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## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Illinois Hospitals  
EMS System Coordinators  
EMS System Medical Directors  
Division of EMS Personnel

**FROM:** Bobby Van Bebber, MSN, RN *RV*  
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**DATE:** July 28, 2025

**SUBJECT:** IDPH and CDPH Participation in BedSync

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The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) and the Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH) are pleased to announce a limited-time opportunity to help Illinois hospitals streamline daily bed availability reporting.

In partnership with Juvare, we are introducing **BedSync**—an easy-to-use, real-time hospital bed capacity reporting solution in **EMResource** that ensures compliance of in state daily bed reporting and supports [NHSN's Bed Connectivity initiative](#).

Participation in this project will:

- Enhance our statewide common operating picture for timely and accurate bed availability reporting.
- Establish and sustain ongoing automated collection of bed capacity data from hospitals statewide.
- Ensure participants use standardized definitions of healthcare bed capacity.

The benefits of implementing BedSync include:

- Relief of administrative burden for manual data entry
- Ensure timeliness and accuracy by eliminating manual data entry.
- Improve preparedness and remain response ready.
- **This is a fully funded, no-cost opportunity.**
- There is **no grant application required**—just complete a simple [hospital enrollment form](#) to opt in and begin implementation.

- Through this funding, the BedSync project will cover all maintenance and repair costs through July 14, 2028, unless additional funding becomes available.

To help your team learn more and get started, **Juvare hosts weekly office hours** to answer questions and support implementation.

**Office Hour Dates:** Tuesdays & Thursdays

**Time:** 1:00PM ET for 30mins

**Location:** [Join the meeting now](#)

Ahead of the office hours, check out [Juvare's BedSync website](#)

**IDPH will host an upcoming informational webinar with Juvare to walk through the initiative and answer your questions.**

**When:**

- **Thursday August 14<sup>th</sup>, 11:00am-12:00pm CT**
- [Webex Link](#)

**Who Should Attend:**

- Hospital leaders responsible for Bed Capacity Reporting.
- Leadership responsible for NHSN reporting.
- IT team members.
- Emergency Preparedness leadership.

**What to Expect:**

- Overview of the initiative and how to get started.
- Details on federal funding and how to opt in.
- Benefits of BedSync for your facility.

We look forward to your participation in this important initiative to improve hospital reporting and readiness across Illinois!

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