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## Overview of CFDMC Funding & Deliverables For 2013-2014 and What's Ahead for 2014-2015

Central Florida Disaster Medical Coalition (CFDMC) successfully completed the eight required deliverables during its first year (Fiscal Year 2013-2014), including:

**Deliverable #1:** An existing 501c(3) agreed to expand its scope to become the Central Florida Disaster Medical Coalition, covering the nine counties in Region 5 (Brevard, Indian River, Lake, Orange, Osceola, Martin, Seminole, St. Lucie and Volusia). Additional information about CFDMC is available at [www.centralfladisaster.org](http://www.centralfladisaster.org)

**Deliverable #2:** CFDMC adopted bylaws on February 17, 2014. The bylaws are posted on the website.

**Deliverable #3:** CFDMC held monthly Board meetings and two face-to-face meetings with Coalition members on September 13, 2013 and April 24, 2014. Minutes of board and member meetings are posted on the coalition website.

**Deliverable #4:** Submitted requested Hospital Preparedness Program performance measurement data on June 11, 2014.

**Deliverable #5:** Completed an all hazards risk/resource/gap analysis with members at the April 24, 2014 coalition meeting.

**Deliverable #6:** Completed two trainings with coalition members, including an Alternate Care Site tabletop in March 2014 and a Communities Active in Disasters (COAD) tabletop in April 2014.

**Deliverable #7:** Submitted an HSEEP-compliant After Action Report/Improvement Plan for the Orange/Seminole hospital exercise held in March 2014.

CFDMC received a total of \$61,942.19 during Fiscal Year 2013-2014 for reimbursement of expenses based on these deliverables.

For Fiscal Year 2014-2015 (July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015), CFDMC and Region 5 partners will receive three types of funding, including:

- Hospital Allocations:** the Florida Department of Health Bureau of Preparedness and Response (BPR) will again contract directly with hospitals. Region 5's hospital allocation is \$271,500. The region's hospitals reached consensus to allocate funding equally among all participating hospitals. Each Region 5 hospital will receive approximately \$7,000. In August, the CFDMC Board approved this allocation methodology.
- Base Funding:** Each coalition is allocated base funding to support its infrastructure. The minimum funding for a coalition is \$26,000 and the maximum funding is \$100,000. CFDMC is eligible to receive \$100,000 for this fiscal year. Funding is provided upon completion of contract deliverables.
- Project Funding:** CFDMC will receive \$200,000 in risk-based project funding for this fiscal year. The statewide funding allocation methodology was decided at the August Statewide Coalition Task Force Meeting (see details in August Highlights on Page 3). The CFDMC Board will develop a methodology to fund coalition projects. The first step in this process is a discipline-specific needs assessment survey being distributed to coalition partners in early September.

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*"We all have a piece  
of the puzzle!"*

## What's Ahead - Continued:

Coalition deliverables for 2014-2015 include:

**Deliverable #1:** Provide two trainings for healthcare coalition members

**Deliverable #2:** Conduct HSEEP-compliant exercise with coalition members emphasizing Continuity of Operations, Information Sharing and Medical Surge

**Deliverable #3:** Conduct Risk-Resource Assessment, identifying risks, contingencies, essential healthcare services, and capability and resource gaps

**Deliverable #4:** Maintain a listing of coalition members

**Deliverable #5:** Maintain coalition bylaws

**Deliverable #6:** Assist coalition members in developing Continuity of Operations plans

**Deliverable #7:** Complete healthcare coalition end of year survey

**Deliverable #8:** Maintain communication protocols with healthcare coalition members

The CFDMC is expecting to receive its BPR contract soon. The CFDMC Board has scheduled a retreat in October and will use input from Coalition members to develop a three year strategic plan and a one year operational plan to meet these deliverables.

## New CFDMC Board Members and Organization Members

In August 2014, the CFDMC Board appointed two new Board members:

**Eric Alberts, Emergency Preparedness Manager, Orlando Health, Inc.**

**Davian Santana, President, Vista Clinical Diagnostics**

As of August 29, 128 individuals representing 89 partner organizations have joined the Coalition. New member organizations joining in August include:

American Red Cross, Mid-Florida Region

Council on Aging

Critical Infrastructure Support Group

Florida Division of Emergency Management

Florida Hospital Association

Florida Hospital Deland

Halifax Health

HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Altamonte Springs

Healthy Start Coalition of Flagler & Volusia Counties, Inc.

Lake County Emergency Management

Lawnwood Regional Medical Center

Orlando VA Medical Center

Volusia COAD

## Please Join!

**Our goal is for all healthcare and emergency preparedness and response partners to join the Coalition! To make sure you and your organization are represented, please click the link below to join:**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CoalitionCharterandCodeofEthics>

## August Highlights

CFDMC participated in a Statewide Healthcare Coalition Task Force meeting held August 19 & 20 in Orlando. Highlights from that meeting include:

The task force adopted a decision-making methodology of one vote per region. If there are multiple coalitions within a region they must come to consensus and cast a single vote. Central Florida Disaster Medical Coalition has one of seven votes.

The original plan for coalitions to compete for \$1.6 million in statewide project funding for FY 2014-2015 was changed and the funding will be allocated directly to the coalitions using this methodology:

15%+ of hospital/nursing home beds designated as metro Healthcare Coalition: \$200,000  
7 - 14% of hospital/nursing home beds designated as large HCC: \$150,000  
3 - 6% of hospital/nursing home beds designated as medium HCC: \$100,000  
Less than 3% of hospital/nursing home beds designated as small HCC: \$50,000

Coalition contracts are being finalized and Bureau of Preparedness and Response is expediting routing the contracts.

There will be several task force work groups, including 1) funding allocations (for future years), 2) risk-assessment tool, and 3) coalitions' role in ESF8. CFDMC will have the opportunity to participate on these work groups.

## Upcoming Events

**September 9 & 10, 2014 Orlando Joint Counterterrorism Awareness Workshop Series.** Coalition Board members and Coalition partners will participate in this by invitation only event.

*September 17, 2014 – 2:00 – 3:30 pm EST: Using Electronic Death Registration Systems (EDRS) to Conduct "Real-Time" Disaster Mortality Surveillance.* NACCHO is sponsoring a 90 minute webinar for providers and public health to share information on how states are using EDRS for active disaster response and surveillance and cover EDRS's role in mass fatality planning. The webinar is free. To register, copy and paste this link into your Internet browser:

[http://nacchopreparedness.org/?tribe\\_events=webinar-using-electronic-death-registration-systems-edrs-to-conduct-real-time-disaster-mortality-surveillance](http://nacchopreparedness.org/?tribe_events=webinar-using-electronic-death-registration-systems-edrs-to-conduct-real-time-disaster-mortality-surveillance)

**September 17, 2014 Strategic National Stockpile Tabletop.** 9 am to 4 pm at the DOH-Brevard Conference Center in Viera. All coalition partners are invited to participate. To register, copy and paste this link into your Internet browser:

<http://svy.mk/1mkBBld>

**October 4 & 5, 2014 Melbourne Air Show: State Medical Response Team 5 (SMRT 5)** will deploy and provide medical surge capability at this event. Additional details will soon be available.

**October 31, 2014: Mannequin Apocalypse, 9 am to 1 pm, 1420 Sligh Avenue, Orlando.** This event is sponsored by Orlando Health to exercise an Alternate Care Site set-up.

Does your organization have an upcoming event you'd like to share with other Coalition members? Send details to: [info@centralfladisaster.org](mailto:info@centralfladisaster.org)