

NPHL/Ambulatory Surgery Center Specimen Collection Workgroup

Friday, May 26, 2023

MEETING Agenda

<p>Call to Order</p>	<p>Karen opened meeting at 0730. Unfortunately, a new meeting link had to be sent out last minute. Old link was deleted due to my transition at UNMC. In attendance were Beth Nilson, Melanie Ross, Janet Estrada, Audrey Person, Stacy Hudson, Rita Petersen, Angela Johnson, Jessica Zierott, Laura Friend, Maggie Summerfelt. Welcome to Pamela Guerrero, Miracle Hills replacing Anne Remm.</p>
<p>Review minutes & approve agenda</p>	<p>April meeting was not held, due to a funeral Karen had attended. Apologies for lack of notice and thanks to those who signed in. All previous 2023 agendas and minutes have been posted now. Minutes and agenda can be found on www.nphl.org, under menu “Chemical Terrorism,” then “Community Preparedness.” Agenda was reviewed with no additions.</p>
<p>Severe weather TTX</p>	<p>First step for facility to preparedness is CVA. If you are in same location as parent company, you may use theirs. Most likely in Nebraska would be the following hazards: Extreme heat, cold, and weather, Drought, wildfires, tornado, poor air quality, vector-borne diseases. Group discussed is flood was an issue, reminded of North Dakota and Sterling CO hospital floods, probably rare but always possible. Poor quality air is a current issue. https://toolkit.climate.gov/sites/default/files/SCRHCFI%20Checklist%20Composite_Form_0.pdf</p> <p>Second step is to assess community preparedness, Omaha Metro Healthcare Coalition can help. Highly recommend being a member of OMHCC which can provide most community preparedness in form education and information. Membership forms will be sent out. To Do List: send out OMHCC forms</p> <p>In summary, use toolkit. Discussed if all facilities have a plan for common hazards like tornado? Can patients be evacuated quickly if needed? Check if your facility has CVA, place in your preparedness files for inspectors.</p>
<p>Juvare Training & Drill</p>	<p>Juvare does not have a communication alert system. Contacted Everbridge and Preparis for quotes. FEMA offers free app supported by their organization but one way only. https://www.fema.gov/about/news-multimedia/mobile-products . To Do List: Still researching different options.</p>
<p>ASC Contact List</p>	<p>Updated April. Will send out updated list for each facility to keep in their preparedness files. To Do List: distribute updated database.</p>
<p>Full Scale Exercise Fall 2022</p>	<p>To Do List: Karen to write up both CoVID and FSE from 2022.</p>
<p>Tabletop Exercise 2023 – Set up</p>	<p>Discussed summer or fall specimen Collection TTX (set up only). Suggestion is we divide into 2 months, with first part held as Zoom using breakout rooms to develop set-up supply list. Second part will be in person and dividing up into stations used in FSE (registration, data entry, urine and blood collection). Decided to do Sept 22 by Zoom, and Oct 6 at Methodist for actual TTX. Purpose is to be prepared to set up</p>

	<p>quickly by asking each facility to assist with setup in a real event. Supplies would be packaged in tubs, stored at NPHL loading dock storage room and pulled to set up at designed site. The recommendation was each facility coordinator should be trained in National Incident Management System (NIMS) to fulfill their requirements. NIMS will train on the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation (HSEEP) method of doing exercises. At least the IS-100 and IS-200.</p> <p>https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/documents/fema_nims_training-program-may-2020_0.pdf</p> <p>https://www.nims-skills.org/</p> <p>https://www.unmc.edu/publichealth/centers/cbbeid/index.html has classes in person (highly recommended!)</p> <p>To Do List: send out Explain and Save the Date</p>
<p>Start Real Event CoVID19 AAR Report</p>	<p>See above</p>
<p>Drills, Exercises at ASC Facilities</p>	<p>Other drills, exercises, tabletops?</p> <p>Discussed other disaster events this group needs to full scale exercises, but comments were that other exercises were more individually based. Beth shared an event which occurred on Sunday. Morbid Malignant (correction to minutes) Hyperthermia case admitted but now released. All staff on call were involved and debriefed after. Take away was to have scavenger hunt with supply cart, so staff knew location of all supplies. Fire drills are quarterly. Laura's group did extreme weather TTX and where to evacuate patients and location of gas shut off valves. Maggie ?? had actual water leak which was turned into chemical spill drill.</p>
<p>Future Training Other Comments, Concerns, Questions</p>	<p>Plan 2023 Calendar –</p> <p>Best practices with phlebotomy training</p> <p>Active Shooter,</p> <p>Tornado warning,</p> <p>Bomb threat</p> <p>Surgical Fire in your fire drill</p> <p>Specimen collection set up TTX-</p> <p>DHHS Inspection preparedness</p> <p>Lipid Rescue (http://lipidrescue.org/)</p> <p>State Inspector – as speaker for June meeting.</p> <p>To Do List: call Becky Wissell at DHHS compliance</p>
<p>Adjourn</p>	<p>Next meeting will be Friday – Jun 23, 2023</p>

Meeting Chat

Beth Nilson to Everyone 7:29 AM

BN Beth Nilson, Midlands ASC

Melanie Ross to Everyone 7:30 AM

MR Melanie Ross Bergan ASC

Janet Estrada to Everyone 7:30 AM

J Janet Estrada, Midwest Surgery Center

Audrey Person to Everyone 7:30 AM

AP Audrey Person Pacific Surgery Center

Stacy Hudson to Everyone 7:31 AM

SH Stacy Hudson Pacific Surgery Center

Rita Petersen to Everyone 7:33 AM

RP GM Everyone. Rita Petersen, here for ASI/SSI.

Angela Johnson to Everyone 7:33 AM

AJ Angela Johnson, DON ,Lakeside Surgery Center

Jessica to Everyone 7:38 AM

J Jessica Zierott, DON, Bergan Mercy Surgery Center

Laura Friend to Everyone 7:39 AM

LF Sorry Laura Friend checking in, I couldn't get logged on

Maggie Summerfelt to Everyone 7:39 AM

MS Maggie Summerfelt Advanced Surgery Center

Rita Petersen to Everyone 7:45 AM

RP Karen, can we set a date for our table top drill this summer? Also, will we be holding it remotely by zoom or in person? thanks

Liz Primeau to You (Direct Message) 7:47 AM

LP Sorry! Technicals issues. ...

Stacy Hudson to Everyone 7:48 AM

SH Pacific surgery receives these emails

Angela Johnson to Everyone 7:59 AM

AJ September or October would be better.

Liz Primeau to You (Direct Message) 8:20 AM

LP Thank you!