

Administrative Director's Report

H1N1 Update

As information is ever changing related to the H1N1 impacts, response strategies, anti-viral and vaccination allocations, and PPE challenges, please visit www.texasflu.org for the latest information. Regionally, we continue to see above normal volumes of emergency department visits, specifically in the higher risk populations. We are monitoring hospital stressors using EMResource and trending ER and ILI presentations at all acute care hospitals. We have access to State and Regional supply caches should commercial market access become inaccessible. We recognize challenge in obtaining certain supplies and medications; however, commercial markets have all supplies currently. If you need assistance we please the office.

ASPR 7 (FY09)

The current grant year is still coming to a close, following our no cost extension. Nearly all payments have been processed and invoices paid. The only major outstanding item is for a supplemental flu supply cache scheduled to arrive any day.

ASPR 8 (FY10)

ASPR 8 began on August 1, 2009. Work Plans and associated budgets have been approved and are included in the financial reports provided. Additionally, our region has received an HPP Supplemental Flu Allocation related to high risk populations in the amount of \$212,042.00. These funds we made available to all hospitals through a proposal process. These proposals have been received and reviewed and those additional allocations will be provided in the next budget amendment.

State Tracking Integration

Statewide and regional patient/evacuee tracking integration has been completed. Development and operations testing has been completed and a table top exercise is being coordinated by our office with the final development and operational testing. Once this is complete regional training on the integration will be available.

EMSystem Advisory Committee

An EMSystem Advisory Committee meeting was scheduled for October 14, 2009. This Advisory Committee will meet quarterly and the three Work Groups 1) EMResource; 2) EMTrack; 3) EMCredential will also be meeting to address the needs of these specific applications. The Advisory Committee will review these needs prior to implementation to ensure overall operational impacts to the other systems and regional IT systems (i.e. WebEOC).

Staff Activities

For Preparedness, all staff meet routinely (usually weekly) to review all current projects. A listing of these activities and updates are provided to the RHPC Board of Directors electronically. The current topics are as follows:

- Revised ASPR 8 Work Plans and Budgets
- HPP Supplemental Flu Proposals
- ASPR 8 Participating Hospital Agreements
- EMSystems Oversight Meeting
- Regional Hospital Training CD

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- NIMS Courses
- All Hazard Plan Hospital Template
- Field Hospital SOPs and Guidelines
- Hospital Inventory Updates and submission of DSHS GC-11
- Special Needs/ At risk packets and education
- Mass evacuation templates
- Mass fatality templates
- ADLS Course offering/scheduling
- Corridor radio drills
- Antibiotic Cache rotation
- Tracking integration state-wide
- Hospital based needs assessment
- Mobile Asset SOPs (RCVQ, PSTQ, SAT1, etc)
- Triage Tag Rollout
- Mobile Assets activities
- Personnel MOA Template
- Statewide Tracking Armband (RFID) Cache deployment strategy
- Command Kit rollout and SOPS
- Regional Inventory Management Tool rollout
- Detailed Financial Reporting
- Hospital Based HVA report
- WebEOC/EMResource/EMTrack Regional Training
- RHPC Website (www.rhpc.us)
- CMOC/RCV-Q Shared drive
- CMOC rotational schedule online
- Development and rollout of Medical Incident Support Team (MIST)courses
- Web-site updates