

March 2021 Agenda



Introductions (rollcall)	<p>Attendees sign in on chat box:</p> <p>Tina Stallings, Karen Jordan, James Taylor, Tonya Shott, Wanda Roberts, John Brinkley, Marcus Sheppard, Gary Blazier, Denny Hensly (Select Specialty), Jim Snyder, Janet Rowe, Emily Roberts, David Pittman, Mike Campbell, Christy Cooper, Angie Bowen, Chris Thomas, Jason Fox, Dr. Mileusnic-Polchan, Stephen Smith, Judy Wasik, Oseana Bratton, Trish Polfus, Sandy Monday, Brennan Mitchell, David Neiger, Elvira Keeble, Hal, Bernie, Kristin Manuel, Beverly Holley, Paul Parsons, Jason Harrington,</p>
SWAT Ts	<p>Discussion on current litigation. Proposed settlement from defendant to repay cost of SWAT Ts at a rate of 200/month. It would take almost 10 years to recoup, and this would not include any costs for lawyer fees. The Coalition would lose approximately 16,000. 00 with this settlement. The group decided to move forward with litigation, requesting a shorter time frame for reimbursement and lawyer fees.</p>
Equipment/Supplies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GlideScope • Gowns/masks/Face shields 	<p>John Brinkley</p> <p>John will send out information for upcoming warehouse day for distribution. If anyone needs PPE (gowns, masks, face shields), let John or Wanda know.</p>
HRTS/TNHAN	<p>John Brinkley</p> <p>COVID reporting still submitted through HRTS. We have had some issues with HRTS dates. Make sure that whoever is doing your report is putting right dates and vent numbers. We know this is a continuing hardship for hospitals to put in all this information, but it is being requested from a federal level and the State of Tennessee doesn't control what is being required. Continued thanks for all you do.</p> <p>February, we had 26 TNHANS. This continues to decrease.</p>
Infectious Disease Plan	<p>John Brinkley</p> <p>Sent out last month for review to everyone. We have received some suggestion/corrections. If you have anything to add, please have that in by March 18th. Due April 1, but we want to get ours in early.</p>

<p>HVA for 2021</p>	<p>John Brinkley</p> <p>Do we need to update the regional HVA or is the current one still appropriate?</p> <p>Elvira Keeble informed the group that there is a new Kaiser template. They took out act of intent and added a few other categories (child abduction, acts of terrorism, etc.)</p>
<p>Budget Update</p>	<p>Wanda Roberts Please see powerpoint for update. Non-Allocated funding:</p> <p>Motion: to add 93,000 for communications to buy handheld for each hospital. This will be in addition to the 75,000 already allotted for this project. Jason Fox motion to approve. Marcus second. Further discussion-none. Passed. Motion: add morgue stretchers and glidescope for EMS. Discussion but no resolution.</p> <p>Remaining funding recommendations will be discussed offline with budget sub-committee.</p>
<p>State Advisory Board</p>	<p>Marcus Sheppard, Oseana Britton, Tonya Shott</p> <p>Nothing to report.</p>
<p>Vaccination</p>	<p>John Brinkley</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are now vaccinating groups 1a1- 1c • 3rd vaccine (J and J) is now available. Timeline for vaccine approved groups shared on power point. 3 more phases left until vaccine will be available to general public. • Upcoming long term care to discuss plans moving forward for 1st and 2nd dosages. If you are interest • Vaccine finder operational https://vaccinefinder.org/search/ • Marcus said this may not be updated real time. He's noted discrepancies with his submissions. <p>Thanks to everyone who is helping with vaccination. We truly appreciate it.</p>

<p>Amateur Radio/Communications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospital Net Test • Redundancy Communications Test • Communications trailer update • TACN 	<p>Jim Snyder John Brinkley</p> <p>Redundancy Test: TNHAN 196, 109 confirmed. HAM 11 hospitals participated out of 19.</p> <p>Jim will check regarding Morristown Hamblen to see if system is up and operational. ETCH will be operational early October.</p> <p>Communications Trailer update. Work was delayed due to COVID. Waiting on cabinets. Generator has been ordered. Next month we will have pictures to share.</p> <p>TACN: State program is still alive, however status is unknown.</p>
<p>CMS 17 Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group 1- Long Term Care • Group 2- Home Health/Hospice • Group 3- Ancillary/Outpatient • Group 4- Dialysis • VPC- Taylor Gamache 	<p>Group Leads Taylor Gamache No Updates</p>
<p>Members Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID • Regulatory • Critical Needs • Other 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TCMC CHS purchased 2 trailers, one for NKMC and one for TCMC. Bigger than 19 wheeler. Designed for triage areas. Can hold 10 stretchers each. Furnished with anything that might be needed. Trailer is onsite at TCMC. Falls under special regulations under Federal Government. As they move forward, they can have space on the outside and be able to treat patients outside of hospital. Have learned a lot already. They will send out pictures. Stuart Hurwitz will do review of trailer when it is ready. Basically, looking at life safety, fire extinguishers, exits, etc. Flow and triage are still being worked out. Typically for POV patients and ED, ambulatory. The way the ramp is designed, not meant for a stretcher. Cannot be operated independently. Needs to be hooked up to water and power. • AMR: Knoxville AMR awarded 5 year pilot program. If they have a low acuity patient, they can transfer to a drs office or urgent care. Biog change for EMS. Should help relieve surge in hospitals. • TCMC: Had an incident on a Sunday morning where a clean water supply snapped. 79psi water ran into med surge for 15 minutes. Had to evacuate 16 patients off the floor. Went very smoothly because staff knew evacuation route. Patients were very complementary. Lots of damage to 1West and imaging. Due to quick response, able to save all equipment. • Stephen Smith: This time of the year, always struggle from holidays to early spring for Medic. This year is no exception, compounded by COVID challenges. Testing laboratory changed platforms. Inventory looks like its picking back up. FDA has changed requirements for convalescent plasma, making it more challenging, but demand has decreased to about 25% of what it was at the peak. • EMA/TEMA: Judy, no report. They are transitioning back to offices within the next few weeks. EMAT will be doing a conference this year with a healthcare track. It will be in person August 9-11, in Franklin, TN (Cool Springs). We will share this information as we receive.

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Upcoming Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• National Healthcare Coalition Nov 30- Dec 2. If you want to present, please submit an abstract.• 2021 Emergency Communications Conference April 6 and 7.
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