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Deputy Secretary Justin Senior Appointed to Board of Directors for National Association of Medicaid Directors (NAMD)

Tallahassee, Fla.– The Agency for Health Care Administration (Agency) is pleased to announce that Justin Senior, Deputy Secretary for the Division of Medicaid, has been elected to the 2015-2016 Board of Directors for the National Association of Medicaid Directors (NAMD).

The NAMD is a bipartisan, professional nonprofit organization that focuses on providing a unified voice for U.S. states and territories during national policy discussions about the Medicaid program. Their mission is to represent the interests of the states and maintain open lines of communication throughout the federal policy process.

"I'm very excited to serve on the Board of the NAMD and look forward to helping Medicaid Directors around the country prepare for the challenges and opportunities in their Medicaid programs," said Senior, who has represented the State of Florida during NAMD proceedings since 2011.

Senior will serve as one of two Board members for Region III, which covers most of the southern United States, for the duration of the 2015-2016 term.

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 <u>www.FloridaHealthFinder.gov</u>. Additional information about Agency initiatives is available via <u>Facebook (AHCAFlorida), Twitter (@AHCA_FL)</u> and <u>YouTube (/AHCAFlorida)</u>.

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