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**AHCA Files Second Freedom of Information Act Request in Pursuit of Information from the Federal Veterans Administration**

**TALLAHASSEE, Fla.** – The Florida Agency for Health Care Administration has filed another Freedom of Information Act request with the federal VA, this time seeking the results of a complaint the Agency referred to the VA administration concerning the West Palm Beach VA Medical Center’s lack of responsiveness to a number of deaths in its facility. The Agency asked the VA to share the results of the investigation.

Secretary Dudek said, “The Agency expected the VA to be transparent and share the results of its investigation; the VA instead provided a standard response with no details of the review or correction actions. Like many Florida veterans and their families, we want to see the VA demonstrate the action taken to address these concerns.”

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](http://www.FloridaHealthFinder.gov). Additional information about Agency initiatives is available via [Facebook \(AHCAFlorida\)](#), [Twitter \(@AHCA\\_FL\)](#) and [YouTube \(/AHCAFlorida\)](#).

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