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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **AHCA and Florida Hospital to Host Event Highlighting Florida's New Statewide Residency Program**

**Tallahassee, Fla.**— On Monday, October 7, the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) and Florida Hospital will host supporters of health care and education as they recognize Florida's commitment to graduate medical education through the new Statewide Residency Program. For the first time, hospitals are receiving a supplemental payment specifically for graduate medical education, which was made possible by the \$80 million appropriation recommended by Governor Scott in the Florida Families First Budget.

#### **WHO:**

Ms. Liz Dudek, Secretary,  
Agency for Health Care Administration

Dr. Eddie Needham, Program Director,  
Florida Hospital Family Medicine Residency

Dr. Patricio Bruno, Program Director,  
Florida Hospital East Orlando Family Medicine Residency

Dr. Jeff Chiu, 5<sup>th</sup> year General Surgical Resident,  
Florida Hospital

Dr. Abdo Asmar, Associate Program Director of Internal Medicine Residency,  
University of Central Florida

Dr. Joan Meek, Associate Dean for Graduate Medical Education,  
Florida State University College of Medicine

#### **WHEN:**

Monday, October 7, 2013 at 11:30 a.m.

#### **WHERE:**

Florida Hospital Centre for Family Medicine  
133 Benmore Dr. Suite 200 in Winter Park, FL 32792



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