

## Metropolitan Medical Response System Committee Meeting

**Purpose** Meetings are held on a monthly basis to strategize about how to improve the preparedness and response of the medical community in Pinellas County.

**Date / Time:** Friday, March 7, 2008 / 9:30 - 10:30 AM

**Facilitator:** Captain Steve Lecroy, St. Petersburg Fire Rescue

Item #	Topic	Discussion	Action Required	Person Responsible
1	Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI)  Target Capability (TC): Critical Infrastructure Protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Meetings with hospitals and meeting with committee. All information will be posted on E-sponder.</li> <li>➤ Submit projects using UASI project submission format sent via email. Use target capabilities to tie in projects, increase in funding for med surge.</li> <li>➤ Pinellas intends to unite behind projects for entire county.</li> </ul>	Submit projects to Gayle Guidash using UASI project submission format.	All Hospitals
2	MMRS 2006 Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Signed by city and extended to October 2008.</li> </ul>	N/A	N/A
3	MMRS 2007 Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Signed and waiting for copy from State.</li> </ul>	Receive copy of contract from State.	Steve Lecroy
4	Antibiotic Cache  TC: Mass Prophylaxis; Responder Safety and Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Purchase Order moving forward.</li> <li>➤ Guidelines on how to pick up and dispense meds for each agency will be supplied by the PinCHD.</li> </ul>	Create guidelines for dispensing.	Suzanne DeKay

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5	Radiological Detection Equipment  TC: CBRNE Detection; Responder Safety and Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Monitors paid for – contract complete.</li> <li>➤ Bardmoor received monitors from VA.</li> <li>➤ Hospitals need to complete set up of light, enunciator and speakers on own. Larry Green sent wiring schematic in February. Deadline of May 1<sup>st</sup> to complete set-up.</li> </ul>	Complete wiring of entire set-up by May 1, 2008.	All Hospitals
6	Incident Command System (ICS) Training  TC: On-Site Incident Management; EOC Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Steve Lecroy is working with St. Pete College to provide 100, 200 and 700 courses. 100/700 course is 4 hours and 100/200/700 course is 7 hours.</li> <li>➤ Intend to offer 1 class per month.</li> </ul>	Ensure all hospital personnel have completed required level of ICS training.	All Hospitals
7	Mass Casualty Plan  TC: Medical Surge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Plan delivered by contractor.</li> <li>➤ Review of plan on March 13<sup>th</sup> from 8-12 in EOC. Tabletop exercise on March 20<sup>th</sup> from 8-12 in EOC.</li> </ul>	Provide update next month on exercise results.	Dave MacNamee
8	Sovereign Immunity  TC: Medical Surge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Dr. Pell working on issue – high priority for physicians.</li> <li>➤ California surge plan reduces standard of care. Find plan at <a href="http://bepreparedcalifornia.ca.gov/">http://bepreparedcalifornia.ca.gov/</a></li> </ul>	Report back information received during legislative session regarding SI and credentialing.	Dr. Pell

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9	Patient Tracking System  TC: Medical Surge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Close for bid in April for statewide patient tracking system.</li> <li>➤ Will monitor status of system through RERA.</li> </ul>	Monitor status of Statewide Patient Tracking System	Hunter Zager
10	Radiological Subcommittee  TC: CBRNE Detection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Hazmat has requested rad monitors at \$20,000. Gary Frank aware of dosimeter at half the price that works as well. Will research and come back to committee with additional information.</li> <li>➤ UASI to fund rad monitoring regionally.</li> <li>➤ Steve Lecroy to provide inventory list at next meeting.</li> <li>➤ All funding decisions to be put before the committee.</li> </ul>	Complete rad response plan and flow chart for your hospital.  Bring in information about monitors requested by hazmat.  Provide list of rad inventory in county.	All Hospitals  Charlie Crowther  Steve Lecroy
11	Chemical and Biological Subcommittee  TC: CBRNE Detection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Discussed Chempack and how to access assets. Any agency wanting access to Chempack assets should contact 9-1-1. Fire/EMS Administration working on SOG for Chempack.</li> <li>➤ Lab training for sampling of bioagents available through DOH Tampa Lab. DOH Lab will contact local lab personnel directly with training information. Training this Spring on recognition of bioagents. No exact date, yet. Will let hospital reps in MMRS know about training so they can encourage their lab personnel to attend.</li> </ul>	Committee intends to meet every other month.  Share Chempack SOG with MMRS members.	All Chem/Bio Committee Members  Fire/EMS Admin
12	Medical Response to WMD Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Not yet scheduled</li> </ul>	Schedule training and provide information to MMRS committee.	Steve Lecroy

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13	National MMRS Association	➤ No longer going to occur.	N/A	N/A
14	Syndromic Surveillance  TC: Information Gathering and Recognition of Indicators and Warnings	➤ No update at this time.	N/A	N/A
15	FirstWatch  TC: Information Gathering and Recognition of Indicators and Warnings	➤ Report of FirstWatch output provided by Steve Fravel.  ➤ When the current volume exceeds the trigger point then an alert is sent. DOH reviews respiratory and biological alerts and reports back to EMS.	N/A	N/A
16	Additional Information	➤ E-sponder address: <a href="http://esponder.tampagov.org/">http://esponder.tampagov.org/</a> Go to website to register (disregard certificate prompt) and click non-member. Check off MMRS as area of interest. All MMRS members will have contributor rights to the MMRS page in E-sponder.  ➤ NDMS Conference – Steve Lecroy to attend  ➤ UASI Conference – Steve Lecroy to attend and present on rad monitors.  ➤ Pan Flu ASPR funds have been allocated but not yet offered.  ➤ Mass Casualty training provided by Jackson Memorial	Sign up in E-sponder  Provide information about Mass Casualty Training course.	All MMRS Committee Members  Dave MacNamee

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		<p>in Miami. Cost ~\$9000 for 2 days. Dave MacNamee to get objectives and cost breakdown to share.</p> <p>➤ Mass Fatality course in June - 3 day course. Contact Dave MacNamee to sign up.</p>		
17	Next Meeting	Next meeting will be on April 4 <sup>th</sup> at 9:30am in the All Children's Education Center.	Attend next meeting.	All MMRS Committee Members

**Radiological Subcommittee:** Gary Frank (chair), George Bessler, Jordan Lewis, Jeff Taylor, Larry Rubin, Larry Green, Steve LeCroy, Thomas Carey

**Chemical and Biological Subcommittee:** Larry Green (chair), Don Pell, Charlie Crowther, Matt Quance, Suzanne DeKay, Hunter Zager