Disaster Response Committee

July 12, 2016 16:00hrs

Meeting Minutes

1. Welcome and Introductions – Bobby Bailey
2. Motion to approve previous meeting minutes – Bobby Bailey
3. Florida Infectious Disease Transportation Network presentation/discussion – Mr. Terry Schenk
   1. Ground transports needed as backup to flight transport due to weather or distance of travel
   2. Applies to all infectious disease patients.

c. Transport patient to airport, than the patient is flown Atlanta with an EMS backup system

Team in full PPE, to transfer to Emory Riddle Hospital.

d. change out stations are needed, so EMS can change out of PPE

e. Training and exercises are needed for teams in each region. Hazmat Teams are specialized in this area.

f. We are not using ISOPODS.

g. Partners involved are: Florida Highway Patrol, Emory Riddle Hospital in Georgia

h. Local Partners who have stepped up to participate: Lee County EMS, Miami Dade Fire/EMS, Hillsborough County EMS. Participating agencies will be receiving equipment for transport.

1. EM Resource - Victor Johnson

a. Moving to a new system

b. Agencies are adding information to EM Resource, and making sound decision based on that information.

c. Lots of information and documents and tools are available in EM Resource

1. Stop the Bleed– Chief George Gonzalez

a. kits are just being put together

b. kits include the tourniquets(2), quick clot and bandages in a soft pencil style case and attached to the AED’s.

1. EMS Strategic Plan – Ina Leinas
   1. The EMS Strategic Plan had been modified and the Disaster Committee falls under Strategic Priority 4: Readiness for Emerging Health Threats.

1. 4.1.1 Increase Florida’s National Health Preparedness Index (NHSPI) complete all by April 2017:

a. Analysis of EMS personnel that report they possess the knowledge and training to care for highly infectious disease patients.

b. Analysis of EMS personnel that report they are properly equipped and supplied with materials to appropriately care for highly infectious disease patients.

c. Analysis of EMS personnel that report they possess the knowledge and training to manage an active shooter.

d. Analysis of EMS personnel that report they are properly equipped and supplied with materials to appropriately manage an active shooter event.

e. By December 2017, establish the number of EMS agencies participating in annual CBRNE exercises.

f. By December 2017, establish the number of EMS agencies participating in health care coalitions.

1. Mission Ready Packages – Bobby Bailey
   1. Documentation of assets and resources with each package.
   2. ASPR funding has decreased, so counties should approach their health coalitions for resources.
2. State Medical Response Teams – Dr. Brad Elias
   1. Hemorrhage Control was presented to DSOC, and they prioritized it for different disciplines. Ballistics’ vest are also being looked into for Fire and EMS warm zones.
   2. All Teams are active and participating in community events.
   3. FAST Team partnered with local university, receives funds for training and equipment.
3. Ventilator Redistribution – Bobby Bailey
   1. Updates will be made via the distribution list or during the October meeting coming up.
   2. Femors Team was activated for the Pulse Night Club shooting
   3. We are asking Dr. Byrd to present on the Pulse shooting in the near future.
4. Adjourned at 17:45