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AHCA Introduces Health Care Alerts Webpage

~New Alert System Makes It Easier for Interested Parties to Receive Agency Updates ~

TALLAHASSEE, **Fla.** – Today, the Agency for Health Care Administration (Agency) announced a new Health Care Alerts webpage. This addition expands the process currently available for interested parties to receive information about the Medicaid program and its providers. The change will make it easier for the public to sign up for health care alerts that interest them and creates a uniform system for sending out the email alerts.

The new webpage consolidates these efforts, creating one automated database of everyone who wishes to receive Health Care Alerts. Users are now able to sign up for alerts involving program updates for Agency initiatives such as telehealth, health care providers and facilities, regulatory updates and emergency actions, and a range of other topics all in one place.

Secretary Elizabeth Dudek said, "These new alerts will make it easier for providers and other interested parties to stay informed on Agency actions and relevant updates. This enhanced alert system creates an added layer of transparency as the public can now receive notices to their inbox as soon as they are published on our website."

Interested parties have the ability to sign up for alerts by provider type or health care topic. While much of this information has always been available on the Agency's website, members of the public may now tailor e-mail alerts specifically to their areas of interest. Users can sign up for as many or as few alert categories as desired. The Health Care Alerts system can be accessed by visiting: http://ahca.myflorida.com/MCHQ/alerts/alerts.shtml.

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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 48,500 health care facilities and 43 health plans, 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).

