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AHCA Recognizes National Health Information Technology Week *- Celebrating the 11th Anniversary of National Health IT Week-*

Tallahassee, Fla. – This week, the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) is recognizing National Health Information Technology (Health IT) Week by promoting the services offered through Florida's Health Information Exchange (Florida HIE). National Health IT Week is a forum for public and private entities to work together to educate and raise awareness of the value that information technology provides in our modern health care system.

Secretary Elizabeth Dudek said, "National Health IT Week provides the health care community with great opportunity to work collaboratively in raising awareness of modern information technology. As a national leader in health information technology, Florida has the opportunity to maintain an advanced health care delivery system that shares information safely, securely and in real time."

In honor of National Health IT Week, AHCA is promoting three services offered through the Florida HIE. The Event Notification Service, Patient Look-up Service, and Direct Messaging Service help health care facilities and providers form secure networks that improve the coordination of care between participating entities.

If you would like to learn more about National Health Information Technology Week, please visit www.healthitweek.org.

If you would like to learn more about services offered through the Florida Health Information Exchange, please visit www.florida-hie.net.

The Agency for Health Care Administration is committed to better health care for all Floridians. The Agency administers Florida's Medicaid program, licenses and regulates more than 48,500 health care facilities and 45 health plans, and publishes health care data and statistics at www.FloridaHealthFinder.gov. Additional information about Agency initiatives is available via [Facebook \(AHCAFlorida\)](https://www.facebook.com/AHCAFlorida), [Twitter \(@AHCA_FL\)](https://twitter.com/AHCA_FL) and [YouTube \(/AHCAFlorida\)](https://www.youtube.com/AHCAFlorida).

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