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Statement from Secretary Elizabeth Dudek, Agency for Health Care Administration, Regarding Florida First Responder Appreciation Week

“Florida’s first responders work very hard in often very difficult circumstances. Their heroics keep our communities, businesses and visitors to the state safe. Day in, day out, they risk all to race to help others in their most desperate hour of need. This week is our chance to show our appreciation, so next time you see a police officer, emergency medical worker or fire fighter, be sure to thank them. Our health care providers also deserve a special mention for their tireless efforts in helping Florida’s first responders do the excellent work they do.”

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 45,000 health care facilities and 34 health maintenance organizations, and publishes health care data and statistics at www.FloridaHealthFinder.gov. Additional information about Agency initiatives is available via [Facebook \(AHCAFlorida\)](#), [Twitter \(@AHCA_FL\)](#) and [YouTube \(/AHCAFlorida\)](#).

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