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AHCA Issues Emergency Moratorium for the Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills

TALLAHASSEE, **Fla.** – Today, Governor Rick Scott directed the Agency for Health Care Administration to issue an emergency moratorium for the Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills.

All patients have been evacuated from the Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills. This moratorium immediately prevents this facility from admitting any patients until it is lifted, and it is necessary to protect the lives and the safety of frail elders. Governor Scott made it clear today that he is demanding answers on and had ordered the Agency for Health Care Administration and the Department of Children and Families to immediately investigate this facility. Click <u>HERE</u> to see the Governor's statement from earlier today. A copy of the moratorium is available <u>here</u>.

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