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### **Agency Successful in Settling Two Bid Protests Related to Long-term Care Procurement**

**Tallahassee, Fla.** – The Agency for Health Care Administration (Agency) is pleased to announce bid protests related to the Long-term Care Managed Care procurement have been dropped by Molina Healthcare of Florida, Inc. (Molina) and Humana Medical Plan, Inc. (Humana).

Molina accepted the Agency’s offer to serve recipients in regions 5, 6 and 11. Humana accepted the Agency’s offer to serve recipients in regions 4, 10 and 11. The Agency has posted the formal Notice to Award for these health plans via the Department of Management Services’ Vendor Bid System at [http://www.myflorida.com/apps/vbs/vbs\\_main\\_menu](http://www.myflorida.com/apps/vbs/vbs_main_menu).

“The Agency is very pleased to be able to offer these two plans as choices for Medicaid Long-term Care recipients,” said Secretary Liz Dudek. “Resolving these protests through negotiation eliminates unnecessary delay in implementing the program or subjecting taxpayers to expensive litigation.”

Recipients who qualify to enroll in a long-term care plan will receive information at least 90 days ahead of when any change will take effect. Providers will receive information about contracting via the selected plans. Additional information about the Statewide Medicaid Managed Care program and the opportunity to sign up to receive email updates about can be found on the SMMC website at: [http://ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/statewide\\_mc/index.shtml](http://ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/statewide_mc/index.shtml). A map that specifies which counties are in each region can be found here: [http://ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/statewide\\_mc/pdf/SMMC\\_Region\\_map.pdf](http://ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/statewide_mc/pdf/SMMC_Region_map.pdf).

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