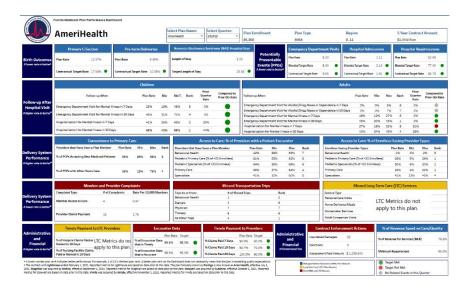


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## **AHCA Launches Health Plan Transparency Dashboard**



**Tallahassee, FLA. –** Today, Agency for Health Care Administration Secretary Shevaun Harris announced the launch of the Health Plan Transparency Dashboard (Dashboard), the newest transparency initiative under the Statewide Medicaid Managed Care program. The Dashboard can be found <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>.

"Providing consumers and interested stakeholders with more transparent health care data is a priority at our Agency," said Secretary Shevaun Harris. "With the release of the Health Plan Transparency Dashboard, we are making data and information available like never before. We believe this will be a valuable tool in understanding the performance of our health plans in key areas, highlighting strengths and opportunities for improvement."

The Dashboard includes data and information related to birth outcomes, preventable hospital events, follow-up care after a mental health related hospitalization, access to primary care, as well as performance around timeliness of payment and other administrative measures. The Dashboard also allows the user to compare the performance of health plans.

The Dashboard information will be updated quarterly with the next release scheduled for July. This release of information will include data from the new SMMC 3.0 health plan contracts.

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The Agency for Health Care Administration is Florida's chief health policy and planning entity. The Agency is responsible for administering the Florida Medicaid program, the licensure and regulation of nearly 50,000 health care facilities, and empowering consumers through health care transparency initiatives.