

National Disaster Medical System 2018 Exercise Workgroup San Diego County Operational Area

This document is a summary of the NDMS Exercise Design Team meeting.

Functional/Full Scale: Friday, April 20, 2018

April 17, 2018

- Activation of the NDMS alert and bed count procedures
- Activation of the Patient Regulation Conference

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- Activation and Operations on Airfield
- Activation of EMS PH DOC/MOC
- Activation of Health Facilities Command Centers (Patient Receipt Activities)
- Staffing Issues
- Medical Surge

This exercise will include activation of the local FCC, medical facilities, local government jurisdictions, and health and medical community partners.

HOSPITAL OBJECTIVES

OBJECTIVE ONE

Activate the Hospital Incident Command System (HICS) and Emergency Operations Plan (EOC) within 60 minutes of notification of National Disaster Medical System (NDMS) activation. *HPP Capability 1: Foundation for Health Care and Medical Readiness, HPP Capability 2: Health Care and Medical Response Coordination, HPP Capability 3: Continuity of Health Care Service Delivery; HPP Capability 4: Medical Surge*

OBJECTIVE TWO

Activate medical surge plan within 60 minutes of notification of NDMS activation. *HPP Capability 2: Health Care and Medical Response Coordination, HPP Capability 4: Medical Surge*

OBJECTIVE THREE

Ensure that a resource management system is in place that enables the hospital to obtain and maintain the staff, supplies, and equipment needed to respond during NDMS activation. *HPP Capability 3: Continuity of Health Care Service Delivery; HPP Capability 4: Medical Surge*

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OBJECTIVE FOUR

Maintain communications with jurisdictional partners (e.g., healthcare coalition partners, law enforcement, fire department, etc.) utilizing at least one redundant form of communications during the exercise to maintain situational awareness and support response. *HPP Capability 2: Health Care and Medical Response Coordination*

OBJECTIVE FIVE

Procedures are in place to assess resource requirements for mental/behavioral health support and to provide such support during medical surge incidents to staff, patients, and families. *HPP Capability 4: Medical Surge*

OBJECTIVE SIX

Begin patient movement and internal patient tracking procedures upon arrival of first patient. *HPP Capability 4: Medical Surge*

FCC/NDMS OBJECTIVES

OBJECTIVE ONE

Test the ability of the Federal Coordinating Center (FCC) to establish a functional PRA upon activation in a timely matter.

OBJECTIVE TWO

Demonstrate the ability of the FCC and facilities to utilize the Joint Patient Assessment and Tracking System (JPATS) and TRANSCOM Regulating and Command and Control Evacuation System (TRAC2ES) during the FCC/NDMS activation.

OBJECTIVE THREE

Demonstrate the ability of the FCC to communicate ultimate disposition, current status, and/or demonstrate discharge of all patients received during FCC/NDMS activation.

OBJECTIVE FOUR

Test the ability of the FCC to activate and establish an ICS structure to include but not limited to site security for FCC/NDMS patient reception activities.

SCENARIO: UNDERDEVELOPMENT

Tabletop – Send Patients out of San Diego

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FSE – Receive Patients:

1. NDMS is activated for the San Diego County Operational Area to receive critical patients through the FCC.
2. Patient Regulation conference is held to distribute patients.
3. Plane arrives at MCAS Miramar and patients are distributed as assigned or current status requires.
4. Billing and discharge information is entered into JPATS for the FCC.

OPERATIONAL DETAILS:

- Ambulance entry will be through East Gate
- Ambulance Staging will be Across the street from PAX Terminal
- C130 will be on scene
- Patient turnover will take place on the plane
- Patient transfer for the first plane will be on the airfield (Ambulances will be brought on to the airfield for loading)
- As reassessment is completed a few patients will decompensate and require treatment in the PAX terminal
- Second plane will require use of the PAX terminal
- A phone call to MCAS Miramar security will be made to access security operations between players
- Ambulances will be making a loop to Fire Station 61

DOCUMENTS needed:

- Communication Guide – ICS 205
- Controller/Evaluator Instructions
- Media Packet – If invited
- Patient Manifest – Possible Multiple planes
- Victim Tags
- JPATS and TRAC2ES instruction

Community Partners being invited to participate:

- Health and Medical Facilities
- Local Military Partners
- Fire Department
- Prehospital EMS

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- County of San Diego, EMS and PHPR

2018 NDMS Exercise Planning Dates

Events	Date and Time	Location
Intent Forms Due	January 31st	
Initial Planning Conference	Wednesday, January 17, 2018 Immediately Following HDC	Coronado Room
MSEL Planning Meeting	Thursday, February 1, 2018	EMS DOC/MOC
Tabletop	Tuesday, February 20, 2018	TBD
Mid Planning Conference	Tuesday, February 20, 2018 Immediately after Tabletop	TBD
Final Planning Conference Briefing	Wednesday, March 21, 2018 Immediately Following HDC	Coronado Room
Controller/Evaluators Training	Wednesday, April 4, 2018 0900 – 1100	EMS DOC/MOC
Final Document Distribution	By April 4, 2018	Via email and at Controller and Evaluator trainings

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Exercise	Friday, April 20, 2018	Multiple Locations
Exercise Debrief (Controllers and Evaluators attend)	Wednesday, May 16, 2018	Healthcare Disaster Council

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Item/Resource	Lead	Completed
Miramar Fire Participation	NMCSD	
JPATS Instruction	NMCSD	
Prehospital EMS Resources	County EMS/PHPR	
Victims	NMCSD	
Personnel	NMCSD	
Triage Tags	County EMS/PHPR	
Security details	NMCSD	
Media Real World vs Exercise	Joint Responsibility	
Information on the transport vents	NMCSD and County EMS/PHPR	
Safety Officers	1 MCAS 1 NMCSD	