**10-6-23 EMResource Steering Committee Meeting Minutes**

**Attendees:** Miles Butler, Beverly Cook, Amanda Freeman, Robin Hinson, April McCleary, Matt Meyers, Michael Quiles, Michelle Rud, Melissa Smith, Dr. Christian Zuver

**Welcome, Introductions & Updates:** Matt welcomed everyone and thanked them for participating.

**HazMat Alerts:** Michelle Rud said Osceola County EMS and HCA Florida have been doing hazmat alerts since 2020 so not only EMS providers are safe but others as well. In a hazmat alert, EMS must announce on the radio at the beginning and end of the call to the incoming hospital that this is a hazmat alert, and charge nurses have to confirm they heard the alert, put patients through decon showers; reviews procedures, etc. to close the loop. Matt said EMResource has the ability to provide hazmat alerts and attach files for informational sheets on hazard/chemical so can include with alert. Matt asked how we can improve the usage of the system. Miles Butler said having a way to know hazmat is coming in without logging in would be good. Matt will look into this. Amanda Freeman said she worked on this years ago and suggested looking at what other counties are doing to utilize EMResource in a similar fashion so ERs across county lines are doing the same. Amanda said to start with EMS/where hazmat falls. Matt said the coalition will bring this issue to the Trauma Advisory Board Clinical Leadership Committee as well to make sure we close the gap anyway we can. This will be an ongoing topic as we do additional research.

**NEDOCS and FSEDs:** Matt said there has been some confusion when filling out NEDOCS scores for hospital saturation – number of hospital beds. He did research for FSEDs and it indicates should indicate hospital associated with and it is those numbers that they should reflect. Is that how they want EMResource number to be reflected? Michelle said how does it look if they use hospital beds in ER – they tried and score looked crazy. Matt asked if anyone wants to do additional research on this. Michelle tried on EMResource and changed information during the meeting. She did Champions Gate test and it gave her a normal number so suggested we do it the way. Matt will draft this and bring it to the group at the next meeting for final approval and will work on the system to include definitions, etc.

**Black Status:** Dr. Zuver said they had a conference call last week to discuss. It was decided to only use Black status for incidents when an ED is fully closed; Black will not utilize for any other issue. Black reasons would be active shooter, cyber attack, etc. Matt said they will put together a draft and will get a final draft to the committee for review at next meeting for approval.

**FDOH – Pulsara:** https://www.pulsara.com/fldoh-resources

Matt said the state is working on a statewide patient tracking solution and has engaged Pulsara. They have not defined the scope of work yet. This is not an FHA project; they do not have the lead, the state does. The link above is for information and will not conflict with EMResource or e-ICS efforts. As we receive additional information, this will be shared.

**Training Videos Website & Feedback:** <https://www.centralfladisaster.org/juvarepilot>

Matt indicated he has not received much feedback on the posted videos and asked for the committee’s input to make these a better product. He shared that Orlando Health has additional video capacity that will make these even better.

**EMResource® 4.15 Release:** Matt shared that the new release allows for the capability of adding logos, etc.

**EMS Additions-Contacts:** Matt noted that he needs help making sure he has contacts; and asked the group to click on individual contacts to check and if aware of any missing information, please let him know.

**Next Steps:** There was no additional group discussion.

Meeting adjourned at 9:17 a.m.