

Mission:

To protect, promote & improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county & community efforts.



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Vision: To be the **Healthiest State** in the Nation

2012 Discharge Planning Resource Guide Addendum – April 2013

Thank you to agencies and stakeholders who submitted updates and edits to the 2012 Discharge Planning Resource Guide. While, the Discharge Planning Resource Guide is scheduled for update in 2014, the following revisions and additions are provided for your information.

- Message from the Department: The updated mission of the Florida Department of Health is, “To protect, promote & improve the health of all people of Florida through integrated state, county & community efforts.”
- Pages 35, 39, and 211: The address for the Florida Assisted Living Association is:
2447 Millcreek Court
Suite 3
Tallahassee, FL 32308
- Page 105: Change the first sentence to begin: “The purpose of the Florida Department of Health (DOH), as outlined in Section 20.43 Florida Statutes, is to...”
- Page 105: Change the first sentence under **Emergency Response Services** to read: “The Division of Emergency Preparedness and Community Support comprises the Bureau of Preparedness & Response, Bureau of Radiation Control, Bureau of Public Health Pharmacy, Bureau of Public Health Laboratories, and Bureau of Emergency Medical Oversight.”
- Page 123: **Other Resource Agencies – Volunteer and Faith-Based Community Support Agencies**
Add the following to the end of this section: The Florida Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters (VOAD) is a statewide collaborative body on non-governmental organizations that facilitates communication, cooperation, and coordination of member organizations in all phases of disaster. The organization provides resources and tools for local Community Organizations Active in Disasters (COAD) www.flvoad.org
- Page 126: The map of APD Regional Offices and location of Area Offices can be found at: <http://apd.myflorida.com/region/>

Additional comments, ideas, edits, or new information may be submitted at any time to BPR_CommRes_CHDSupport@doh.state.fl.us or by completing an [online feedback form](#).

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