

Healthcare Sector Subcommittee Objectives & Projects	Subcommittee Name	Healthcare Coordination/Operational Planning/Pharmacy Issues
		<b>6-14-2012 Attendees:</b> Ann Brantley, Jane Reeves, John Fisher, Melissa Morrison, Teresa Porter, Charlie Thomas, Tina Givens and Dereck Morrison
Next Meeting Date/Time		Thursday, September 13 at 2:00 p.m.
Updated 3/16/2012		Conference Call # 1-888-658-5269 & Room # 860836
Co-chairs		Lead for HC/OP Issues Teresa Porter, Carl Taylor, and Dr. Wesley Granger Lead for Pharmacy Issues Charlie Thomas and Dr. John Fisher
Subcommittee Purpose		Focus on hospital staffing (i.e. physicians, pharmacists, respiratory therapists, nurses, etc.), bed capacity, alternative care sites, etc. while collaborating with various agencies to encourage cooperation and mutual aid agreements. Also, develop standards and operational protocols and/or plans that can be implemented during disaster conditions in cooperation with all aspects of healthcare including the business aspects of healthcare and continuity of operations planning.
Subcommittee Goals		Identify and address interdependencies of healthcare facilities to include: a. Development of an inventory of all agencies and healthcare providers medical supplies for potential use during emergencies on local and statewide levels b. Development of alternative care site protocol templates including pairing hospitals with pre-identified sites c. addressing surge supply issues and d. development of alternative plans to minimize impact
		Develop template COOP plans for healthcare facilities
		Develop template infection control guidelines and plans
		Develop N95 protocol including identification of methods to increase life span of N95 masks
		Work with licensure boards to ensure staffing issues are in place prior to a disaster.
		Assistance in reimbursement of ED/Hospital care in PI event for economic impact on healthcare facilities and encouraging participation of healthcare business staff in planning efforts
		Develop a template for antiviral treatment distribution plans for healthcare facility staff
		Develop procedures and protocols for cross training of non-pharmacy personnel to dispense in disaster conditions.
		Develop altered hospital triage template protocols that will decompress the emergency departments (ED) including expedited patient transfers, limited ED workups, and performing other tests on inpatient services. Develop altered standards of care including EMTALA applicability, hospital admissions, and surgical procedures with consultation from hospital administration and specific specialties.
Project Status	Responsible Party	
In-Progress	Charlie Crawford	<b>Faith Based/Community and Other Volunteers Sector Issue</b> - The Healthcare Sector will continue to work with the Faith Based/Community and Other Volunteers to meet the volunteer issue. <b>Update per Ann Brantley:</b> The 2012 ADPH Volunteer Symposium was held Tuesday June 12, 2012 with 161 attendees. The symposium was videotaped and may be viewed at <a href="http://adph.org/ALPHTN/Default.asp?id=3476">http://adph.org/ALPHTN/Default.asp?id=3476</a> when available.
In-Progress	Charlie Crawford	<b>Faith Based/Community and Other Volunteers Sector Issue</b> - Update per Ann Brantley: 10 individuals joined and utilized the ADPH Volunteer database ("Alabama Responds" <a href="http://adph.org/volunteer/Default.asp?id=2760">http://adph.org/volunteer/Default.asp?id=2760</a> ) without difficulty during the Volunteer Symposium. Work related to the ADPH volunteer database includes continued efforts to integrate the system with the healthcare licensing boards within the state.
In-Progress	Jane Reeves	<b>HC/OP Issue- AIMS Testing</b> continues; there has not been an official report received concerning participation/results. Testing continues. If you have any questions, please call Jane Reeves (334) 206-6231.
Completed	Charlie Thomas, Teesa Porter and Ann Brantley	Committee Goals were reviewed and evaluated. Several committee goals were combined into one main goal. Many of these issues will be addressed within State Healthcare Coalitions once developed. Several goals remain 'on hold'. Some Pharmacy Issues goals were re-evaluated per Charlie Thomas and were removed. Entire Healthcare Sector Committee Issue - Work with area EP Teams to ensure that each area is adequately represented in the committee.
In-Progress	Stanley Batchelor	<b>HC/OP Issue</b> - The State of Alabama's Emergency Operations plan has been completed and can be viewed at <a href="http://ema.alabama.gov/filelibrary/Alabama_EOP.pdf">http://ema.alabama.gov/filelibrary/Alabama_EOP.pdf</a>

In-Progress		<b>HC/OP Issue</b> - The County ESF-8 All Hazards Assessment (located at: <a href="http://www.adph.org/CEP/assets/CountyESF8All-HazardsAssessment.pdf">http://www.adph.org/CEP/assets/CountyESF8All-HazardsAssessment.pdf</a> ) and Area (located at: <a href="http://www.adph.org/CEP/assets/AreaESF8All-HazardsAssessment.pdf">http://www.adph.org/CEP/assets/AreaESF8All-HazardsAssessment.pdf</a> ) Emergency Support Function (ESF) 8 All-Hazard Assessments submissions from October 2011 analysis remains in progress.
Completed	Ann Brantley  *** John Lowery is currently the acting SNS Coordinator. Heather Hogue, & John Wible	<b>Pharmacy Issue</b> - Closed POD Updates: Currently EP Teams are recruiting closed PODS; this is no longer a state, but a local recruitment effort.
		<b>On Hold Issues are below</b>
On Hold	On Hold	<b>HC/OP Issue</b> - Develop a N-95/Infection Control protocol/recommendations.
On Hold	On Hold	<b>HC/OP Issue</b> - University of South Alabama (USA) has developed, internally, a program used by life insurance companies that models and determines the financial impact of a particular event/disease. How can ADPH and partners have access to this program?
On Hold	On Hold	<b>HC/OP Issue</b> - Continue research for an operable continuity of operations plan (COOP) template.
On Hold	On Hold	<b>HC/OP Issue</b> - The possibility of a collaborative draft document including the medical, nursing and other healthcare related boards that would address licensing and standards of care issues in a catastrophic event was discussed. Standing orders need to be already in place and then signed by the Governor at the time of the emergency declaration.
On Hold	On Hold	<b>HC/OP Issue</b> - What would happen with a sudden increase for Hospice care? Could we use Hospice Guidelines in our Comfort Care Centers (CCC's)? What about licensing if more Hospices were needed? There may need to be a declaration developed to waive stringent requirements in the event of a pandemic influenza (PI). We need input from the Hospice organizations as to what their ideas/role may be. This was not discussed on this call, however this remains an issue for the subcommittee.
On Hold	*** John Lowery is currently the acting SNS Coordinator ***	<b>HC/OP Issue</b> - Coordinate/discuss ideas for Chempack protocol/template development with Chempack Custodians; no feedback has been obtained from Chempack coordinators. Progress is ongoing.
On Hold	Charlie Thomas	Develop guidelines to limit pharmacists' exposure in contagious disease outbreaks

Healthcare Sector Subcommittee Objectives & Projects	Subcommittee Name	<b>Training and Exercise Planning</b>
		<b>6-13-2012 Attendees:</b> Jane Reeves, Jora White, Ann Brantley, Charlie Crawford and John Hooper
Next Meeting Date/Time		<b>Wednesday, September 12, 2012 at 1:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Updated 6-18-2012</b>		<b>Conference Call # 1-888-658-5269 &amp; Room # 860836</b>
Co-chairs		<b>Jora White, and Dr. David Wallace</b>
Subcommittee Purpose		Educate healthcare staff and coordinate exercises between agencies.
Subcommittee Goals		Develop procedures and plans for coordination of exercises between public health, emergency management, homeland security, hospitals, community health centers, private providers, and all healthcare entities
		Develop plans and programs to educate healthcare providers
		Develop specific measures and program for training hospital staff in regard to NIMS
Project Status	Responsible Party	
In-Progress	John Hooper and Sam Guerrero	<b>General Information for entire committee</b> - State wide calendar with training opportunities including Alabama Emergency Management Agency (AEMA), Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH), Department of Homeland Security, etc. <b>We have received the AEMA training and exercise schedule. AEMA hopes to soon post these on their public AEMA public web-site. Anyone requesting further information may contact Ann or Jora.</b>
In-Progress	Jane Reeves, David Wallace	<b>ARRTC basic classes for the year have been completed and the roadshows are nearing completion.(end of June)</b>
Completed	DeeAnn White, John Hooper	<b>CRI drills have been completed with the last functional exercise held June 7, 2012 in Gardendale. All were well attended.</b>
Completed	Jora White	<b>UAB South Center courses 'Initial Medical Management of Radiation Injuries' have been completed. Jora will continue to send to committee future UAB courses calendar.</b>
In-Progress	Jora White	<b>The UAB intern working with Jora in the ADPH Bureau of Professional and Support Services has researched information on PODS, Post Disaster Stress, and Emergency Preparedness for Special Needs. He has worked closely with subject matter experts to complete this task. This project is now in the formatting phase and he will be working with Video Communication to upload these video's to the <a href="http://adph.org">adph.org</a> website.</b>
Completed	Alice Floyd	<b>The State Mortuary Operations Response Team (SMORT) exercise was conducted May 1, 2012. AAR/IP in progress.</b>
Completed	Alice Floyd	<b>Pt tracking exercises completed and well attended. AAR/IPAAR in progress.</b>
In-Progress	Jora White	<b>A survey has been sent out to Area Nursing Administration requesting input on what EP training is needed. The deadline for completion of survey is 6-25-12</b>
Completed	Jane Reeves	<b>HAvBed Exercise-The exercise was completed on 6/12/2012 and demonstrated that ADPH could successfully report bed availability via the Alabama Incident Management System (AIMS) to the HAvBed system when requested.</b>
Completed	Charlie Crawford	<b>The 2012 ADPH Volunteer Symposium was held Tuesday June 12, 2012 with 161 attendees. The symposium was videotaped and may be viewed at <a href="http://adph.org/ALPHTN/Default.asp?id=3476">http://adph.org/ALPHTN/Default.asp?id=3476</a> when available.</b>
Completed	Charlie Crawford	<b>Volunteers-10 individuals joined and utilized the ADPH Volunteer database ('Alabama Responds' <a href="http://adph.org/volunteer/Default.asp?id=2760">http://adph.org/volunteer/Default.asp?id=2760</a>) without difficulty during the Volunteer Symposium. Work related to the ADPH volunteer database includes continued efforts to integrate the system with the healthcare licensing boards within the state.</b>

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In-Progress	Jora White	Jora White suggested that we direct the ARRTC registration for ADPH staff through the Learning Content Management System (LCMS) so that employees will have this training on their employee transcripts. Discussions are continuing to see how LCMS can be utilized for registration for ARRTC. This item will be removed and reconsidered at a later date. Registration in LCMS is not required for ARRTC courses but an individual can request their course information be entered into their LCMS profile.