



EMS Homeland Security Committee

04/13/2012

10:00 AM

ODPS – 1790 West Broad Street, Columbus
Shipleigh Building, Hearing Room 109 (1st Floor)

Meeting called by: Mark Resanovich, Chair Type of meeting: Regular
Committee Mtg.

Attendees: Ray Friedmann Ellen Owens
David Gerstner Joe Stack
Dr. Michael Zorko Jan Greenlee
Tom Macklin

Guest(s):

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Meeting called to order at 10:25 a.m.

Open Forum:

Mr. Resanovich stated for the EMS Board the committee needs to establish a confirmed meeting time, and go over the Strategic Plan and the way we reorganized the committees for EMS. This committee is now a Sub-Committee of the EMS System Development Committee.

The Strategic Plan gives a map and timeline of when things are moving. It will be used to make sure we stay on task and get things completed. There are three specific goals to talk about and figure out realistic timeline to get things accomplished.

11.1.3 – Support ODH in the continued development of hospital preparedness planning.

The Committee discussed the need to have someone from ODH on the committee. Contact will be made to ODH Steve Wagner for a recommendation. Arrangements will also be made to have a SNS resource available. The goal is to have a member assigned

to the Committee by 7/1/2012. Preparedness planning topics were discussed include Chempack planning, education, preparedness and partnering of relative agencies and stockholders. The committee will work on adding strategy. The goal is have this completed by 2013.

Mr. Stack stated on March 8th he attended a Pediatric Disaster Preparedness Round Table. The purpose of the meeting was to get an idea of where pediatrics stands in current planning efforts, and try to get ideas on how to improve that standing over time. The committee is being called the Ohio Pediatric Disaster Preparedness Coalition. He will share any future information the committee is working on.

11.2.3 – Identify strategies and develop programs to protect the EMS workforce and their families during a disaster.

There was a lengthy discussion regarding developing additional strategies to support goal and recommend legislative changes to support preparedness. Estimated completion date 2013.

Work with RPAB and local medical directors to develop guidelines to prioritize resources needed to assist staff and families during EMS disasters. The EMS Board has voted to change the RPAB regions to match Homeland Security region, but the rules and regulation will not be done until at least the beginning of next year. Not much the committee can do until all these regions are reset. Once the reset has occurred the committee can work with MOC to develop plans. Estimated completion date 2014.

The Committee held a lengthy discussion regarding the shortage of drugs.

The committee discussed the role and responsibilities of Medical Directors for disaster support. The goal for completing additional rules to address liability needs and legislative changes is 6/30/13.

11.2.4 – Develop guidance for Crisis Standards of Care (prioritize medicines during shortages).

Develop criteria for resource utilization in crisis and submit to OHA. Estimated completion date is 6/30/2012.

Mr. Gerstner stated he thought the medication issues (ie. shortage, dispensing, etc.) should be included in 11.2.3 instead of 11.2.4. Mr. Resanovich will add it to 11.2.3. The estimated completion date 2014.

Chempack Exercise:

Mr. Gerstner passed out a copy of the Chempack Activation packet and Chempack Project Standard Operating Procedures.

Mr. Gerstner talked about a Chempack exercise which took place at Miami Valley Hospital in December. He shared his concerns because the exercise did not go well. During the exercise these were some of the concerns:

- Various problems with the Joint Dispatch Facility (computer problems, phone number not working, not following procedures, etc.)
- JDF called the pharmacy and said they could only talk to Vince Yale (Director of Pharmacy)
- The alert line is not a recorded line
- Chempack Control Substance Tracking Form should be in triplicate
- Call for Campus Police went to Operations Supervisors office phone not to Campus Police Dispatch Center.

There was a brief discussion about how the Chempack is being delivered and if another source of delivery could be used. Mr. Resanovich suggested everyone review the plans and recommendations can be made. Mr. Gerstner will contact JDF and invite them to the next meeting.

Mr. Resanovich showed a slide show from his trip to Israel and shared his experiences.

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

The next meeting will be May 4th, 2012 at 10:00 - OPSP Hearing Room 109.

Future meetings will be held on the first Friday of each month.