

Tempests Guard

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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2012 MEDICAL SURGE FSE

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The image features a map of Florida divided into seven numbered regions: 1 (pink), 2 (orange), 3 (yellow), 4 (light green), 5 (green), 6 (light blue), and 7 (purple). A Florida Department of Health logo is positioned over the map. A large triage tag is overlaid on the right side of the map, featuring a pink vertical bar with the word 'CONTAMINATED' and a 'MORQUE' section with 'EVIDENCE' and 'MINOR' labels. The triage tag includes fields for 'Personal Protective Equipment' and 'Exposure Date', and a 'TRIAGE TAG' section with a barcode and a diagram of a person in a protective suit.



Overview



- ◆ **Tempests Guard is a 2012 Medical Surge Exercise**
A **three day** interagency exercise focused on Medical Surge.

– Exercise overview

Controllers Mission

- Exercise Safety
- Accountability
- Control
- Artificialities
- Site layouts
- Badges / hats and vest
- Role player/ Actors
- Media



Overview



Evaluators Mission

- Exercise Evaluation
- Level of Analysis
- Exercise Evaluation Guides EEGs
- Recording and Lessons Learned
- Hot Wash
- Debriefs
- Completing EEG's
- After Action Report



Exercise Players

Florida DOH Central Office

Division of Emergency Medical Operations
Emergency Support Function – 8 (ESF8)
Public Health and Medical
Public Information Office
Finance

State

State Medical Response Team
(SMRT)

Alachua County

Alachua County Health Department
Alachua County EM / EOC
Alachua Medical Reserve Corps
(Alternate Care Sites)

Support role CERT
Support role Regional Transit System (RTS)
Support role Local Red Cross
Support role Local Salvation Army

Shands Hospital UF

Emergency Department
Safety and Security
Hospital IMT/ EOC

North Florida R M C

Emergency Department
Safety and Security
Hospital IMT/ EOC



Exercise Design Objectives

Objective 1:

- Evaluate the process and assess the ability of local and State partners to coordinate the healthcare response through analysis of data and define the needs of the incident and the available healthcare staffing and resources upon the notification of the incident.

Task 1 – Stand up incident command structure

Task 2 – Complete an initial assessment and document initial resource needs and availability

Task 3 - Establish communications with impacted communities

Task 4 – Identify and develop a critical resource list

Task 5 – Advance planning to project vulnerability/risks requirements out 72 hours

Task 6 – Develop an Incident Action Plan

Task 7 – Establish visibility and monitor bed-tracking system

Task 8 – Establish on-site assessment

Task 9 - Identify and maintain essential situational awareness information

Task 10 - Activate County EOC in support of field operations (Alachua).

Task 11 -Establish display boards of pertinent ESF8 information in all State ESF8 operating locations.



Exercise Design Objectives

Objective 2:

- Evaluate the ability to support healthcare coalitions and response partners in the expansion of the jurisdictions healthcare system (includes additional staff, beds and equipment) to provide access to additional healthcare services (e.g., call centers, alternate care systems, emergency medical services, emergency department services, and inpatient services) in response to the incident.
 - Task 1 – Validating vendor listing
 - Task 2 – Support the mobilization of incident-specific medical personnel
 - Task 3 – Support the mobilization of incident-specific medical assets
 - Task 4 – Activate a state operated stand alone Alternate Care Site (ACS)
 - Task 5 – Provide additional volunteers through ESAR-VHP/ServFL (Alachua)
 - Task 6 - Provide information to educate the public, paying special attention to the needs of vulnerable populations including message development, approvals and dissemination
 - Task 7 - Establish state-level and local technology and/or communication services
 - Task 8 - Develop and disseminate resource reports which include status of deployed resources, forecasted resources needs and targets for recruitment.
 - Task 9 - Test interface process between AHCA, WebEOC and other Emergency Management systems (Alachua)
 - Task 10 - Establish work sites for ESF8 personnel in DOH buildings that meet the requirements of the ESF8 room activation checklists within 4 hours of activation of ESF8.



Exercise Design Objectives

Objective 3:

- Assess the ability of ESF-8, health care coalitions and response partners to coordinate healthcare resources in conjunction with response partners, including access to care and medical service, and the tracking of patients, medical staff, equipment and supplies (from intra or interstate and federal partners, if necessary) in quantities necessary to support medical response operations.

Task 1 - Coordinate and maintain communications throughout the incident with the impacted jurisdiction

Task 2 - Determine resource needs for each operational period

Task 3 - Develop and disseminate resource reports which include status of deployed resources, forecasted resources needs and targets for recruitment.

Task 4 - Maintain resource accountability

Task 5 – Execute mission management

Task 6 - Establish, monitor and support patient tracking, including utilization of EM Systems

Task 7 – Establish a Joint Information Center(JIC)/Joint Information System response actions and establishing a legal record.



Exercise Design Objectives

Objective 3 (Cont):

Task 8 – Manage rumor control and social media issues

Task 9 - Develop a supplemental Executive Order necessary to implement for a major policy decision in coordination with the ESF8 Emergency Coordinating Officer, Agency representative and DOH Executive Staff.

Task 10 - Develop and route a contingency plan developed during an incident for approval using the documentation processes described in the ESF8 Standard Operating Procedure.

Task 11 - Identify potential volunteers through SERVFL, Medical Reserve Corps and other partners. (Alachua)

Task 12 - Provide pre-determined medical resources to support the activation of the ACS.

Task 13 - Demonstrate the ability to triage, treat, coordinate transport, and discharge patients.

Task 14 - Collect and maintain incident documentation for the purposes of seeking financial reimbursement, conducting after action and improvement, establishing a historical record of response actions and establishing a legal record.



Exercise Design Objectives

Objective 4:

- Evaluate the ability to demobilize medical surge operations.

Task 1 - Develop and implement a demobilization plan as outlined in current FDOH plans and operating guides.

Task 2 - Assure completion of demobilization checkout forms as they are released from the incident

Task 3 - Initiate data collection for the After Action Process



Exercise Design Objectives

Objective 5:

- Evaluate the execution of financial tracking and analysis of the ESF-8 response through incident closeout.

Task 1 - All costs have been captured in the State Financial Information System (FIS) using the correct accounting codes.

Task 2 - Ensures that all personnel time records are accurately completed and transmitted according to policy.

Task 3 - Verifies all equipment usage time on an incident/event is properly recorded.

Task 4 - Collects invoices, contracts, purchase orders, and accompanying vouchers for reimbursement.

Task 5 - Opens accounts and assure authorized P-cards are increased, if needed.

Task 6 - Collects all receipts, documentation and vouchers related to P-Card purchases.

Task 7 - Verifies account codes and object code classification.

Task 8 - Ensures accounts and budget codes are available for vendor payments.



Exercise Design Objectives

Objective 6-10:

- Identify early in the event the need for establishing an alternate care site based on pre-established triggers (Alachua).
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- Demonstrate the ability to execute Mutual aid agreements from outside the community. (Alachua).
- Achieve 100% visibility and accountability for all healthcare resources and patient tracking. (Alachua).
- Demonstrate the ability to manage personnel with functional needs issues, including access for persons with disabilities. (Alachua).
- Demonstrate interoperability through the following agencies and mechanisms, EOC – ESF 8 Support, Web EOC – EM System, EM Constellation. (Alachua).



Exercise Design Objectives

Objectives 11-14:

- Demonstrate the ability of the Public Information Office (Public Affairs) to perform Crisis Communications (rumor control, social media, etc.).
- Demonstrate the ability to conduct patient decontamination at the North Florida Regional Medical Center no patients released with contamination. (Alachua).
- Activate the local Medical Reserve Corps to fully staff an alternate care site. (Alachua).
- Activate the CERT to provide auxiliary assistance where needed. (Alachua).



Strengths



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- ◆ [List the strengths observed during the exercise.]



Areas for Improvement



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- ◆ [List areas for improvement]



Superior Performers



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- ◆ Identify superior performers



Functional Area Report



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- ◆ Each functional area evaluator should discuss and write the areas for improvement and strengths they observed in their respective areas and objectives for concurrence and clarification.



Next Steps



- ◆ The FDOH will:
 - Draft After Action Report (AAR)/Improvement Plan (IP)
 - After Action Conference scheduled for **1 May 12**
 - Draft AAR/IP to players **24 April**
 - Evaluator portions of the AAR/IP due for review NLT **17 Apr**
 - Review the Leading Edge AAR for examples and expectations



Administrative

- ◆ Return:

- Documentation

- Completed Exercise Evaluation Guides (EEGs)
- Activity logs
- Loaner cameras (upload photos first)
- Loaner phones



Evaluators

“I think perfect objectivity is an unrealistic goal; fairness, however, is not.”

~Michael Pollan

- *Be fair and Objective*
- Evaluation based on plans, policy and procedure (P3) not opinion or feelings...Validate.



Questions



We Happy Few...

THANK YOU!!!

