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Florida Hospital Association Applauds Governor for Medicaid Waiver

Tallahassee - FHA commends the Governor for his tireless advocacy on behalf of improving Florida's healthcare system. The Governor, AHCA Secretary Alan Levine, and the entire Agency for Health Care Administration team obtained federal approval of Florida's Medicaid Reform Waiver in record time.

FHA applauds the Governor for securing this approval and for standing firm on hospital reimbursement issues during his negotiations with federal officials.

"FHA looks forward to working closely with Governor Bush, Secretary Levine and the Legislature to craft legislation that fully implements the reform efforts in Florida," said Wayne NeSmith, President of the 220-member Florida Hospital Association.