



HPP Meeting Minutes
Statewide Medical and Health Exercise
Master Scenario Events List (MSEL) Workshop
February 6th, 2019
Time: 11:00am-12:00pm

Attendees: Chris Anderson, Emma Lauriston (phone), David Majors, Elizabeth Merson, Vince Pierucci, Carrie Vucasovich

Coalition Surge Test Exercise- We will be participating in the 2nd annual Coalition Surge Test Exercise this Spring. This year, we will have more flexibility to make it our own exercise.

We will be inviting our Healthcare Preparedness Work Group partners to participate this year. Since not all healthcare partners have access to ReddiNet, we will be looking for alternative methods of communications to maintain situational awareness. We have asked the County Office of Emergency Services about granting limited access to healthcare facilities for overall situational awareness and track patients from healthcare facility to healthcare facility.

Carrie V: We can use the HICS 254 form for patient tracking and email or fax between facilities.

Infectious Disease Response Planning-

Per the guidance, all California hospitals should have the capacity to identify, isolate, and inform the LHD about patients suspected to have a special pathogen, including EVD.

For the full guidance visit:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/CDPHSuspectEbolaGuidance.pdf>

Storm Preparedness - PHEP has been receiving increased communications from the National Weather Service (NWS) and the County Office of Emergency Services (OES). The new Office of Emergency Services director, Joe Guzzardi has been proactive in sharing information by hosting conference calls with the National Weather Service during the heavy rains. Please let our office know if you would like increased information sharing regarding storm preparedness.

Communications Update- The new version of ReddiNet is live. It is now “device aware” meaning the site adjusts automatically to the size of a desktop screen, tablet or smartphone.

Roundtable

French Hospital – Recently had a Joint Commission review. No emergency management findings were reported. Suggested creating an 1135 waiver policy and procedure and to make it very specific and to report annual HVA report to emergency management within French Hospital.

Twin Cities- No report.

Sierra Vista – Recently held a First Receiver Operator (FRO) Haz Mat class through California Specialized Training Institute. This course covered the first receiver operations requirements for hospital personnel who receive patients at a medical facility and respond in a defensive fashion. Contact CSTI for pricing and dates if interested 805-549-3535

San Luis Ambulance- Staff available and willing to respond to Haz Mat disasters. Staff receives similar FRO training to prepare for Haz Mat events.

EMSA- New modeling for atmospheric rivers –

https://www.washingtonpost.com/weather/2019/02/06/atmospheric-rivers-that-drench-west-coast-are-now-rated-scale-like-hurricanes/?noredirect=on&utm_term=.3ad553ae18f0

New Administrative Assistant starting on 2/11/19. She will split her time between EMSA and PHEP

NEXT MEETING

March 7th, 2019

11am-12pm

Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP)

2180 Johnson Ave, 2nd Fl

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