COVID-19 Update Call
April 16, 2020

Agenda

I. Overview of COVID-19 Statistics

II. Federal Update

III. State Update

IV. Question and Answer
COVID-19 Call with Hospital Leaders

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As of April 16, 2020

- 2,181 COVID+ patients
- Average rate 15.1%
- 51% of patients in Broward and Dade counties
- 791 in ICU (36% of total)
- 564 on ventilators (71% ICU)
- 8,651 ventilators available
- 3,375 anesthesia machines convertible to ventilators

Federal Update

- Initial $30 billion of the $100 billion in relief funding distributed last week
- Based on 2019 Medicare FFS data
- Imbalanced distribution in Florida due to high Medicare Advantage enrollment
- Florida Congressional delegation has sent two letters to CMS
- Looking Ahead: Opportunity to smooth out inequities
Collecting COVID-19 Impact Data

- Capturing the Financial Impacts of COVID-19
  - Loss in Revenue
  - Increased/Additional Expenses (Supplies)
  - Workforce
  - Capitol/Construction
  - Payor mix of COVID-19 patients

- Upcoming call with Finance Executives

HOSPITAL COVID-19 IMPACT SURVEY TO BE DISTRIBUTED WEEK OF APRIL 20th

Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR) Grant

- CARES Act included $50 million for state hospital associations to support hospital COVID-19 preparedness and response efforts

- FHA secured $2.8 million grant to support hospital emergency preparedness work

- Distribution of funds to start later this week

- All acute care hospitals with an emergency department will receive base distribution of $7,500; remaining funds distributed based on number of licensed beds
State Update: Crisis Standards of Care

- After careful deliberations with FHA’s Quality and Patient Safety and Workforce Committees, the FHA Board voted to support the Florida Bioethics Network’s *Ethics Guidelines for Crisis Standards of Care*

- Board also approved advocating for executive order to provide limited immunity to health care providers in connection with their response to the COVID-19 crisis

- FHA to host clinical webinar on Tuesday, April 21 at 10 a.m. ET

State Update: Florida Department of Health Issues
Emergency Rule No. 64DER20-26

Per April 13th Department of Health emergency rule, all COVID-19 lab results (positive and negative) should be reported immediately via electronic laboratory reporting, including screening tests
State Update: AHCA Data Reporting

- In March, Vice President Pence sent a request asking hospitals to report multiple data points.
  - Hospital laboratory testing capability reported daily to FEMA
  - Hospital bed capacity reported daily to the CDC’s National Healthcare Safety Network

- On April 15, AHCA submitted a request to FEMA to seek authority to submit required COVID-19 laboratory and hospital capacity data through the Emergency Status System (ESS) on behalf of Florida’s hospitals.

- This change follows FHA’s advocacy for streamlining state and federal COVID-19 reporting requirements for providers.

Florida Department of Education - Child Care for First Responders and Health Care Workers

- Prioritize childcare for first responders and health care workers
- All income eligibility requirements have been waived
- Provided through DOE Early Learning Coalitions
- More details available through Office of Early Learning
Q & A

Upcoming Calls

• **Statewide Hospital Calls**
  Monday and Friday, 10-10:30 a.m., ET

• **AHA Health Care Leaders Call**
  Thursdays, 2:30 p.m. ET

• **FHA Call with Hospital Leaders**
  Thursdays, 4 p.m. ET

• **CMS Lessons from the Front Lines**
  Fridays, 12:30-2 p.m. ET
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FHA Resources and Contacts

FHA COVID-19 Webpage: www.fha.org/covid

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