

Healthcare Sector Subcommittee Objectives & Projects	Subcommittee Name	Healthcare Coordination/Operational Planning/Pharmacy Issues
		9-13-2012 Attendees: Ann Brantley, Jim Easter, Jessica Hardy, Kuma Girdner, Chris Caldwell
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	Jane Reeves	HC/OP Issue - AIMS Testing 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	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.
Completed	Stanley Batchelor	HC/OP Issue - The State of Alabama's Emergency Operations plan has been completed and can be viewed at http://ema.alabama.gov/filelibrary/Alabama_EOP.pdf
In-Progress	Ann Brantley	HC/OP Issue - The County ESF-8 All Hazards Assessment (located at: http://www.adph.org/CEP/assets/CountyESF8All-HazardsAssessment.pdf) and Area (located at: http://www.adph.org/CEP/assets/AreaESF8All-HazardsAssessment.pdf) Emergency Support Function (ESF) 8 All-Hazard Assessments submissions from October 2011 analysis remains in progress.
		On Hold Issues are below
On Hold	On Hold	HC/OP Issue - 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	***John Lowery is currently the acting SNS Coordinator ***	HC/OP Issue - 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	Training and Exercise Planning
		9-12-2012 Attendees: Jane Reeves, Jora White, Ann Brantley, Alice Floyd, Dr. Karen Landers, Jessica Hardy, Chris Caldwell
Co-chairs		Jora White, and Dr. David Wallace
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	
Completed	John Hooper and Sam Guerrero	General Information for entire committee - State wide calendar with training opportunities including Alabama Emergency Management Agency (AEMA), Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH), Department of Homeland Security, etc. We have received the AEMA training and exercise schedule. AEMA hopes to soon post these on their public AEMA web-site. Anyone requesting further information may contact Ann or Jora.
Completed	Jane Reeves, David Wallace	ARRTC basic classes and roadshows for the grant year ending 6/30/12 have been completed. Current schedule can be found at arrtc.com
Completed	Jora White	UAB South Center courses "Initial Medical Management of Radiation Injuries" have been completed. Jora will continue to send to committee future UAB courses calendar.
In-Progress NEW!!!	Jora White	Training: Functional Access Needs - What You NEED to Know. Wednesday, October 17 at the Alabama Power Conference Center in Clanton, Alabama. Registration will begin at 8:30 and the training will begin at 9:00. Lunch will not be provided. To register go to http://www.adph.org/Extranet/Forms/Form.asp?formID=3667
In-Progress NEW!!!	Jora White, Alice Floyd	Mass Fatality TTX is in the early planning stages. There will be one exercise per PH area. Participants will include ADPH, SMORT, EMA and State Fire Marshalls office. Exercises tentatively scheduled for Feb.-March 2013.
On Hold	Jora White	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 adph.org website.
In-Progress	Jora White	The survey that was sent to Area Nursing Administration requesting input on what EP training is needed revealed an interest in SNS, Medical Needs Shelters and Emergency Preparedness for staff and their families. CEP will hold a satellite conference 10-3-12 from 10:00-11:30 AM discussing ADPH's EOP.