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GenCare Highlights a Coordinated Continuum of Care for Florida's Medically Complex Children

Orlando, Fla., October 2026 — GenCare Kids PPEC and GenCare Resources are working with families, physicians and health plans to coordinate the services that medically complex children in Florida rely on, so each child receives appropriate care in the right setting.

These families often depend on several types of support: Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care (PPEC), Private Duty Nursing (PDN), Personal Care Assistance (PCA), home health, and the Home Health Aide for Medically Fragile Children (AMFC) program. These services are often authorized and delivered separately, but they work best when planned together:

- **PPEC** provides skilled nursing, therapy and developmental support in a licensed pediatric day setting.
- **PDN and home health** address skilled needs in the home.
- **PCA** helps with daily living activities.
- **AMFC** gives eligible family members another way to take part in their child's care. Participating family caregivers must complete state-required training and be employed by a licensed home health agency enrolled in Florida Medicaid.

When providers, families and health plans coordinate these services, children receive care in the most appropriate setting at each point in the day. Families are better supported, gaps and duplication between services are easier to avoid, and children are more likely to remain safely at home and in their communities.

"No single service meets every need of a medically complex child," said Olive Gaye, founder and president of GenCare Resources and GenCare Kids PPEC. "When PPEC, home health, private duty nursing and family caregivers work from the same plan, children get the right care at the right time, and families aren't left to piece the system together on their own. We value our partnerships with Florida's health plans in making that coordination possible."

About GenCare

Founded in 2011, GenCare Resources provides private duty nursing, skilled home health and APD services across Central Florida. GenCare Kids PPEC serves medically complex children from birth to age 21 at centers in Kissimmee, Haines City, Melbourne and Lakeland.

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