

Frequently Asked Questions

What is a Receiver?

The receiver is appointed by the court to stand in the shoes of the previous licensee. APD has filed to recommend to the court the appointment of Dr. Craig Cook of Orlando to become the receiver for Carlton Palms. The court should decide on a receivership very quickly.

Why is all this happening?

Carlton Palms has indicated that it no longer wants to serve individuals in Florida effective May 31, 2018. APD is aggressively trying to protect the health and safety of the residents of Carlton Palms by quickly finding a well-qualified receiver to manage and run the facility.

What will happen to the school and ADT?

The receiver will continue operating both the school and the adult day program until Carlton Palms is officially closed and all residents are safely transitioned to other residential settings.

What will happen to the two six-bed group homes that Carlton Palms operates?

Carlton Palms has indicated that it plans to transfer the homes to another Medicaid waiver provider. There should not be any disruption to individuals living at the group homes.

How long before Carlton Palms closes?

We anticipate the receivership will last 90 to 120 days until everyone is safely transitioned into new homes.

What will happen to the employees of Carlton Palms?

The receiver has stated that his company intends to retain all frontline, behavioral, and medical staff members. In addition, the receiver has pledged to assist the dedicated employees with locating new jobs in the region once everyone is successfully transitioned.

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