather Walker (massage establishment) Sebastian

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The department’s Division of Medical Quality Assurance Unlicensed Activity (ULA) Program, under authority of Florida Statute 456.065, protects Florida residents and visitors from the potentially serious consequences of receiving health care services from an unlicensed person. The ULA program investigates all unlicensed health care activity complaints and allegations, and works in conjunction with law enforcement and the state attorney’s offices to prosecute individuals practicing without a license.

The department has several resources to combat unlicensed activity:
• Consumers are encouraged to use our website, www.flhealthsource.gov, where they can conveniently verify the license information of their health care practitioner.
• Complaints may be filed anonymously by completing and mailing the complaint form on the website, emailing HALTULA@flhealth.gov or calling 1-877-HALT-ULA.

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