Emergency Preparedness: Partnering for Success Jennifer Bencie, MD MSA Florida Board of Governors December 5, 2007

Florida Preparedness & Response

- All-Hazards Approach
- County-based Emergency Management System
- Partnerships

Department of Health Role

- Deliver Public Health Services
- Coordinate statewide health & medical system preparedness
- Support local health & medical response
- Manage federal funding

Pandemic Influenza Considerations

- Planning and Coordination
- Continuity of Student Learning & Operations
- Disease Control Policies & Procedures
- Communications Planning

Disease Control & Treatment

- Surveillance
- Notification
- Isolation & Quarantine
- Prophylaxis
- Treatment & Referral
- Vaccination

Integrating Pandemic Influenza into All-Hazards Planning Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan

- Hazard Specific Annexes
 - Biological
 - Pandemic Influenza

Preparedness Resources

- University Plans & Procedures
- Florida Department of Health, County Health Departments <u>www.doh.state.fl.us</u>

- County Emergency Management
- US Government Preparedness Resources <u>www.pandemicflu.gov</u>

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