

December 2020 Agenda



<p>Introductions (rollcall)</p>	<p>Attendees sign in on chat box Carrie Woodard, KEMA, Beverly Holley (Sweetwater Hospital Association), Brennan Mitchell (LeConte Medical Center/Morristown Hamblen Healthcare), Connie Harig (DCI), Chris Thomas (Regional Forensic Center), Christy Cooper (East Tennessee Children’s Hospital), Colin Ickes (KEMA), David Pittman (UTMC), Gary Blazier (Newport Medical Center), James Gore (Region II EMS), Chris McClain (Region II EMS), Janet Rowe (UT Medical Center), Jim Snyder (Amateur Radio/Community Rep), Tim Taylor (RMCC), Judy Wasik (KEMA), Karen Jordan (Ridgeview), Mia Jones, Mike Campbell, Marcus Sheppard, Oseana Bratton, Paul Parsons, Sandy Monday, Stephen Smith, Tina Stallings, Tracy Smith (Rural Medical Services), Tonya Shott (Turkey Creek Medical Center), John Brinkley, Wanda Roberts, Phil McDaniel, Jim McCammon, Dr. Darinka Mileusnic, Logan Farr (District II Homeland Security)</p>
<p>Equipment/Supplies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAPR Breathing Hose • PAPR Filters • Gowns/masks/Face shields • Mintie Units 	<p>John Brinkley We will have upcoming warehouse day for Distribution</p>
<p>HRTS/TNHAN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reporting Bed Availability 	<p>John Brinkley PPE reporting: once a week starting next week (on Wednesday) Unified command looks at HRTS data daily. Please make sure to keep numbers correct. Total Capacity: total number of beds, by type, regardless of staffing Occupied: total number of beds currently occupied (census) Available: Number of beds that are staffed and available.</p>
<p>Infectious Disease Plan</p>	<p>John Brinkley Subject Matter Experts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr James Wang UT • Dr. Mahmoud Shorman UT • Sandy Monday Roane <p>Draft fro SME to review by Jan 13, 2021. If you have someone else who would like to be a SME, please let John or Wanda know.</p>
<p>Review Preparedness Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need Approval 	<p>All We’ve heard of no changes since review last meeting. Motion to Approve: Janet Rowe Second: Paul Parson Discussion: None Vote: Online poll. Approved</p>
<p>Review Response Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update to Mass Fatality Plan 	<p>Chris Thomas – RFC Update from Chris (CAO Regional Forensic Center). They have been working on mass fatality plan since June. Overall content has not had many changes. They added in 3 scenarios, and expected actions that should occur. They are here to help and guide for information and resources. The RFC plan falls in line with our coalition plan. One of the key areas they are working on is family response center. Much of the content beyond</p>

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	<p>that is not much different. Morgue trailer does not fall under their venue. Medical examiner for region falls under State of Tennessee. For Knoxville, it falls under the mayor. Their roles may vary as far as training and data coordination, but, operations are similar. Lots of misinformation regarding vital records. They are involved in the beginning of epidemics, for identification, but not much after that.</p> <p>If there is an overflow at hospitals, the RFC can help, but that's purview under the TN Dept of Health.</p> <p>That will be in the plan and they would appreciate feedback for what is in there.</p> <p>In October, Chris purchased a portable trailer that can hold up to 24 bodies, if this needs to be pulled to an event location.</p> <p>We will go back to the TN dept of health to see who is overseeing the morgue trailer in our region.</p> <p>Janet: can we get a copy of the mass fatality plan? Yes, Chris will share when their planning process is complete. They hope to be done soon.</p>
<p>Budget Update</p>	<p>Please see budget page.</p> <p>Radio update: We will be getting quotes for tribands and single frequency radios. Sub committee will continue to meet and bring suggestions to group soon.</p>
<p>State Advisory Board</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Executive Order 67 	<p>Marcus, Oseana, Tonya Marcus Sheppard</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staffing: going to be calling in the medical reserve corps. We've been told we could turn over the list to the hospitals to see if they want to hire or use them as volunteers. There were only 3 in the region, so this is not something that will assist multiple facilities. Knox had 10 on their list. • Executive Order 67 and 68: • 67: extended scope of practice for certain disciplines. This does not include students who are not licensed yet. • 68: National/State Guard, needs to be approved by Governor. Marcus has sent request in to state and EMA. They included LPN, RN, Food and Nutrition Services. If they hear anything back, he will let us all know. This also allows non-medical personnel to come in and drive non emergency ambulance units. Tennessee Ambulance Association has also asked for waived rules as well. Tomorrow is State of EMS Board meeting and there will be more info on this.
<p>Vaccination</p>	<p>John Brinkley</p> <p>Updated categories with changes on who falls into each category. There are 27 hospitals in TN that will receive Pfizer vaccine (Ultra cold storage -80). Not going to every hospital because we went from 180,000 doses to 50,000 doses. Allocation based on that significant drop. Only goes to hospitals with 1400 employees or less. Everyone will be getting Moderna vaccine a week later. This will go to LTC and other</p>

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	<p>hospitals. (Look at slide for breakdown). Each group needs to look at high risk individuals first, only those who have direct COVID care.</p> <p>Turkey Creek Medical Center has created a fillable form with all TENNIS questions on it. That way they can use it later to input data. Tonya will share. (You have 72 hours after administration to get into TENNIS).</p>
<p>Amateur Radio</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospital Net Test 	<p>Jim Synder</p> <p>No net test November or December. Email may have not gone out to hospitals to let them know.</p> <p>We need to meet to outline expectations. Jim will set up a zoom meeting.</p>
<p>CMS 17 Updates</p>	<p>Updates:</p> <p>Missy Turner: vaccine. They have a LTC facility attached to their hospital. CVS will come in and do patients and employees. CVS will be for administration fee for vaccine.</p> <p>John has sent that up to state for verification. It's an issue because part of her staff will be vaccinated for free and others (at the adjacent long term care) will be for fee. That will be problematic if some staff are charged and others are not.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group 1 – Long Term Care • Group 2 – Home Health/Hospice • Group 3 – Ancillary/Outpatient • Group 4 – Dialysis • Connie Harig: DCI will be applying for vaccine and will be distributing to their facilities. Dialysis clinics need to sign up to be providers. That should be with mederma vaccine. • VPC – Taylor Gamache •
<p>Members Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID19 • Regulatory • Critical Needs • Other Events 	<p>Trainings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look on website for upcoming trainings •
<p>Upcoming Training</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Discussion
<p>Other</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Discussion • Medic: Struggle to get Covid plasma. They have been importing from other areas, but we need more volunteers local. Encourage local folks if they've tested positive to contact medic for donation. They will be doing more outreach to reach as many people as possible. Is there information we can hand out to hospitals/health departments? On Medic website you

Meeting: KET HC Monthly Meeting

Location: Zoom Meeting

12/08/2020 2:30PM to 4:30PM

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	can find some information and Stephen will share information with us.
<i>Adjourn</i>	Thank you for all that you do!!!!