COVID-19 Update Call

May 7, 2020
Agenda

I. Overview of COVID-19 Statistics

II. Federal Update

III. State Update

IV. Question and Answer
As of May 6, 2020

- 1,992 COVID+ patients
- 46% of patients in Broward and Dade counties
- 503 in ICU (25% of total)
- 286 on ventilators (69% ICU)
- 8,342 ventilators available
- 3,336 anesthesia machines converted to ventilators
Federal Update
• Rural providers and hospitals with large numbers of COVID-19 inpatient admissions during the week of May 4.

• $12 billion to 395 hospitals that provided inpatient care for 100 or more COVID-19 patients through April 10, 2020.
  – Additional $2 billion will be distributed based on Medicare and Medicaid disproportionate share & uncompensated care payments.

• $10 billion fund for rural acute care general hospitals, critical access hospitals, rural health clinics and rural community health centers.
State Update
New COVID-19 Hospital Testing Requirements

- Requires COVID-19 testing by hospitals of all patients, regardless of symptoms, prior to discharge to long-term care facilities.

- Hospitals are prohibited from discharging any patient who tests positive for COVID-19 until the resident has two consecutive negative test results separated by 24 hours unless the receiving facility has a dedicated COVID-19 wing, unit or building with dedicated staff to exclusively care for COVID-19 patients.
CMS Waiver to Expand Facilities Without Walls for LTC Patients

- Addresses hospital reimbursement for care provided to long-term care (LTC) residents who do not meet normal admission criteria.

- Suggests CMS should allow hospitals to bill Medicare for a lower acuity hospital stay or establish a rate that may be used in these instances such as an inpatient rehabilitation facility rate.
FDA-Approved Antibody Tests

• FDA recently approved the Cellex serology/antibody tests for COVID-19

• Tests available to acute care hospitals for the testing of health care workers

• If hospitals wish to obtain Cellex test kits for employees, request a mission assignment through your county emergency operations center
Collecting COVID-19 Impact Data

- Preliminary data shows $372 million impact to Florida’s hospitals during March
- Still time to submit March data
- FHA compiling report with additional details
- Send to Debbie Hegarty at Debbieh@fha.org

April data due May 15th
• FHAMC has compiled a list of PPE suppliers that have been vetted to ensure the companies are legitimate

• Information is aggregated into payment terms, contact information and available products

• PPE suppliers list available on FHA COVID-19 website (www.fha.org/covid)
#BehindTheMask
Social Campaign

Post pictures of our health care workforce in their masks using #BehindTheMask - and include a message about what motivates these individuals who selflessly put on a mask to serve their communities every day. If hospital employees have their own accounts, they can share there, too.
Content is simple: a photo or selfie — and under 200 characters about the individual behind the mask

Physicians, nurses, respiratory therapists, environmental services staff and countless others who serve their patients and communities every day with courage and compassion

Post on Facebook, Instagram, and/or Twitter, use #BehindTheMask
Upcoming Calls

• FDOH Statewide Hospital Calls
  Mondays, 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
FHA Resources and Contacts

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

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Q & A
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