Edwards, Addie C O'Connor, Ralph Tuesday, September 06, 2005 7:42 AM EOC Hurricane 2005; EOC Report FW: Secretary's Operations Center Flash Report #20 Update - Hurricane Katrina From: Sent: To: Subject: Flash Report 20 Hurricane Upda... fyi ----Original Message-From: Navin, Phillip Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2005 7:36 AM To: O'Connor, Ralph Subject: Fw: Secretary's Operations Center Plash Report #20 Update - Hurricane Katrina Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld ; Banks, Ron (OS) ; 'boden, william' ; (Caesar, Steve A. (IHS) ; (Caesar, Steve A. Phil Navin Acting Director, Division of Emergency Operations CDC From: Jones, Lakeisha (OS) TO: Babb, John (OS) Beall, Jack (HHS/OS) <LBelmonte (SAMHSA) (SAMHSA) Diane (OS) </pr> Sherri (AoA) </pr> Daniel' Cratty, James (CMS) < ; Clark, >; Deering, Donald ; 'DHS' A. (ACF) 'DOS 3' < Eckert, John J. (OS) 'Est-ESF08-A' Epifanio (OS) 'EST-ESF8' pamela' ; Evans, Pamela (OS) < ; 'FEMA region 6 roc' region 6 roc' (); 'formanski, stephen' ; Gary, Ellen ; Gordon, Vinette ; Guo, Wei (FDA) ; Hassett, Seth (SAMHSA) ; BOC Report ; 'HHS-FDA1' HSI (); 'HHS-FDA1' ; Fletcher, Dan (SAMHSA) ; Garvey, Kay (HRSA) (Gibbs, Robert (PSC) (SA) (NIH/OD/ORS) ; 'GSA' ; Henry, Rich A. (OS) ; Henry, Rich A. (OS) ; 'HHS-FDA 2' >; Thomas, Mark R. (IHS) >; Hargan, Eric (OS) < ; Wolfson, Marc (OS) ; 'HHS-Region1RHA' >; Martinelli, >; Hall, >; Cresta, Brian ; Konopko, Deborah Angela (OS) Bill (OS) CDC562

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Flash Report #20 Update - Hurricane Katrina Updated as of 0700 EST, Tuesday September 6, 2005

Incident Update for HHS Headquarters

Emergency Support Function (ESF) #8 has established an integrated interagency management structure at the Hubert H. Rumphrey building (Washington, DC) and continues to work in conjunction with both the Secretary's Emergency Response Teams (SERT) in the affected areas. The establishment of medical care sites, the assessment of public health and medical needs (in the affected area and at relocation sites) and the logistics surrounding the entire response efforts continue to be the focus of operations. Mortuary services and mental health support have become high priorities.

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Requests in process and Mission Assignments received since previous report;

Louisiana

- * Request for 4 mental health providers to aid in crisis counseling
- * Mission assignment has been sub-tasked to
- Mental health screening services for responders and victims in LA
- Occupational health screening services for responders and victims
- o CDC/ATSDR support to respond to environmental issues

Mississippi

* Request for 2 water purification units for area hospitals

ESF#8 update:

DOD

- Hospital Ship USNS COMFORT is being diverted to New Orleans
- O Mission assignment for change of 1,000 beds Not 1,000 medical/surgical beds: 750 beds to house response personnel; 250 beds for medical needs/support.
- * $\,$ 745 hospital beds available at New Orleans International Airport: (25), USS BATAAN (360) and USS IWO JIMA (360)
- * $\,$ The issue regarding the use of DoD credentialing system for health care providers has been forwarded to the Secretary of Defense for action.

VA

- Identifying 12 mental health personnel to support possible mission in Biloxi
- * Rostering 108 personnel to support an FMS

NDMS

- * See separate NDMS status report
- * DMORT mission is operational at St. Gabriel. There are two DPMUs there with 3 DMORT Teams (96 personnel). An additional 400 people will do body recovery. *Body Recovery Plan* awaiting State approval. Dr. Cataldie the newly appointed State medical examiner is the approval official. Previous to this action LA had no State medical examiner; these activities were handled at the Parish level.

There are 20 Mortuary Refrigeration trucks on location with more on call if needed. There is also a refrigeration boat being sent.

- $\mbox{\scriptsize \star}$ NDMS teams are redeploying to surrounding parishes, will define needs as they go.
- $\mbox{\scriptsize MDMS}$ stated at the 1800 FEMA meeting that were prepared to sustain mission for up to 45 days.

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Region IV

Summary

Priorities are now shifting to the decompression of special needs shelters and moving individuals to the Federal Medical Shelters at Meridian Naval Air Station and Key Field Air National Guard Base in Meridian. Mississippi has established shuttle services so that individuals in general shelters can visit family in Federal Medical Shelters and stationed ambulances at the 24/7 and the Federal Medical Shelter to transport patients that decompensate. Thus far all Federal Medical Shelters in Mississippi are staffed with Public Health Service Officers and NIH personnel.

HHS response activities

State

Description

Comments

MS

JFO scheduled to stand up Thursday

Imperial Palace Hotel, Biloxi

Addressing diarrheal outbreak in Gulf Coast shelters

CDC and the MS Health Department are not aware of any cases of dysentery, a bacterial illness; there have been clusters of diarrhea, likely viral in cause and self-limited

Exploring another 500-bed FMS in Jackson, MS for dialysis patients when they are not being dialyzed

Chatesprojects approximately 1200 dialysis patients

Ongoing environmental and epidemiological assessment of shelter, hospitals, and base camps

Currently 120 shelters opened, and additional 16 ARC shelters on standby to be opened as needed. The current total population registered is 15,362 as of 1530 hrs 9/05/05 with total capacity of opened shelters at 30,596.

HHS personnel status

State

Description

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