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AHCA Secretary Recognizes National Nursing Home Week

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Agency for Health Care Administration (Agency) Secretary Elizabeth Dudek released the following statement recognizing the beginning of National Nursing Home Week (May 8th- 14th):

“Florida’s nursing homes provide an invaluable service to many of our most vulnerable residents. I enjoy traveling the state visiting many of Florida’s nursing homes and meeting with staff and residents.”

“Results from a recent survey indicated that 77% of enrollees in Medicaid’s Long-term Care program have reported a higher quality of life since enrolling in their plan with. This would not be possible without help from many of Florida’s nursing homes and healthcare providers. Nursing homes around the state will host special events in celebration of National Nursing Home Week, and I ask that you join me in recognizing the hard work and dedication that these facilities put forth in order to care for their patients.”

In conjunction with National Nursing Home Week, the Secretary will be visiting Centre Pointe Health and Rehab Center, Tallahassee’s first five-star nursing home.

To find our more information about National Nursing Home Week please visit:
https://www.ahcancal.org/events/national_nursing_home_week/pages/default.aspx

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