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AHCA Recognized at Davis Productivity Award Ceremony in Tallahassee

Tallahassee, Fla. – The Agency for Health Care Administration (Agency) will be presented with cash and plaque awards at tonight's Davis Productivity 25th Anniversary Awards dinner in Tallahassee. The Agency received three plaques and one notable team award with a cash prize of $500. The Agency received the awards for its contributions to increasing productivity, promoting innovation, improving the delivery of services and saving taxpayer dollars.

"We have a great team of employees that work hard every day to ensure we are providing the best services to Floridians in the most efficient and effective way possible," said Secretary Liz Dudek. "These individuals deserve to be commended for their out-of-the-box thinking that saved valuable state resources."

The Agency also received five certificates and four honorable mentions in the 2013 Prudential - Davis Productivity awards program. Some of the Agency initiatives that won honors include:

- Developing the revised Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) transactions, version 5010, implementation project.
- Design and implementation of the Medicaid area office contact center, which resulted in cost savings of approximately $1,068,424.82.
- Saving approximately $4 million by reducing the total paid claims for anti-psychotics of the top 25 prescribers by 15% in three years.
- Implementing a prior authorization process to ensure that all eligible beneficiaries receive appropriate care in accordance with policy and medical standards.

There will also be regional award luncheons held in Jacksonville on June 17, Orlando on June 18, Miami on June 19 and Tampa on June 20. For more information and a list of all the awards, please go to http://www.floridataxwatch.org/prudpa.aspx.

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 37 health maintenance organizations, 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).

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