Please note:

The websites are checked at the beginning of each semester, however, web sites can change at any time. If you find a change or a broken link, notify the TA and it will be updated. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Website: Agency for Health Care Administration: http://www.fdhc.state.fl.us/

Florida’s Agency for Health Care Administration is responsible for the licensure and regulation of health care facilities, including hospitals, ambulatory surgery centers, home care agencies, and nursing homes. The review of this web site provides evidence that health care is heavily regulated in efforts to assure quality and access.

1. Read the opening welcome statement.

2. Click Health Facility Regulation. Please note the Health Care Clinics Units licenses certain clinics, however the law excludes sole proprietorships, group practices, partnerships, or corporations that provides health care services by physicians that are directly supervised by one or more of such physicians, and wholly owned by one or more of those physician.

3. Select Hospital and Outpatient Unit and read the page. Then, select one or two facilities of interest to you and review the general contents of the page.

(Note to DPT students: you are encouraged to select Rehabilitation Agencies and/or Comprehensive Outpatient Rehab. Facilities)

4. Select Long Term Care Unit and review the page.

For Exam #2, students should be prepared to answer the following questions:

1) What is AHCA’s general scope of responsibilities?
2) Does AHCA license physician owned and operated practices?
3) What is the general scope of health facility regulation?
4) What types of facilities are regulated by the Hospital and Outpatient Services Unit?
5) What types of information is provided on the web site for each type of regulated facility?
6) In general, what types of long term care entities are regulated?