

**MMRS Meeting
All Children's Hospital Education Center
March 3, 2006**

Minutes

Members Present: See additional sheet.

New Members/ Guests: Maureen Coleman, St. Anthony's Hospital; John Nicely, St. Anthony's Hospital; Abbie Johnson, Bayfront Medical Center

Adoption of minutes from February meeting.

Reports:

- STARS Update: Update of statewide efforts via State Working Group.
- EMS/ FirstWatch: No update at this time.
- UASI Funding Projects:
 - Funding proposal presented to Tallahassee; Tampa only UASI region to complete proposal.
 - **Gayle Guidash will provide information on clinical bed surge.**
 - Surge interest also mentioned in next year's HRSA funding.

Old Business:

- NIMS:
 - ICS 100, 200 and 700 required for this year; next year ICS 300 and 400 requirements need to be met.
 - Tests for ICS courses can be sent in bulk via mail.
 - RDSTF will be offering ICS 300 and 400 trainings – contact Mike Smith
- MMRS funding:
 - \$227,000 still held up at state level
 - Contract from state currently being reviewed by city legal department.
 - Purchases must first come from PRIDE if they carry the item, otherwise there is a violation of city purchasing ordinance.
 - All money not currently earmarked must be fit into certain categories.
 - **Steve LeCroy will provide category information.**

Committee Reports:

- Radiological:
 - Monitors hung up with buyer at city level – city believes they can find the same monitor for less money.

New Business:

- Creation of Bylaws and MMRS Voting Parameters:
 - Resolution presented by Dr. David McKalip to develop bylaws for the MMRS committee and limit voting members.
 - Motion to table resolution until next meeting to allow time to gather additional information was seconded and approved.
 - Questions to answer for next meeting:
 - Which organizations are considered members?
 - How many votes per organization?
 - What is written in national MMRS guidance?
 - **Gayle Guidash will provide a history of the MMRS and original guidance documents.**

- Cities Readiness Initiative (CRI):
 - Antibiotics for first responders: request first responder agencies to estimate the amount of prophylaxis they would need (including staff, families, pediatric and infant numbers).
 - **Gayle Guidash will send out an email requesting the above information.**
 - JWB/ PCLB looking into how many first responders would need child care and elder care if current system is not available.

- St. Pete MMRS Future Strategy:
 - Handout distributed listing 3 possible strategies for the MMRS committee.
 - Discussion on radiological monitoring and first responders.
 - DOH to provide information on current health issues for distribution to agency staff. Is TV/PSA a good route for MMRS to inform public?

Open Forum:

- Roof collapse during storm last month:
 - During storm, Morton Plant told by MCO, who was told by Craig Hare, to enact disaster plan for hospital.
 - MCO wanted ambulances to turn over faster at the hospital.
 - Call volume for EMS increased during storm.
 - Craig Hare not at EOC, at scene in Tyrone.
 - St. Pete subcenter did not activate, those in leadership positions went to scene to establish command post.
 - Call to hospital to enact disaster plan should come from EOC.
 - Issues: proper response level to event needs to be established; proper communication protocols between EMS, MCO and hospitals need to be defined.

- Emergency Bypass System:
 - New communication system that would integrate all agencies, paid for by DOH.
 - Vendor – EM systems will present at next RDSTF meeting on March 23rd at Tampa General at 9:30am.

Next meeting will be April 7th at 9:30am in the ACH Education Center classroom.

Upcoming Training and Educational Opportunities:

Date: April 3

Time: 1:00-2:30 p.m. ET

Topic: Public Health to the Rescue: Emergency Response is Now a Core Service

Produced by: South Central Public Health Training Center in partnership with the Alabama Department of Public Health

For more information: <http://www.adph.org/alphntn/480flyer.pdf>

Date: April 6

Time: 1:00-2:30

Topic: Mass Antibiotic Dispensing: Collecting POD Data

Sponsored by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

For more information: <http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/PHTN/MAD5/default.asp>

Date: April 13

Time: 8:00-1:00

Topic: Bioshield 2006 Tabletop Exercise

Sponsored by: Centers for Disease Control, FDOH, Center for Disaster Risk Policy

For more information: Contact Gayle Guidash at (727) 824-6973; RSVP required.

Date: April 13

Time: 9:00

Topic: Biological Weapons, guest speaker Bill Patrick

Sponsored by: RDSTF

For more information: Contact Dan Simpson at 863-860-0289.

Date: April 19

Time: 1:00-2:30

Topic: Chemical Disasters

Sponsored by: Alabama Public Health Training Network

For more information:

[http://www.adph.org/alphntn/vcomm.asp?action=conflistone&templatenbr=3&deptid=143&temp
lateid=1252](http://www.adph.org/alphntn/vcomm.asp?action=conflistone&templatenbr=3&deptid=143&temp
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Date: April 25

Time: 1:00-2:30

Topic: Coordination of Public Health Response to Katrina In Mississippi

Sponsored by: Alabama Public Health Training Network

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Date: April 26

Time: 2:00-3:00 p.m. ET

Topic: "Communications, News, Equipment & Training" - A Monthly WMD Video Update

Sponsored by: The National Terrorism Preparedness Institute

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