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## \*\*PHOTO RELEASE\*\* AHCA Secretary Celebrates National Nursing Home Week with Tallahassee Nursing Home Residents



**TALLAHASSEE, Fla.** – Today, the Secretary of the Agency for Health Care Administration, Elizabeth Dudek, celebrated the start of National Nursing Home Week (May 10-16, 2015) with the residents, families and caregivers of a Tallahassee nursing home.

While visiting Westminster Oaks, a retirement community in Tallahassee, Secretary Dudek said, "Today it is an honor to spend time with the residents and their caregivers in celebration of National Nursing Home Week. I encourage you to join me and take a break from your usual routine by making a special effort to connect with a nursing home

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National Nursing Home Week is a national observance designated by the American Health Care Association. The theme of this year's festivities is "Bring on the Fiesta." Westminster Oaks is a 120-bed nursing facility based in Tallahassee, Florida.

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 FloridaHealthFinder.gov. For more information about the health information exchange, please visit <u>http://www.florida-hie.net</u>.

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