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**State of Florida
EMS Advisory Council
December 4, 2007 @ 3:00 PM
Disaster Response Guidelines Committee
Division of Emergency Medical Operations
Office of Emergency Operations & Public Health Preparedness
Minutes**

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 pm.

Dr. Elias welcomed everyone.

Dr. Elias noted that all projects the committee is involved with are moving along.

SERP Update - Kingman Schuldt provided an update on the SERP EMS Liaisons. He noted that the SERP is in the process of re-aligning their regions to more closely match that of the RDSTF. The annual SERP revision is underway and is to be voted on at the January meeting. The Ambulance Deployment Plan (ADP) is included in the update. He noted that the EMS Liaisons need to be brought together soon to orient them to the SERP and ADP process and their roles.

Strategic Plan – Bobby Bailey reviewed the process with the committee. Expect to present the “Goals” to the committee at the January meeting.

EMS Strike Team Training Program Update - Corky Young provided an update on the EMS Strike Team Training program. He noted that the sub-committee is awaiting program information from California. It is planned that the goals and objectives will be developed based on the California model.

Ground Hog Day Tornado Presentation – Bobby Bailey asked Corky if he would make a presentation to the committee on their response to the Ground Hog Day Tornadoes. Mr. Young noted that he would be willing to do so.

EMS Trailers Update – Captain Devin provided an update on the EMS mass Casualty Trailer project. He noted that he has a check list for trailer recipients to utilize to check out their trailers. He also noted that there seems to be questions regarding the purpose of the trailers as it relates to a local or regional response. Asked if we could survey all of the trailers to determine what supplies are being carried.

Air Medical Report - John Scott discussed the Air Operations Committee that has been formed by the Florida Division of Emergency Management (DEM). He noted that Bob Howard, project coordinator for DEM will address the group as well as the Air Ambulance Committee at the January meeting. Jon is to arrange for a member of their constituency to represent the committee at future DEM Air Operations Committee meetings.



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Communications Committee Report – John Scott noted that Todd Mechler is working hard to standardize frequencies for EMS as well as working on the Motobridge Project.

Cyanokit Update - Bobby Bailey provided an update on the Cyanokit project. The project was in the Invitation to Bid development process. The projected rollout was anticipated for end of January or February.

Triage Report - Terry Schenk noted that he submitted a triage report to the Florida Department of Health (FDOH). He also made a presentation of the SACCO Triage Method. Terry is to arrange for a SACO presentation at the January meeting. Terry also noted that FEMA is conducting a pilot study on SCCO Triage and Florida could be the site. Dr. Nelson and Chief Julie Downey volunteered to be on the evaluation committee, if one is formed.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.