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Statement from Secretary Elizabeth Dudek about National Nurses Week

“On behalf of the Agency for Health Care Administration, I would like to personally thank each and every nurse in Florida and around the country for their selfless service and tireless dedication to helping others. Often referred to as both an art and a science, nursing is the backbone of the health care industry, without which the system would fail. Every day, nurses provide leadership, education, administration and life-saving care to their team members and patients. Moving forward, nursing services will continue to be a vital part of how we meet the health care needs of Florida’s growing population.”

“Please join me in honoring the dedicated nurses whose efforts allow Floridians to remain healthy and active in their communities. I am especially thankful for those nurses who have chosen to be a part of our team here at the Agency. You are a cornerstone to achieving our mission of *Better Health Care for All Floridians*.”

More information about National Nurses Week can be found at <http://nursingworld.org/NationalNursesWeek>.

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The Agency for Health Care Administration is committed to its mission of providing "Better Health Care for All Floridians." The Agency administers Florida’s Medicaid program, licenses and regulates more than 45,000 health care facilities and 37 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 \(/AHCAFlorida\)](#).

