

Date: Jan 23,2007
 Time: 0900 Hours
 Location: New Britain EMS

CREPC: ESF-8
 EMS Section

Meeting Facilitator: D.Koscuk

Topic	Presenter	Discussion	Conclusions	Action Items
EMS Mobilization Plan	Koscuk	Jeff Bond followed up on several issues with OEMS from last meeting, all which were discussed.	Koscuk will work with Bob Kenney on specific volunteer issues to try and get built into EMS Mobilization Plan	n/a
SMART System Update	Koscuk	230 Command Kits in. DHEMS needs to release funding for Triage Packs. Educational component is in planning stages	FYI only	n/a
CR Inventory Project	Koscuk	Inventory project is 70% complete. Second request letters to go out via DPH soon. Committee has met and will move forward when data is complete	FYI only	n/a
Training and Fitting of PPE	Koscuk	ESF-4 agrees to help out EMS agency with training/fit testing as long as they come with necessary medical clearances.	Many questions raised requiring technical expertise.	D. Koscuk to bring ESF-4 to next meeting for overview of process.
CR Triage Tag Day	Koscuk	As SMART equipment still has not been issued, this is tabled.	Will convene committee to move forward when necessary	tabled
CRCOG Training	Scace	Dan Scace present and discussed his role with CRCOG and how he may be of assistance. NIMS training guidelines discussed. Reimbursement form discussed.	Contact Dan with specific NIMS questions or to set up training. Also other ODP approved courses are eligible for reimbursement.	Review attached NIMS matrix and CRCOG reimbursement form
Open Agenda	Johnson	Discussed complicated workers compensation issues for volunteers and when exactly they become covered.	Good information for Legislative Committee of CEMSAB.	D.Koscuk to forward information to Legislative Committee

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Open Agenda	Chapman	Reverted to SMART educational component. Specifically hospital education needs to focus on fact that bed counts mean green, yellow, red patients. Not ICU, MICU, and ED beds	All are in agreement based on past experience.	D.Koscuk to forward to Mary Duley (PHP)
Open Agenda	Woods	Scott re-discussed needs for level C suits / respirators secondary to "moving warm zones"	Good discussion points - tabled until meeting with ESF-4	See article attached (Warm Front)
Open Agenda	Woods	Scott discussed importance of having organizational Emergency Operations Plans. These are a good foundation for spelling out how your agency will work in the event of an emergency situation.	D.Koscuk is in the process of writing one for NBEMS.(attached for anyone interested)	See article attached (Too close to home)
Open Agenda	Koscuk	Discussed groups preference for meeting days and times.	No preference, however those that travel asked that no meetings start before 1000 due to traffic. No alternate sites were offered for meeting locations, so NBEMS will continue to host.	Future meetings to begin at 1000.
Presentation	Boucher	ESF-2 presented overview of the services they provide. Discussion on activation of RED plan as well.	Very informative, beneficial to bring in additional members of EMS community for further education	For information visit www.ridteam.org
Attendance:				
David Koscuk (NBEMS), Michael Boucher (ESF-2/Farmington PD), Steve Chapman (CMED), Scott Woods (Newington), Carrie Yarina-Rich (Glastonbury), Steve Johnson (Granby), Bruce Lincoln (E Windsor), Art Groux (Enfield), Dan Scafe (CRCOG)				

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