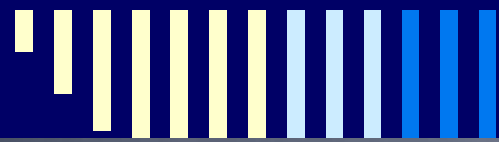


EMS Disaster Response-Provider Perspective

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Are We READY?





State's Viewpoint

What planning have the States been doing ?

- ❑ Reviewing resources and developing response plans
 - ❑ Development of EMS Strike Teams
 - ❑ Education being provided on EMAC
 - ❑ Getting educated on NIMS
 - ❑ Communicating and Planning with Neighboring States
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National Survey on Usage of EMAC, April 25-2007

- 72% of States Responded (one of the responses was the Virgin Islands)
 - 83.8% of the 72% indicated that they could support an EMAC Response
 - Total numbers of Ambulances
 - 1) ALS Ambulances 1082
 - 2) BLS Ambulances 715
 - 3) Air Ambulances 55
 - 4) Total Ambulances **1852**
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National Survey on Usage of EMAC, April 25-2007

6 hours response	31%	(537 units)
24 hours response	54%	(998 units)
48 hours response	72.%	(1349 units)

- Usage of private and public services
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PA Status

- 150 Ambulance made up with Private and Public Services
 - Able to deploy within hours
 - Full Command Structure in place
 - Able to work within the EMAC process
 - Still provide for local EMS needs
 - Work in cooperation with PEMA
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EMS Disaster Response Ambulance Service Perspective

- AAA advocating pre-plan since 2002
 - Katrina and Rita demonstrates possibilities and capacity-AAA cooperates with FEMA
 - 150 Services
 - 500 Ambulances
 - 1500 personnel
 - Two simultaneous approaches then and now
 - EMAC
 - Federal Contracted Resource
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Confusing message being sent Giving

- American Medical Response, Inc drafting “Disaster Network Provider Memorandum of Agreement “
 - Acadian Ambulance and Air-Med Services, Mid-George Ambulance, and East Texas Medical Center have formed a partnership to respond to the recently released FEMA RFP.
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EMS Disaster Response-Issues-Are we better prepared?

- ❑ Building disaster response up from local/regional/state/national levels?
 - ❑ EMAC and EMS-who is responsible?
 - ❑ EMAC and nongovernment providers?
 - ❑ National RFP's: competition, confusing and coordination?
 - ❑ EMAC-tiger or kitty?
 - ❑ Reimbursement/Command/Reciprocity
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