



Regional Healthcare Emergency Response Network

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Regional HPP EMS Advisory Committee

November 7, 2007 ♦ 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. EST

MGHS Conference Room 4 - TeleHealth

Agency	Present
Alger County MCA	Becky Wilder, Nancy Weston
Baraga County MCA	Gary Wadaga, Roy Hakola, Dick Haagsma, Carol Homa
Delta County MCA	Venetia Bryers, Nancy Gage
Dickinson County MCA	John Cox, Jeff Myers, Randy Dessart
Eastern UP MCA	Pat Hirt, Dave Kauer
Gogebic-Ontonagon MCA	Joel Bach, Bob Kirkley
Houghton-Keweenaw MCA	Ed Lindgren, Dave Hams, Dave Mattila
Iron County MCA	Curt LeSage
Luce County MCA	Nancy Weston
Marquette County MCA	Alyson Sundberg, Pete Ghiringhelli, Dan Wolf, John Richards, Mike Koupus, Dennis Karuzas, Sandy Vargo, Jackie Adair
Menominee County MCA	
Schoolcraft County MCA	Nancy Irie

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Old Business	a- f Exercises for 2007, Communications, Border Updates, MCA Quarterly Checklists, Electronic Reporting Update, MI-HAN Status update	None	
Exercises for 2007 (Report from each MCA Representative)	<p>MQT Co: – Bell & MGHS exercises</p> <p>Alger Co:</p> <p>Baraga Co: Table top over winter, Comm Drill last week; & something else.</p> <p>Dickinson Co: Hospital Evacuation, North Dickinson school event was cancelled.</p> <p>Delta Co: Coming up Sep/Oct & Dr Major</p> <p>Eastern UP: Evac drill @ hospital & another EMS drill coming up.</p> <p>GO MCA: no one here</p> <p>H/K MCA: Tabletop @ airport: level III alert w/ fire and EMS; had an issue w/ contagious disease on airplane; pt tracking practice @ conference.</p> <p>Iron Co: Internal hospital evacuation & local band got attacked by weather.</p> <p>Menominee Co: no one present.</p>	<p>Hospitals and MCA/EMS must work together for evacuation plans + exercises in 2008</p> <p>Plans to be reviewed by R8 staff & offer suggestions where needed.</p>	<p>MCA</p> <p>Mary Beth</p>
Communications	<p>Curt gave info on a round-robin for EMS agencies & recommends practice/exercise on EMS Ad Group meeting day. Cal is doing MI-HAN exercise (MQT CO areas) Becky liked the process. The tests cause agencies to change zones: needed by the agencies to practice.</p> <p>Gary Wadaga = groups (LPT) Hermansville – wants their radios? Where are they? Dave Kauer – narrow banding I-TAC channels – narrow bands vs wide band →155.355 (non-compliant) Committee: Dave Krauerl/Curt LeSage/Tim McKee (volunteered by Pat Hirt as HPP HSS liaison)</p>	Communications sub-committee to work with 12 MCAs to establish Regional Exercise on EMS Ad Group meeting day.	Communications Sub-committee

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<p>Communications continued: Funding Request:</p>	<p>School of EMT radio request (5 radios) for training and also a cache.</p>	<p>Bring to Planning Board</p>	<p>Mary Beth</p>
<p>Border Updates (Bach/LeSage)</p>	<p>Curt discussed Wisconsin/Michigan (R8 South Division) border committee issues and Michigan's lack of participation. Anticipate WI is going to request dissolving comm. for this reason.</p> <p>Wisconsin uses MYtrack and their focus is on Surge Capacity and pandemic planning. MYtrack is not compatible with EMSsystem software.</p> <p>Attempt to provide WI Marinette Co. with 800 radios for EOC fell through. They will use Satellite telephone for communication</p>	<p>Bring to next meeting as Old Business</p>	<p>Mary Beth</p>
<p>MCA Quarterly Checklists</p>	<p>Still required: Houghton/Keweenaw Delta</p>	<p>Need Status Reports</p>	<p>Houghton/Keweenaw Ed Lindgren Delta- Vacant</p>
<p>Electronic Reporting Update (MDCH RFP Release)</p>	<p>Venetia – Due back shortly & will be made by end of Oct. The new date will be Oct 2008. Once state awards a software; we will be able to move forward.</p>	<p>None</p>	
<p>MI-HAN Status Update</p>	<p>MI-HAN Status → already discussed previously</p>	<p>None</p>	
<p>New Business</p>	<p>a) 1-5 b) 1-5 Fiscal 08 Priorities – Level One Capabilities, Level Two Capabilities Level One must be in place by May 2008 to meet grant objectives</p>	<p>Information Only</p>	

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Level One Capabilities	Interoperable Communications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communication with all local partners during a mass casualty or public health emergency is necessary EMSystems and Bed Tracking, Volunteer Registries (ESAR-VHP), Fatality Management, Hospital Evacuation Plans	Information Only	
Interoperable Communications	Discussed above PT tracking super user → Gary Wadaga – WEST Sandy Vargo – CENTRAL Randy or Curt LeSage – SOUTH Dave Kauer – EAST	Set up training date(s) for User Experts	Mary Beth
EMResource and Bed Tracking	Purpose is to assist LSA on the allocation of resources, including beds during an event. State want to know: How will we get EMS agencies involved ? Discussed “from the rigs” & PT tracking electronically. Still has issues that need to be worked out, but state is providing more guidance. * see.ppt for MB’s discussion. Dave Kauer: Possibly load to command posts?	Keep discussions on going.	All
Volunteer Registries (ESAR-VHP)	Recruitment goal set by OPHP of R8 is to increase by 20%. Displays at 9/7-9-8 Trauma conf. and at UPEMS Conf in late September. Nancy Weston not on the MIVolunteer list – needs to re-register. MB asked for information on EMS people with skills in various “special needs” populations.	Word of mouth recruitment. Identify situations where MI Volunteer items and info could be presented.	All
Fatality Management	In FY 2007/2008 Michigan’s Hospital Preparedness Program will focus on: local and regional partners identification of resources and development of plans in collaboration with county medical examiners, local and district emergency management	Information Only	

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Hospital Evacuation Plans	See Slide Region 8 to ensure that healthcare entities include EMS, develop and/or refine patient evacuation plans to ensure the safety of patients, visiting family members and the staff in the hospital during an emergency. Exercising of previously purchased equipment. Modification of individual hospital and regional evacuation plans based on After Action and Corrective Action reports.	MCA to work with hospitals to ensure EMS agencies and volunteers are included in written plans and exercises	MCA Hospitals and MCA
Level Two Capabilities	b)1 - 5 Alternate/Acute Care Centers, Pharmaceutical Caches, Personal Protective Equipment, Decontamination	None	
Alternative Care Centers	Med Surge Capacity Activation Protocol Mass Prophylaxis	Information Only	
Mobile Medical	Not a R8 issue	Information Only	
Pharm Cache	Drill /Education coming re: exercise in distributing mass prophylaxis to hospital employees, EMS employees & families	Mary Beth to work with hospital planners and advise	Mary Beth
Personal Protective Equipment, & Decontamination	Level 2 – More information after OPHP accepts/approves R8 grant application due to state 10-4-07	Information Only	
Casualty Transport & Surge Capacity Committees	No CT plans or surge capacity EMS strike team Central/south/western transport plans Eastern division has put together a brief & thorough ACC supply transportation plan Advisory group needed to participate on: Casualty transport Surge capacity	Sub-committee workgroups are needed to work on R8 planning	All

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Pandemic Influenza Planning	Alyson noted the sub-recipient audits include whether MCAs have completed the projects Pre-hospital MCA Pan Flu Plan MQTCOMCA Pandemic Plan is on MGH site: www.mgh.org/mqtems/index.html MQT County EMS Pandemic Planning Guide www.pandemicflu.gov/plan/emgncymedical.html	MCA to confirm completion of these projects to R8 BT Office	MCA
Agency Announcements	EMS Trauma Conf Sept 8 HPP Grant Advisory and Planning Board Mtg Thurs – Sept 13 – 11 am @ Country Kitchen in Ishpeming Requested info on any Agency training or Items of interest?	None	
Funding Requests	Becky: GPS units in ambulances to expedite dispatching. In large scale event may be able to respond easier & enhance EMS capability. Up-to-date mapping software. 120 Units = \$84,000 Need wording – tracking, staging, & responding Tie in with Chempak/MEDDRUN to monitor/track medications	Take with other communication issues to HSS by Comm. Sub. Committee	EMS Comm. Sub-Committee
Comments	Gary Wadaga appreciates the early sharing of state objectives “regional” projects & requests being made early	None	
Need Action	Alyson: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List of available equipment to website still pending. • Asset tags to Dave Kauer 	*	Alyson
Need Info	Pat Hirt proposes that Paramedics need critical care training. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What level would it meet ? • The approximate cost? Proposes long term basics	*	Pat Hirt
Next Meeting	November 7 th , 2007 Location TBA	None	
Adjournment	8:00 p.m.	None	

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Beth Hodges
Region 8 HPP BT Coordinator