

Central Florida Disaster Medical Coalition Glossary – Updated 7-29-14

Acronym/Term	Definition
AAR/IP	After Action Report/Improvement Plan
ACS	Alternate Care Site
ALS	Advanced Life Support
AMTS	Alternative Medical Treatment Site
ASPR	Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response: part of the Department of Health and Human Services; provides federal funding for healthcare preparedness
B3	Bomb, Burn, Blast
BLS	Basic Life Support
BPR	Bureau of Preparedness and Response (channels guidance and federal funding for Florida's public health and healthcare system preparedness efforts)
CCP	Casualty Collection Point
CDC	Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (federal funding for public health preparedness)
CERT	Community Emergency Response Team
CFDMC	Central Florida Disaster Medical Coalition, a non-profit whose mission is to develop and promote healthcare emergency preparedness and response capabilities in Region 5
CFDMC Board of Directors	The Board will serve as voting members of the CFDMC and are responsible for the governance of the CFDMC
CFDMC Executive Committee	Responsible for general management of the CFDMC, comprised of the appointed Health and Medical Co-chairs, one of whom has been designated as the Executive Director, the Board Chair, and the Treasurer
CFDMC Members	Coalition members are comprised of individuals and organizations representative of the geographic diversity of the region's nine counties and the discipline diversity of essential partners and other stakeholders. Members collaborate on identification of local and regional disaster preparedness needs, participate in planning, training and exercises, assist Emergency Management and ESF8 as requested with multi-agency coordination during a response, and participate in Coalition meetings
CHIRP	Comprehensive Health Incident Response Plan
COAD	Community Organizations Active in Disaster
CRI	Cities Readiness Initiative (preparing selected cities for mass dispensing/vaccination)
COOP	Continuity of Operations Plan
Decon	Decontamination
DEM	Department of Emergency Management
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
DMAT	Disaster Medical Assistance Team: a federal asset that can be deployed at the request of a state to provide medical surge support
DMORT	Disaster Mortuary Response Team
DoD	Department of Defense
DOH	Florida Department of Health, the state agency responsible for promoting and protecting the health of Florida's citizens and visitors
DSOC	Domestic Security Oversight Council. Florida's preparedness governance board, comprised of officials appointed by the Governor. This entity provides strategic direction to the state's preparedness efforts

EDICS	Emergency Disaster Incident Communications System
EDs	Hospital Emergency Departments
EM	Emergency Management
EMAC	Emergency Management Assistance Compact
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EMTALA	Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
EOP	Emergency Operations Plan
ESAR-VHP	Emergency System for Advance Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals (federal program – in Florida previously known as SERVE FL – transitioning to Everbridge)
ESF	Emergency Support Functions. EOCs are structured around 17 emergency support functions
ESF8	Emergency Management Support Function 8 (Health and Medical)
Essential Partners	Essential partnership groups include hospitals and health systems, local emergency management/public safety, local public health, EMS providers, long-term care, behavioral and mental health, specialty service providers (such as dialysis, pediatrics, urgent care, etc.), support service providers (such as laboratories, pharmacies, blood banks, poison control), primary care providers, community health centers, federal entities (such as NDMS, VA hospitals, DOD facilities) and private entities associated with healthcare (such as hospital associations). Other stakeholders include law enforcement, public works, private organizations, non-government organizations, non-profits, VOAD, COAD, faith-based organizations, community-based organizations, volunteer medical organizations (such as the American Red Cross)
FDLE	Florida Department of Law Enforcement
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FEMORS	Florida Emergency Mortuary Operations Response System (mass fatality equipment and personnel)
FMS	Federal Medical Station
FOG	Florida Incident Field Operations Guide
FY	Fiscal Year (both federal grants and Florida’s fiscal years are July 1 through June 30)
HAvBED	Hospital Available Beds for Emergencies & Disasters
HazMat	Hazardous Materials
HCC	Healthcare Coalition
HHS	Department of Health and human Services
HPP	Hospital Preparedness Program (under ASPR)
HSEEP	Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program
HVA	Hazard Vulnerability Assessment
ICS	Incident Command System
IMT	Incident Command Team
JIC	Joint Information Center
LEOC	Local Emergency Operations Center
MAC	Multi-Agency Coordination
MCI	Mass Casualty Incident
MMRS	Metropolitan Medical Response System
MOA/MOU	Memoranda of Agreement/Understanding
MRC	Medical Reserve Corp (volunteer medical personnel registered and trained to assist in emergencies)

MYTEP	Multi-Year Training & Exercise Plan
NDMS	National Disaster Medical System
NHHS	National Health Security Strategy
NIMS	National Incident Management Systems
NRP	National Response Plan
PAHPA	Pandemic and All Hazards Preparedness Act
PH	Public Health
PHEP	Public Health Emergency Preparedness
PHHP	Public Health and Healthcare Preparedness
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
RDSTF	Regional Domestic Security Task Force. Following 9/11, a functional structure for emergency preparedness within Florida was created in Florida Statute, based on the Department of Law Enforcement regions
RDSTF Co-Chairs	Each of the seven RDSTF regions in Florida is co-chaired by a Sheriff and the FDLE Special Agent in Charge. Additionally, there are co-chairs in each region for specific disciplines, including Health and Medical, Law Enforcement, Fire Rescue, etc.
Region 5	The East Central Florida RDSTF area comprised of nine counties (Brevard, Indian River, Lake, Martin, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, St. Lucie, and Volusia Counties)
RERA	Regional Emergency Response Advisor
SEOC	State Emergency Operations Center
SHSGP	State Homeland Security Grant Program
SLRC	State Logistics Response Center
SMRS	State Medical Response System. Florida's medical surge system (modeled after the federal DMATs)
SMRT	State Medical Response Team (regional medical surge teams trained and ready to deploy within Florida)
SNS	Strategic National Stockpile
SpNS	Special Needs Shelter
START	Simple Triage and Rapid Treatment
SWG	State Working Group: Working committees that oversee multi-disciplinary planning, equipping, training and exercising in Florida; reports to DSOC
SWP	State Warning Point
Target Capabilities	Federally identified capabilities needed across all disciplines to effectively prepare for, respond to, and recover from a disaster (all target capabilities are outlined in Florida's Domestic Security Strategy, and healthcare target capabilities are outlined in the Florida Public Health and Healthcare Preparedness Strategic Plan)
VOAD	Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster