



**REGIONAL HOMELAND SECURITY  
HOSPITAL SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING  
September 15, 2010  
SUMMARY**

*Present (according to sign-in sheet):*

**Gary Christian**, Saint Luke's South  
**Shirley Clesson**, Children's Mercy Hospital  
**Derek Collins**, North Kansas City Hospital  
**Kevin Fetters**, Centerpoint Medical Center  
**Lynn Fredericks**, Lee's Summit Medical  
Center/Research Medical Center  
**Janet Giesing**, St. Johns Hospital  
**Becky Kobler**, Cushing Hospital  
**Mike Kruger**, Carondelet Health  
**Gary Martin**, University of Kansas Hospital  
**Bruce McFarland**, Children's Mercy  
Hospital

**April Montrey**, University of Kansas  
Hospital

**Tom Morgan**, North Kansas City Hospital

**David Schemenauer**, St. Luke's Hospital

**Joni Schwan**, Excelsior Springs Hospital

**Bill Stewart**, KCTEW

**Matthew Soule**, Children's Mercy Hospital

**Bernie Swanner**, Research Belton Hospital

**Carolyn Wells**, Liberty Hospital

**Steve Williams**, Truman Medical Center

**Michael Williamson**, KCVA

**Others Present:**

**David Rierson**, MARCER

**Paulette Dematteo**, KCVA

**Todd Fullerton**, Saint Luke's North

**MARC Staff:** Dan Manley, Mike Hicks, Bill McCabe, Bill Moberly, Kourtney Woodbury and Tanya Kraatz

**1. Introductions and Approval of Summary**

Carolyn Wells welcomed everyone and self introductions were made. The meeting summary from August was approved as presented.

**2. Exercise Discussion**

Carolyn Wells advised that a letter requesting each facility identify personnel who would be participating in the table top exercise on October 13<sup>th</sup> was forwarded from Kourtney Woodbury. If you did not receive this letter please let MARC staff know. Each facility may send up to 4 people to the exercise. Ms. Wells advised the materials will be distributed prior to the exercise. Part of the exercise will involve a HAVBed pole that morning then the actual number will be used during the exercise.

Kourtney Woodbury reported that they there will be an educational component to the exercise, staff from Highland Manor, which is a facility that had to evacuate during a water break recently, will be consulted and lesson learned brought back to the exercise.

**3. Equipment Update**

Healthcare Notification System

Members discussed how the system was being used in their facility and any problems that may be occurring.

#### Patient Tracking

The workgroup will be meeting following the Hospital meeting to review the equipment.

#### **4. Committees**

**TEW-** Bill Stewart advised that additional **TLO** training is being scheduled, the previous class was well received. If you are interested please contact Bill Stewart. The Department of Homeland Security will now have a representative in the TEW offices

**LEPC** – They are in the process of combining the 3-County Kansas LEPC with the Missouri region LEPC. Hazardous Material Training is available please contact Justin Sorg for information.

**PH-** The planning continues for the April 20, 2011 Mass dispensing exercise.

**MEMC** – Currently the MEMC subcommittee is planning for the 2011 Safety City event.

**MECC-** The annual Armature Radio exercise is scheduled for October 2, 2010. If your facility would like to participate, contact Carolyn Wells. Additionally Ms. Wells advised that Amateur Radio Classes will be resuming in November check [www.hamclass.org](http://www.hamclass.org) for dates.

**Kansas Hospital** – Gary Martin discussed the DQE training opportunities on line. Mr. Martin advised that the third hospital surge trailer is being retrofitted with shelving and outside generator mount and storage.

**Region A** – Dan Manley reported on the Northern and Southern District joint exercise scheduled for October 5<sup>th</sup>. The scenario will be a severe ice storm with massive power outages with a flu outbreak at the shelters.

Dan Manley reported on the progress of 3 surge trailers that are being delivered to St. Mary's Hospital, St. Luke's East and Truman Lakewood. Mr. Manley reported that the delivery time frame will vary due to the different types of supplies on each.

#### **5. Training and Exercise Updates**

Basic and Advance life Support – This course will be offered coming up at UMKC, Please contact Dan Manley.

WebEOC Workshop The workshop is scheduled for September 22<sup>nd</sup> the vendor will be onsite, there is still space available please contact Lisa Elsas to register.

Perfect Storm AAR Kourtney Woodbury reported that the final review will be held on September 2, 2010. This should conclude the AAR.

Chemical Suicide – A class on chemical suicide is being offered November 16- 18, 2010 by Southern Platte County Fire, contact David Rierson if you are interested in attending.

#### **6. Other Business**

**Hospital Exercise Design Team-** Carolyn Wells suggested forming a Hospital Exercise Design Team that will meet regularly to work on any hospital's exercises. Please let Tanya Kraatz know if you are interested.

**National Level Exercise-** Planning continues on the Spring 2011 earthquake exercise which will be a 3-4 day exercise. Kansas City will participate for the National Disaster Medical System (NDMS) event this event will be used for the Spring Exercise.

**MO Trailers-** Bill Moberly will be surveying all the MARC- Missouri trailers within the next few months. He will need to be able to verify that equipment purchased with grant funds continues to be ready for deployment.

Next Meeting October 20, 2010.

### **Adjournment**

Meeting Adjourned at 2:00p.m.

### **Handouts**

September 2010 Agenda

August Summary

Financial reported ending 8-31-10

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