In the interest of limiting potential for the inadvertent distribution of Protected Healthcare Information (PHI), or otherwise sensitive information, the Seminole County Communications Center (SCCC) will modify procedures/terminology related to the following incidents:

**Communicable or Potentially Communicable Illness (suspected or known):**

In the event that the SCCC receives information pertaining to a subject(s) on scene indicating a high potential for a suspected or known communicable illness that information will be relayed to responding resources as **“Universal Precautions Recommended”** or noted as **“UPR”**.

**Victims of Assault (suspected or known):**

In the event the SCCC receives information pertaining to a subject(s) on scene indicating they were the victim of domestic violence or sexual assault the information will be relayed utilizing the following terminology:

 Victim or potential victim of domestic violence: **“EMD4A” or “EMD4 Alpha”**

 Victim or potential victim of sexual assault: **“EMD4S” or “EMD4 Sierra”**

 (**EMD**=Emergency Medical Dispatch, **4**=EMD Card 4 for assault, **A** or **S** for assault/sexual)

This change in terminology is not intended to be a screening tool nor a sole indicator for the responding resources, it is simply a method in which information obtained during the emergency medical dispatch (EMD) process may be transmitted to responding resources in a safe, efficient and discrete manner.

Reminder – at no time is it acceptable to utilize a patient’s name via radio transmission.