



# Region 8

## REGIONAL HEALTHCARE EMERGENCY RESPONSE NETWORK

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### Region 8 Hospital Preparedness Program Fall Newsletter

#### Region 8 Website "Recent Updates":

[www.reg8.org](http://www.reg8.org)

Sept 07 revision to R8 Operations Plan.

Training Outline for MI-HAN 4.5 Update.

OEM Disaster Equipment Inventory

Region 8 Flu Clinics Oct-Nov

October 11 Bell Memorial 2nd Annual Fall Hospital Preparedness Program.

Coming Soon: HVA & SVA Templates for 2008

Minutes from Sept 5 EMS Ad-Comm

Minutes from Sept 14 Ad-Comm & PB

#### MI Volunteer:

Remember to Register for the **MI VOLUNTEER REGISTRY**. It's a great way to help your neighbors, our community and the State! For additional information, go to the following link: [www.mivolunteerregistry.org](http://www.mivolunteerregistry.org)

Region 8 directives are to increase enrollment by 20% by May 2008.

Do YOU have brochures and posters in your agency / hospital? OPHP has a large mobile display available. Please contact R8BTC for more information on the display or if you need more give-a-ways (pens, badge clips, brochures, posters, etc.)

#### HVA and SVA Statistics:

The numbers have been gathered from all Divisions and the summarized results show that:

The greatest *Impact* for both HVA and SVA is *Property* and the lowest *Preparedness* or *Response* for HVA is *External* and the lowest *Preparedness* or *Response* for SVA is *Preparedness*.

Next HVA & SVA due to R8HPP Grant office October 2008. (now due annually)

Plan ahead: consider 3rd qtr analysis each year. Include your local EOM. Exercises should be based on vulnerabilities.

#### Region 8 Library Update:

Now available in the "Regional Healthcare Emergency Response Network" Library:

##### **Emergency Film Group:**

Hospital First Receiver Package

An incident involving mass casualties from a hazardous materials or WMD event would place healthcare facilities and staff at risk of contamination. This training package includes 4 DVDs plus and Instructor Guide and Workbook. The four modules, which are also available separately, are:

- Recognizing Contaminated Patients
- Hospital Incident Command System
- Self Protection
- Patient Decontamination

##### **Benefits of the package:**

- 8 hours of Operations Level Training
- Follows JCAHO's accreditation standards for decontamination and emergency planning.
- Follows the guidelines of OSHA's Best Practices for Hospital-Based First Receivers
- Explains and portrays the use of ICS within a healthcare environment that is consistent with the most recent revision of the Hospital Incident Command System
- Helps healthcare facilities integrate with the National Incident Management System (NIMS)
- Provides Awareness training appropriate for all healthcare personnel (Module 1)

Provides in-depth training on the use of protective clothing and respiratory protection (Module 3)

#### Patient Tracking:

New equipment has arrived. Looking to rollout training to User Champions by the end of October.

#### Region 8 Bioterrorism

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#### Upcoming Meetings

- Central Div Mtg 10/9
- South Div Mtg 10/10
- **Reg 8 Video Mtg 10/11**
- West Div Mtg 10/18

#### Upcoming Flu Clinics

- Flu Clinic @ Alger 10/17
- Flu Clinic @ Baraga 10/20
- Flu Clinic(s) @ Chippewa 10/23
- Flu Clinic @ Schoolcraft 10/24
- Flu Clinic @ Iron 10/25
- Flu Clinic @ Houghton 10/27
- Flu Clinic @ Gogebic 10/27
- Flu Clinic @ Menominee 10/27
- Flu Clinic @ Dickinson 10/27
- Flu Clinic @ Marquette 10/30
- Flu Clinic @ Escanaba 11/03

#### Upcoming Conferences

- 3rd Annual Emergency Preparedness Conference 10/10-11/2007 @ Alexandria, VA

#### For State/BTC Regional Leadership

- Chicago Surge Tool Presentation 10/24/2007 @ OPHP
- FEMA 5 Hospital Coordinators Mtg 10/25-26/2007 @ OPHP

