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**State of Florida
EMS Advisory Council
July 16, 2013 @ 15:00
Disaster Response Guidelines Committee
Minutes**

Dr. Elias and Chief Quillin welcomed those in attendance and asked for introductions.

Chief Quillin recognized Dr. Elias as the outgoing Chair noting his excellent leadership and dedication to the Committee's work.

Chief Quillin received the gavel and conducted the remainder of the meeting.

Chief Quillin called for approval of the minutes. A motion was made by Chief Downey and seconded by Dave Crowe to accept the minutes. The motion carried.

Patrick Adamek delivered a presentation on the Disaster Management System Triage Tag system.

Christie Luce and John Wilgis made a presentation on HealthCare Coalitions noting that this component of Medical Surge planning is a new focus area for DOH preparedness grant funding. EMS was strongly encouraged to embrace the coalition process and to partner formally with their health care system partners.

Dr. Elias spoke to the EMS Level "C" PPE and chemical antidote funding reductions noting that EMS providers will now have to factor this type of personnel protection into their future operating budgets.

Chief Downey spoke to the triage tag program that Davie Fire rescue and most of Broward County is using.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.