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' FOURTH 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.

During the 90-day appeal window, DCF received 2,271 fair-hearing requests in response to its corrective notices. DCF reinstated the Medicaid benefits of 20 individuals who sought reinstatement of Medicaid benefits pending completion of the fair-hearing process. By October 30, 2026, DCF had resolved 2,259 of the 2,271 fair-hearing requests (99.5 percent) and held 369 fair hearings in connection with these requests.

Respectfully submitted this second day of November 2026.

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