

4-12-22 RTAB Clinical Leadership Committee Minutes

Participants: Lynne Drawdy, Eric Gentry, Dr. John McPherson, Matt Meyers, Dr. Peter Pappas

Call to Order: Dr. Pappas welcomed all, and Dr. McPherson called the meeting to order at 9:02 am.

Review and Approval of Minutes: The group approved the minutes from the February meeting.

CFDMC Update:

2022 “Shock, Wave and Awe” Exercise: Lynne reported that we will exercise the regional trauma coordination center during the April 21 full scale exercise, sending 1,000 calls through 311 and finding bed placements and transport for these simulated victims. Matt advised that we are hoping to test EMTrack in the exercise. Dr. McPherson asked if Dr. Zuver is including scene play in the exercise and Lynne advised that he is not.

Lynne advised that the Coalition also participated in a statewide exercise of the Florida Infectious Disease Transportation network in March. AdventHealth played as the hospital receiving an Ebola patient and demonstrating the frontline hospital capabilities to identify, isolate, inform, and prepare to transport. The Orlando Fire Department’s FIDTN team demonstrating the capability to transport an Ebola patient to the airport (to simulate transport to the treatment center in Atlanta). Matt advised that both the hospital and the OFD team did a great job in the exercise and the hospital demonstrated use of equipment purchased by the Coalition.

Old Business:

Whole Blood for EMS: Lynne advised that no comments were received. The document will be presented to the Executive Committee on Thursday for approval. Dr. McPherson commended the committee for a job well done.

Ultrasounds: Dr. McPherson advised that they have placed ultrasound equipment at two busy stations. The training went well but it would be helpful to have mannequins. Lynne stated that the Coalition can help explore funding.

New Business: No new business was raised.

Next Meeting: June 14, 2022

Adjourn: The call adjourned at 9:27 am

