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## EMSAC Data Committee/ Meeting Agenda

**September 28, 2021**

**1:30 pm – 3:30 pm**

Agenda Item	Minutes	
<b>Welcome/Opening Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Introductions</li> <li>➤ Virtual Meeting Guidelines</li> <li>➤ Committee Member Roll Call</li> <li>➤ Review of Agenda</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opening remarks from Brenda and John @ 1:30 PM</li> <li>• Roll call with 16 members present, quorum met.</li> <li>• Need air service and non-fire representatives on the committee.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ E-mail john if interested <a href="mailto:jsimpson@lakecountyfl.gov">jsimpson@lakecountyfl.gov</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Committee Members</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patty Byers</li> <li>• Ken Devin</li> <li>• Darrel Donato</li> <li>• Jennifer Fishe</li> <li>• Steve Fravel</li> <li>• Phyllis Hendry</li> <li>• James Ippolito</li> <li>• Colin Johnson</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mac Kemp</li> <li>• Rodney Mascho</li> <li>• Peter Pappas</li> <li>• LuWayne Ransom</li> <li>• John Simpson</li> <li>• Anthony Tedesco</li> <li>• Debbie Vass</li> <li>• Ian Womack</li> </ul>
	<b>State Office</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brenda Clotfelter</li> <li>• Ty Carhart</li> <li>• Charles Felton</li> <li>• Steve McCoy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thomas DiBernardo</li> <li>• Jane Bedford</li> <li>• Mike Hall</li> <li>• Sri Kiran Bota</li> </ul>
	<b>Others</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jorge Aguilera</li> <li>• Sean Baker</li> <li>• Daria Brown</li> <li>• Juan Cardona</li> <li>• Mike Carpenter</li> <li>• Michael Cowart</li> <li>• Timothy Devin</li> <li>• Greg Dewitt</li> <li>• Orlando J. Dominguez</li> <li>• Anthony Dunham</li> <li>• Matt Ferguson</li> <li>• Marshall Frank</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monica Maldonado</li> <li>• Scott Metcalf</li> <li>• Donald Morrell</li> <li>• Emily Myers</li> <li>• Richard Nettles</li> <li>• Jeff Panozzo</li> <li>• Scott Pendarvis</li> <li>• Christopher Shipp</li> <li>• Diane Simon</li> <li>• Christopher Smith</li> <li>• Amy Stafford</li> <li>• Michael Tayler</li> </ul>

<b>Attendance (continued)</b>	<b>Others</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chelsea Garthwaite</li> <li>• Pamela Gilman</li> <li>• Spencer Jones</li> <li>• Stephen Krivjanik Jr.</li> <li>• Simon Serrao</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sam Thurmond</li> <li>• Ruth Ann Unruh</li> <li>• Josh Walters</li> <li>• Travis Witt</li> </ul>
<b>Review/Approval of Prior Meeting Record</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Motion and second for July minutes. Approved.</li> </ul>	
<b>Review/Discussion State Plan/Changes/ Action Planning</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Objective A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Track each category separately.</li> <li>○ Provide actual values along with percentages.</li> <li>○ Same reporting with EMSTARS data</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Objective B <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 78 agencies still on aggregate.</li> <li>○ Develop strategy to work with those agencies to get them to submit to EMSTARS.</li> <li>○ This will include determining why they are not currently submitting to EMSTARS.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Objective C1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Conduct linkage assessment</li> <li>○ Develop linkage methodology</li> <li>○ Develop implementation plan</li> <li>○ Dr. Fish, Ian Womack, Brenda, John and Rodney begin initial assessment.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Objective C <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Have already met this goal.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Objective E <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Currently at 84% with a goal of 85%</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>EMSTARS Repository Transition</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ODMAP feed to be determined.</li> <li>• AHCA/HIE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Two-way Biospatial/HIE interface temporarily halted to improve matching and linking methodology.</li> <li>○ Biospatial working to implement additional repository functionality.</li> <li>○ Gap from August 17<sup>th</sup> until turned back on will remain as a permanent gap in the data. In the future can this be done without turning off the existing interface and do the testing in a sandbox. Right now, we are limited to what the AHCA environment allows.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>Update of V 3 Transition Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ NEMSIS update</li> <li>➤ Status of Transitioned Agencies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3.3.4 all agencies moved.</li> <li>• 3.4 extended to January 2023 (possible additional extension)</li> <li>• 3.5 to be determined for Florida.</li> </ul>	

<p><b>Review/Approval of Florida V3.5 Data Dictionary</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Review of major changes</li> <li>➤ Discussion of eDisposition.12 impact</li> <li>➤ <b>Vote on Draft V3.5 Florida DD</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of draft V3.5 data dictionary along with proposed changes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 26 new elements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All recommended to be accepted into data dictionary.</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ 11 national elements demoted (no longer required) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All recommended to maintain the same usage as in the V3.4 Florida Data Dictionary</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ 8 national elements promoted (now required) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All recommended to be accepted into the data dictionary.</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ 14 Florida custom elements. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All recommended to be accepted into the data dictionary.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Usage for Florida is Mandatory, Conditional (based on each run) or Optional</li> <li>• We have not yet developed any Florida business rules until determination of quality measures to be implemented by the State plan.</li> <li>• NEMSIS defined/suggested lists have been refined. Try to use the codes from this list to provide for higher quality data. Some agencies are still using ICD9 codes and need to work with their vendor to change to ICD10 codes. Data office will notify agencies involved.</li> <li>• <b>Recommendation to only build data reports based on the defined list.</b> This would be for all code sets used. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Internal look by data office first.</li> <li>○ Then review by data committee for recommendations and/or actions.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Discussion of V3.5 Implementation Plan/Issues</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vendor state of readiness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Data office to make phone calls to determine status.</b></li> <li>○ May include agencies using the software with each vendor call.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Agency state of readiness</li> <li>• NEMSIS planning documents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ NEMSIS implementation planning resource documents.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Perhaps establish implementation plan based on vendor and the agencies using that vendor.</b></li> <li>• For example, eDisposition.12 has been split into 4-12 new dispositions. Some mapping not present in the new code set. Working with NEMSIS to resolve some of these issues.</li> <li>• Agency Planning September Through December 2021.</li> <li>• <b>Motion and second to approve data dictionary for V3.5. Motion carries unanimously.</b></li> <li>• <b>Data dictionary to EMSAC for approval January 2022. Brenda will coordinate any briefings and get it placed on the agenda.</b></li> </ul>

<p><b>Review of Revised Biospatial Data Use Addendum</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation by Josh Walters from Biospatial. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Review of current relationship between Florida data sources and Biospatial.</li> <li>○ Current data use agreement limits use of the data by Biospatial.</li> <li>○ Biospatial funded by selling aggregate data to subscribing customers, not individual records.</li> <li>○ Intent is to provide the hospital to dive deeper into the individual records where appropriate and would still only include the same information provided as part of patient care transfer.</li> <li>○ Discussion concerning the ability of the hospital to compare agencies to each other. While they can do this manually from PCR's already, this would provide easy access.</li> <li>○ Key consideration is would this benefit the patient or not.</li> <li>○ <b>Set up a subcommittee to research concerns and bring back to the committee for recommendations. Include Darrell Donato and Donald Morrell.</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Open Discussion/ New Business/Public Comment</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Include length of stay data column in the HIE interface.</b></li> <li>• Update from Mike Hall (DOH EMS Administrator).</li> <li>• Steve McCoy – revamp emergency medical review community and review of immunity from liability statute as it relates to reports generated by the committee.</li> <li>• Patty Byers – discussion about tourniquet data as it relates to expanding stop the bleed within the state. This should be shored up as part of the defined lists above.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Adjourn/Next Meeting</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adjourn at 3:15 PM</li> </ul>