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**AT/DME Disaster Response Call with PiDS, Portlight and**

**Pass It On Center**

**Sept. 2, 2017, 5:00 pm EDT**

**Calls will continue at this number daily at 4 PM CT/ 5 PM EDT:**

[**641-715-3580**](tel:641-715-3580)**; PIN: 996329#**.

**Carolyn Phillips, Moderating**

**FEMA - Stephanie Fell**

* 437,470 validate registration
* 118,775 been approved
* $80 million approved
* These numbers represent households
* Hotel info - moving ppl to accessible rooms
* Consider items beyond DME, broader items

**Irma Cat 2**

Carolyn Phillips: We are keeping our eye on Irma. Be mindful of what this means in the upcoming weeks and equipment that might be needed on the East Coast.

**Update on Portal**

Carolyn Phillips: The portal should be ready by by Tuesday or Wednesday. We are making sure we have flow and not duplicating resources for identifying equipment and matching

**United Spinal Associated From Houston**

Rafferty: West Grey storage facility - ~800 sq ft

How to distribute stuff?

Go into shelters to assess needs - created document in google drive

**Volunteers**

Carolyn Phillips: Make sure volunteers know what they're doing - we need to train them. Liz is working on posting materials on the PIOC website.

consider no internet access, forms should be available online

Maria Towns offered printing costs for volunteers

Jamie with LATAN is on the ground and looking forward to portal. She encouraged volunteer registry..

Amy Goldman: those leaving shelter may not be able to take the equipment with them, new needs after. Schools opening in 9 days, we'll see new needs related to school - pediatric. Pace yourself, take care of yourself.

Carolyn Phillips: equipment to individual in shelter do they take it? on the radar, be thinking about it.

**Sanitization Is Important** Denise with Project MEND will get donations for HubScrub. Need space - Janet (?) has and Rafferty space might be small. Their partner would be able to help with space.

Janet: space for a month. has space for the 12 palettes

Carolyn Phillips: screening for other equipment like SGD

Marci: secured airplanes for picking up /dropping off equipment; looking for media briefs, send short description to Marci

Send volunteer requests/coordination inquiries to Carolyn.