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## AHCA Announces Start of Re-Procurement Process for Statewide Medicaid Managed Care Program

**TALLAHASSEE**, **Fla.** – Today, the Agency for Health Care Administration (Agency) announced that it is in the process of developing the invitation to negotiate (ITN) to re-procure health plans for the Statewide Medicaid Managed Care (SMMC) program. This will be the first reprocurement since the program began in 2013, and the Agency's goal is to be as transparent as possible by making information publicly available and engaging with stakeholders.

Agency Secretary Justin M. Senior said, "The SMMC program has provided our enrollees with a higher quality of care and higher satisfaction than the previous fee-for-service model. As we go through our first re-procurement, we look forward to working with our stakeholders to ensure that the program continues to provide terrific health care while controlling costs for taxpayers."

Information about the re-procurement will be distributed through multiple platforms including posting information on the SMMC website which can be accessed through the following link: <a href="http://ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/statewide\_mc/index.shtml">http://ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/statewide\_mc/index.shtml</a>. Interested parties can also sign up to receive SMMC related alerts through our

website: http://ahca.myflorida.com/medicaid/statewide mc/signupform.html

The ITN will be released in summer of 2017. To assist with planning, the Agency is asking to receive non-binding Letters of Intent to Bid from interested parties by February 13, 2017. More information can be accessed through the following link: http://ahca.myflorida.com/medicaid/statewide\_mc/SMMC\_LOI.shtml

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