



**REGIONAL HOMELAND SECURITY  
HOSPITAL SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING  
September 28, 2011  
SUMMARY**

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

**Gary Christian**, St. Luke's South  
**Shirley Clesson**, Children's Mercy Hospital  
**Derek Collins**, North Kansas City Hospital  
**Kevin Fetters**, Centerpoint  
**Karen Hicks**, Olathe Medical Center  
**Pamela Hinrichs**, Truman Medical Center  
**Becky Kobler**, Cushing Hospital  
**Mike Kruger**, Carondelet Health  
**Bruce McFarland**, Children's Mercy Hospital  
**Randy Moberg**, Lee's Summit Medical Center  
**Tom Morgan**, North Kansas City Hospital  
**Duane Park**, Providence Medical Center  
**David Schemenauer**, St. Luke's Hospital  
**Matthew Soule**, Children's Mercy Hospital  
**Bernie Swanner**, Research Belton  
**Carolyn Wells**, Liberty Hospital  
**Steve Williams**, Truman Medical Center

**Others Present:**

**Jeremiah Pierce**, Cushing Hospital

**MARC Staff:** Dan Manley, Bill Moberly, Donna Martin and Tanya Kraatz

**1. Introductions and Approval of Summary**

Carolyn Wells called the meeting to order and self introductions were made. The meeting summary from August was approved as presented.

**2. Project Update**

Communication Equipment

Amateur Radio

Carolyn Wells reported on the building of 5 portable amateur radio kits with equipment left from the radio project.

Patient Tracking

Dan Manley discussed the training on the use of EMTrack and the new patient tracking equipment. Mr. Manley advised that a webinar will be offered prior to the exercise.

### EMResources Changes

Carolyn Wells reviewed the changes that are needed to make the system more efficient for Hospitals regarding the new TCD and Trauma Regulations. Ms. Wells gave a brief presentation of the new screens that have been added to the system. These changes will allow for more accurate reporting.

Ms. Wells advised that Intermedix is working to develop interface between the Missouri and Kansas EMSsystem applications being used in the Metro area.

Multi-UASI- Burn Cache project. Dan Manley advised that the purchase orders have been issued. Global Protection will be assembling the caches and these will be on 1 cart. There will be instructions included in each daily cache container on how and when to use the supplies.

Basic and Advanced Burn life support training – Mr. Manley advised that we are looking at offering the course the first quarter of next year.

### **3. Committees**

**TEW** – Bill Stewart has reported that a strain of measles have been brought into the United States from Malaysia.

Mr. Stewart discussed non specific Christmas terror threats and planning for the 2012 All Star Game in Kansas City.

Mr. Stewart gave an overview of the recent occurrences in the Kansas City Region, specifically the stolen box trucks, this event was not terror related.

**MARCER** - They are completing their TCD Plan revisions and are currently waiting on the feedback forms. They are looking at obtaining secure fax lines for TCD reporting between Hospitals and EMS Agencies. All the MARCER radio installations should be completed within the next 30 – 45 days.

Dan Manley reported on the upcoming retirement of Mike Hicks who has been the MARCER, Staff person from MARC will be retiring at the end of October we are working on the transition for coverage of committees supported by Mike.

**LEPC** - They may have funds to assist Hospitals in offering HazMat training to personnel.

**Public Health** – Generator installations at KCMO Health Department and Jackson County Health Department are in progress and at different stages. Public Health has been working on solutions to support distribution of Medical Counter Measures (Mass Prophylaxis). Both Kansas City Health Department and Johnson County Health Department have been working on development of technology solutions to meet the needs of Public Health, and could be used by Hospitals as well. Mr. Manley suggested working with Public Health to make a final decision on how the Hospital will handle Mass Prophylaxis.

**Kansas Hospital-** Dan Manley advised that Gary Martin has resigned from the University of Kansas Hospital and accepted the Kansas CRI coordinators position.

The Kansas Hospitals met last week and heard a presentation on both Dispense Assist and the new MOU's regarding NDMS.

#### **4. Training and Exercise Updates**

HazMat Training – the September 27-29 training is full with a waiting list. Mr. Manley advised that another offering potentially next quarter is being considered.

Hospital Fall exercise – Dan Manley reviewed the Exercise Plan for the October 11, 2011 exercise.

Scenario – Train derailment with an explosion there is an unknown chemical release from the train cars.

1. Work to identify the chemical
2. 15 minute EMS System Updates
3. Reorganize Controller packet
  - a. Patients – 30% will arrive by ambulance, the rest will be walk-in
  - b. Use the patient tracking system
  - c. Creating patient cards,
  - d. Hospitals- patient cards will be included in the packet
4. Controller will pull patient cards, scan and process through the Hospital.
  - a. capture all patients

Mr. Manley reviewed the exercise documents that will be forwarded prior to the exercise.

MECC SET Exercise- Carolyn Wells advised that Hospitals are invited to participate in the October 1, 2011 Amateur Radio exercise. The Community Blood Bank will be conducting a blood check, how many units of type O are available. Exercise material will be sent out later today. The after action conference will be October 8<sup>th</sup>.

Advanced HazMat Life Support – A list of instructors have been received work is being done to identify two physicians to conduct the training. Working on offering the training the first of December 2011.

CDP- Consult their website for training opportunities <http://cdp.dhs.gov/schedules/index.html>

#### **5. Other Business**

Next Meeting October 26, 2011. Will conduct a Hot Wash

##### **Adjournment**

Meeting Adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

##### **Handouts**

September 2011 Agenda  
August Summary  
ExPlan Fall 2011

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