

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
JACKSONVILLE DIVISION**

CHIANNE D., *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

Case No. 3:23-cv-00985-MMH-LLL

v.

SHEVAUN HARRIS, in her official
capacity as Secretary for the Florida
Agency for Health Care Administration,
et al.,

Defendants.

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DEFENDANTS' FIRST MONTHLY STATUS REPORT

This Court directed Defendants to file monthly status reports regarding the progress of fair hearings requested by class members in response to the corrective notices mandated by the Court's Findings of Fact & Conclusions of Law, dated January 6, 2026. ECF No. 198 at 17–18. Specifically, the Court directed Defendants to report “the number of fair-hearing requests received, the number of individuals reinstated pending the outcome of the fair hearing, the number of requests resolved, and the number of hearings held.” *Id.* Defendants respectfully submit this report as directed by the Court.

By May 1, 2026, DCF sent corrective notices to all class members whose family-related Medicaid benefits were terminated due to income and not reinstated during the class period. The corrective notices allowed class members 90 days from

the date of the corrective notice to request a fair hearing. The 90-day period for class members to request fair hearings is now closed. During the 90-day appeal window, DCF received 2,270 fair-hearing requests in response to the corrective notices it sent to class members.

By July 31, 2026:

- DCF had reinstated the Medicaid benefits of 18 individuals who sought reinstatement of benefits pending completion of a fair-hearing process requested in response to a corrective notice.
- DCF had resolved 1,860 of the 2,270 fair-hearing requests it received in response to the corrective notices it sent to class members.
- DCF had held 42 fair hearings in connection with the fair-hearing requests it received in response to the corrective notices it sent to class members.

Respectfully submitted this third day of August 2026.

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