

“Getting It Right”: Florida ESF-8



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Patient Movement History

- **Flagler County Wildfires 1998**
- **Hurricane Ivan, Orlando 2004**
- **Katrina Response Mississippi 2005**
- **Bugaboo Wildfire, Lake City 2007**
- **Hurricane Ike 2008**
- **Operation Haiti Relief 2010**



Patient Movement History (cont.)

- **Katrina Response Mississippi**
 - Ambulance Strike Teams
- **Bugaboo Wildfire**
 - Systems Failure
 - Vehicle Mix
- **Hurricane Ike**
 - Catastrophic Planning
 - Resource Conflict with Region VI
- **Operation Haiti Relief**
 - Patient Reception
 - Definitive Care Gaps

Planning Considerations

- **Pre-Landfall**
 - Coordinate Situational Awareness
 - Integrated Patient Movement Cell
 - Coordinate with Region VI Conops?
 - Area of Operations Analysis
- **Post-Landfall**
 - Assessment Support
 - Multimodal Transportation
- **No Notice**
 - Burn Patients (Pediatric Burns)
 - CBRNE Mass Casualty Incidents

Concept of Operations

- **Community Stabilization & Population Movement**
 - Populations
 - Infrastructure
 - Responders
- **Federal Support**
 - Impact Area
 - Population Movement
 - Patient Receiving



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Concept of Operations (cont.)

- **Integrated Patient Movement Cell**
 - Joint Regional Medical Planner
 - Regional Domestic Security Task Force Lead
 - Hospital Technical Specialists
 - Long-Term Care Facility Technical Specialists
- **Flight Following Cell**
- **Population Movement/Evacuation**
- **Mass Care**



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Lessons Learned

- **Movement is Risky**
 - “Movement should be considered ‘mobile sheltering’”
- **Ambulances Aren’t the Only Answer**
- **Disaster Spreads With Survivors, So Should Support**
- **Patient Tracking & Bed Availability Are Hands On Processes**



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Lessons Learned (cont.)

- **State Support for Federal Operations Requires:**
 - **Coordinated Pre-Planning**
 - **Operational Coordination**
 - **Policy Revision**
- **NDMS Model Can Be Executed By Florida**
- **FCC Should Be Integrated Into Patient Movement Cell**

Lessons Learned (cont.)

- **Continuum of Care:**
 - Long-term Care & Rehabilitation
 - Family Support for Patients
 - Long-term Behavioral Health
 - Repatriation
- **Coordinated Local, Regional, State, Inter-State & Federal Planning Must Continue!**



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QUESTIONS?

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