**Georgia Mountains (Region B) Healthcare Coalition**

**Executive Committee Conference Call re Bioesque Purchase**

**April 8, 2020**

**Participants:**

Matthew Crumpton, NGHS, HCC

Diedre Moore, Banks County Emergency Manager

Kerry Smith, NGHS Lanier Park Nursing Home

Donna Sue Campbell, District 2 PH, HCF

Scott Masters NGHS Medical Transport

Cecil Solaguren, Union General Hospital

Keith Smith, City of Gainesville Fire Department

**Absent:**

Casey Ramsey, Hall Co. EMA

Mark Palen, District 2 PH EC

Pam Desrochers, NGHS New Horizons Nursing Home

**Grant money reallocated to supplies due to COVID19**

* Approx. 60,000 left over due to cancellation of all trainings and meetings because of COVID19
  + Haven’t seen the last budget sheet from UGA
  + With pandemic there have been more requests to purchase Bioesque
  + Matthew has found a vendor, Home Depot Pro
  + Survey was sent to all members a few weeks ago asking for their requests for Bioesque disinfectant purchases
  + If others have purchased Bioesque they are instructed to submit receipts for reimbursement
    - They must follow UGA rules for this, instructions have been sent out
  + Other asking for PPE or reimbursement for other past purchases will be approved on a case by case basis

**A spreadsheet of requests was developed and sent out to Executive Committee prior to meeting**.

Summary of requests:

* Over 40 facilities requested disinfectant
* Wide range of facilities, organizations, and disciplines represented
* 27 want applicators which are $1000 each
* This is second time Bioesque will be purchased for Reg B and there are many new agencies requesting product

**Discussion**

* There isn’t enough grant money to fill all requests.
* Some agencies can be combined, either they are:
  + Geographically close
  + Some have same corporate owner
  + Some have good working relationship and can share sprayer kit and/or 55 gal drum
* Some agency/facilities may have other options for cleaning available
* Discussed burn rate on product, those with $55-gal drum says it goes “a long way”
* As date to spend money has been extended, will there be other grant money available in the future? (unknown)

**Actions:**

* A few agencies on list were combined with other agencies
* An email will be sent out soon to the others on list informing them Bioesque will be purchased
* Matthew Crumpton will order product (or appoint someone else to order it)
* DSC will send out email to others reminding them of process to get reimbursed for what was previously purchased