



Healthcare Association of *Hawaii*

Talking Paper for the Emergency Management Committee

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I. Announcements...

- ◆ Hospital Triage ('Green') bags are shipping.
- ◆ Meridian *DuoDotes* will replace all existing Nerve Agent Antidote Kits (NAAK) – existing devices will expire in June 2011
- ◆ 'Healthcare Emergency Program Manager' course open for enrollment
- ◆ On-line course registration almost ready for use – contract completed, beginning page design and feature configuration
- ◆ Reminder regarding defective SATCOM portable radio batteries – see Toby for a replacement if the battery fails to hold charge
- ◆ Subacute and CHC upgraded Nextel devices shipping this week
- ◆ 'Medical Response to Bombing Incidents' courses (Maui and Oahu) fully enrolled and now closed to further registrations
- ◆ Remembering Tony Manoukian, MD who passed away earlier this month

II. 2011-2012 Exercise Plan...

Makani Pahili 2011 hurricane exercise

- Coalition functional exercise on Friday, May 27, 2011
- Use of WebEOC new features, SATCOM, Everbridge Aware, 800 MHz radio (Oahu only) and HealthComm

Hawaii DMAT Mobilization Exercise (MOBEX)

- Establish 50-bed Acute Care Module in a public venue on Oahu
- Conduct hands-on training for DMAT members and interested HERT personnel
- Conduct public tour of facility

Chemical Casualty Management exercise

- Table-Top exercise on June 9, 2011 with statewide participation from county EOC's
- HAH would like to support a full-scale Casualty Management Corridor at one or two Oahu hospitals

Biological Incident Response exercise

- Pending – likely July or August 2011

III. Outpatient Consultation Initiative...

- The initiative involves making in-person site visits to physician offices throughout the state providing consultative advice regarding:
 - Medical office emergency planning
 - Use and wear of N95 respirators and other PPE
 - Office infection control practices including the segregation of suspected infectious disease patients
 - Emergency notification using our new Everbridge system
 - Perhaps include needs generated by our HAH quality committee
 - And who knows what else...
- Staffed with two (2) contract nurses working from HAHOSC (selected, pending training)
- Start date estimated to be March or April of this year

IV. Everbridge Aware...

- ◆ Beginning deployment to hospital facilities except TMC, WIL, STB, PAL and KAP
- ◆ Two webinars have been scheduled – request participation
 - Thursday, March 3rd at 1100 hrs
 - Friday, March 4th at 1400 hrs
- ◆ Registration links have been sent out – pls respond to at least one of the opportunities
 - <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/987527960> (Thursday)
 - <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/423356752> (Friday)
- ◆ Optimal participants are the hospital emergency program manager and the supervisor of your communication department – open to all others

Action Plan for Next Meeting

Item	Needs completion by	Responsible individual or organization