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AHCA Secretary Recognizes National Nurses Week

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Agency for Health Care Administration (Agency) Secretary Elizabeth Dudek released the following statement recognizing National Nurses Week (May 6th-12th):

“I would like to thank each and every nurse for their compassion and dedication to helping others. Each day, nurses give so much of themselves to their communities, family and friends, and they are truly the backbone and the heartbeat of the health care industry. Please join me in celebrating the dedicated nurses of our great state. I am also thankful to our AHCA nurses whose efforts allow Floridians to remain healthy and age with dignity in our communities. Without Florida’s nurses the Agency’s mission of achieving *Better Health Care for all Floridians* would be impossible.”

To find our more information about National Nurses Week please visit
<http://www.nursingworld.org/nationalnursesweek>

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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 43 health plans, 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 \(/AHCAFlorida\)](#).

