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AHCA Recognizes National Health Information Technology Week - Celebrating the 10th Anniversary of National Health IT Week-

Tallahassee, Fla. – This week, the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) is recognizing National Health Information Technology (Health IT) Week by promoting the services offered through Florida’s Health Information Exchange. National Health IT Week is a forum for public and private entities to work together to educate and raise awareness of the value that information technology provides in our modern health care system.

Elizabeth Dudek, Secretary for the Agency for Health Care Administration, said, “Organizations that maximize the value of their health IT resources are able to improve coordination of care, provide better health outcomes for their patients, and save money by making their administrative processes more efficient. As a national leader in health information technology, Florida is providing its residents with access to the highest quality of care because we allow participating health care providers to share information safely, securely and in real time.”

To commemorate National Health IT Week, AHCA is promoting three services offered through the Florida Health Information Exchange (Florida HIE). The Event Notification Service, Patient Look-up Service, and Direct Messaging Service help health care facilities and providers both in Florida and across the nation form secure networks that improve the coordination of care between participating entities.

If you would like to learn more about National Health Information Technology Week, please visit www.healthitweek.org.

If you would like to learn more about services offered through the Florida Health Information Exchange, please visit www.florida-hie.net.

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 \(AHCAFlorida\)](https://www.facebook.com/AHCAFlorida), [Twitter \(@AHCA_FL\)](https://twitter.com/AHCA_FL) and [YouTube \(/AHCAFlorida\)](https://www.youtube.com/AHCAFlorida).

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