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Meeting Minutes September 2011 Ft. Lauderdale

Called to order by Lenora Leddy (LL) at 0800

I. Introductions- Lenora Leddy

II. Approval of minutes.

0905 – LL asked for approval of the minutes. Clint Randolph made the motion and CR seconded. July minutes approved

III. Continuing Business

0805 – LL discussed the yahoogroups.com List Server. Discussed Strategic Plan.

0807 – Steve McCoy (SM) discussed EMRC and Data Repository. EMRC is looking to take the lead in Goal 6. Information sharing is important. Steve presented a program on the State EMS Data Collection. Florida has the largest data set of all of the States. Our data is not linked with ACHA, DOT, others to provide comprehensive ‘injury to discharge’ tracking. SM is looking for funding in 2012 to allow secure access to agencies. SM advised that if you need help with benchmarking data to contact him.

0833 – Chief Bixler gave an update to the group. The Chief advised that Grant funding should remain the same and the State took fewer hit than expected.

0837 – SM continued his presentation on the State Data Respiratory.

0840 – Corey Ritcher (CR) discussed the Strategic Plan and its relation to the ERMC and Data working to get the data as valid as possible. It takes approximately 3 months to get approval to release information. Also trying to have all of the elements meet the needs of a 5 year plan.

Our purpose, as a management alliance, is to guide and direct seamless and superior pre-hospital patient care, above the national standard, in a cost effective manner



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IV. New Business

0846 – LL Opened the floor for new business. Nothing heard.

V. Tool Time

0847 – Steve Girk presented his agencies protocol on Spinal Motion Restriction and the decision or not to immobilize patients in the field.

0908 – LL closed meeting.