



Domestic Preparedness Meeting Record

Subject	DP Committee		Date	4/04/2013
Facilitator	Joe Schmider		Time	1400 EST
Location	Teleconference		Scribe	Leslee Stein-Spencer
			Staff	Leslee Stein-Spencer

State/ Partner	Present	State/ Partner	Present	State/ Partner	Present	State/ Partner	Present
AL		IA		NJ	X	VT	
AK		KS		NM		VA	X
AZ		KY		NY		WA	
AR		LA		NC		WV	
CA	X	ME		ND		WI	
CO		MD		OH	X	WY	
CT		MA	X	OK		NHTSA	
DE		MI				HRSA	
DC		MN		PA		DHS	
FL		MS		RI	X	CDC	
GA		MO		SC		AMR	X
HI		MT		SD		OHA	X
ID	X	NE		TN		DHS	X
IL		NV		TX		Pediatric Emergency Care Council	X
IN		NH		UT			

Key Points Discussed		
No.	Topic	Highlights
1.	Welcome and Roll Call	Joe Schmider was unable to attend so Leslee convened the meeting
2.	Approve Agenda and Meeting Record	Meeting minutes from Februarys conference call are posted on the DP web site
3.	FEMA/National Ambulance Contract	Leslee and Joe are still trying to schedule a meeting with FEMA on this but with the change of staff, it has been difficult. They will continue to meet on it. Will work on contacting Casssandra Ward
4.	FICEMS update	Dr. Bass provided an update to include 4 topics. 1. MUCC: The plan to transition nationwide to MUCC was approved by the FICEMS board. It is now being circulated to other federal agencies. Once final approval by the various agencies, Bob will forward to NASEMSO. It is anticipated that approval will be sometime this summer. 2. Expanded roles for EMS: CDC, DOT and others are planning on hosting a workshop in Sept. on expanded role by EMS during a pandemic. This will include skills, triage to alternative care sites etc. There will be approximately 60 invitees to include NASEMSO. 3. Strategic Plan: A revision of the Strategic Plan for FICEMS is underway. It is high level vision and goals. 4. Pan Flu: There is review of the data on how prepared states were for a Pan Flu epidemic. FICEMS has made recommendations to close the gaps identified to include 911 and EMS on just in time training, guidelines for 922 to process calls when demand exceeds resources to name a few. This will be circulated by Bob once available.
5.	Credentialing Committee	This committee is working on credentials for EMS but no recommendaitons so far. Joe is working with Kathy R on this and will keep our committee informed as progress is made.
6.	Rural Domestic Preparedness	Chris Bell from Vermont was not on the DP call so no report was provided.
7.	Survey Update	Rachael will be drafting the results of the survey. Anticipated completion date is end of May. Results will be circulated once completed. In the meantime, Joe and Leslee will contact the following states: America Samoa, DC, Kentucky, La, Mass, PR and South Carolina.
8.	Emergency Contact updates	List is current and will be available prior to communications drill

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9.	Old Business	none
10.	New Buisness: Jim Grove	<p>As a result of the DHS S&T Interagency Office and Chem-Bio Division's work with the US Transportation Command in aircraft decontamination, there may be commercially available solution to meet this need. The AeroClave LLC from Winter Park, FL has developed a 7.5% hydrogen peroxide mist process for both a fixed facility and mobile decontamination process.</p> <p>The company follows industry standard biologic indicators for achieving log kill 4-5-6 reduction. The BI used is a spore-former (<i>geobacillus stearothermophilus</i>) which are the most difficult type of organisms to kill and is routinely used in medical and pharmaceutical industries to prove the effectiveness of the sterilization process. Microbiologist agree that if you can kill the spore-formers, other, less complex organisms such as viruses and non-spore-forming bacteria will also be killed. That said, as part of their sterilization submittal for EPA registration, the company is having an independent lab run their systems against a wide variety of viral and bacterial organisms and expect to have the results in the next 90 days. The company is also working with the Winter Park Fire Department and a local ambulance manufacturer to build the decontamination system within the ambulance compartment.</p> <p>The webinar will be held on April 25th at 1pm and may be accessed by going to:</p> <p align="center">http://connect.hsin.gov/ambulancedecon/</p> <p>The webinar info is posted on NASEMSO's web site</p>
11.	New Business': John Donahue from Maryland on Active Shooter	<p>John represented NASEMSO at a meeting with International Association of Chiefs of Police, IAFC , DHS and others. The purpose of this meeting was to look at response and to improve response to active shooter incidents. This meeting included numerous topics to include: self and partner care, when to enter the scene etc. Some of the info that came out of the meeting includes the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All responders must use NIMS and ICS 2. Fire and law enforcement officers need to meet and

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		<p>develop SOP's for a combined response</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Communications need to be improved at all levels. 4. Information and preparedness activities need to include schools as well as place of worship 5. Training needs to be standardized 6. Bystander care needs to be part of the training 7. Cost of body armor for responders needs to be scalable to meet the needs of all communities. 8. IAFC and Chiefs of Police have documents on shooter policies but there needs to be a coordinated document 9. Need to develop model planning documents for schools, place of worship etc. 10. Local FBI agencies will be doing exercises and it is encouraged for NASEMSO's members to work with their providers to get involved with this training and exercise. 11. All these tasks are urgent to be completed as this is the direction from the president. <p>Documents that John got from this meeting are attached for the minutes but should not be posted on any web site.</p>
12.	Coop Plans	For next year's strategic goals, the DP committee will look at developing a model plan/outline for Coop Plans for EMS Offices. Members are encouraged to share plans with Leslee and Joe for next year's tasks
	Blast Injuries	There is discussion to work with the Education Council to host a webinar/encourage members to participate in CDC's Blast Injury training. This will be a coordinated effort with the Education and Professional Standards Council. Included in these minutes is Penn.'s Blast injury policy.
	Next Conference call	Next Conference call June 13 at 1400 EST

Action Plan			
No.	Action Item(s)	Owner	Target Date
1.	Meet with FEMA	Leslee/Joe	May-june
2.	Finalize DP Funding Survey	Leslee/Joe	May 31st
3.	Circulate MUCC implementation plan	Bob Bass	Summer 2013
4.	Active Shooter Info	John D.	ongoing
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