

North Central Wisconsin Healthcare Emergency Readiness Coalition  
 NCW HERC Regional Hospital Update Meeting  
 January 8, 2025: 1300-1400

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| Meeting Link:   |   |                                    |
| <b>Aspirus Partners</b>   | <b>Marshfield Clinic Partners</b>   | <b>Norwood &amp; NCHC Partners</b> |
| Kevin McFadden<br>Dr. Tony Swicer<br>Brian Krzykowski<br>Dr. Michael Clark<br>Chris Michalski<br>Dr. Trina Daniels<br>Kacie Klemm | Marcus Walden<br>Ian Fisher<br>Ien Novak  | Junior Chojnacki                   |
| <b>Other Partners</b>   | <b>NCW HERC Staff</b>   | <b>NCW HERC Guests &amp; OPEHC</b> |
|   | Ty Zastava  |                                    |
| <b>Agenda Item</b>  | <b>Talking Points</b>   | <b>Action Steps</b>                |
| <b>1. Welcome and Introductions</b>   |   |                                    |
| <b>2. Current Responses</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Respiratory viruses           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ H5N1 – <a href="#">first human death</a></li> <li>○ COVID and ILI cases soaring</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Mumps case in Clark County</li> <li>• Noro virus is rampant in the region/state</li> <li>• Supply chain concerns           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ IV solution shortage               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Almost back to full shipment allotments</li> <li>▪ Hospitals have found positives in the conservation and mitigation strategies that had taken place with the shortage that have now turned to standard practices</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> |                                    |

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|                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marburg Virus Disease Outbreak in the Republic of Rwanda - ended</li> <li>• Others? None</li> </ul>   |   |
| <p><b>3. CHEMPACK</b></p>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local CHEMPACK plans           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Continue to work on get locals talking about CHEMPACK and how the request would be made</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Drill           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ HERC will be hosting a drill in February to test CHEMPACK in our region</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Expired product in caches           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Ty was told by state CHEMPACK coordinator that pretty much all caches now have expired product</li> <li>○ The state was working on determining what products could have their shelf life extended, and what had to be disposed of</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ty to check with state on CHEMPACK their expired products</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>4. BP1 Workplan Review</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MRSE           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Who plans to participate?               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Marshfield has identified hospitals that will participate</li> <li>▪ Aspirus is still deciding</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Need to identify from each hospital:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ EMTrack/EMResource position (could be split)                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify hospital rep</li> <li>• Enroll</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ eICS position                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify hospital rep (suggest EM person for sure)</li> <li>• Enroll</li> <li>• Ty will look in how to register people in eICS and get all hospital EMs enrolled</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Training on both platforms</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Will be held May 6 in the morning</li> <li>○ Family Assistance Center w/PH?           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Trying to work out how to include PH in the exercise</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ty to get all hospital EM's enrolled in eICS</li> </ul>              |

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|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ They want to test their FAC plans</li> <li>▪ Will discuss further at the planning meeting on Jan. 13<sup>th</sup></li> <li>○ Patient surge count           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 86 last year, true count this year would be 153</li> <li>▪ Using 153 patients, we could do 15-30 red/yellows, the rest be greens</li> <li>▪ Hospitals think we stick with 153 and just see how it goes</li> </ul> </li> <li>• HVA           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Review report</li> <li>○ Discussion</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |  |
| <p><b>5. Communication Platforms</b></p>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MCI drills           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Obtaining red, yellow, green MCI patients and entering numbers               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Finding during drills that some hospitals struggle with identifying this number</li> <li>▪ Discussed adding a general “formula” for how to calculate how many MCI patients a hospital can accept</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ How do hospital staff receive EMResource alerts? Texts? Email? Phone?</li> <li>○ How many ED staff have an EMResource account?</li> </ul> </li> <li>• EMResource best practices document           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Reviewed document</li> <li>○ Discussed changing the wording from “MCI bed counts” to “MCI patients” because we aren’t actually looking for a bed, but just how many patients can be seen in ED</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ty to update EMResource document</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>6. Training, Education and Exercise</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MGT341 Disaster Preparedness for Hospitals/Healthcare (Marshfield Medical Center Weston) - Requested</li> <li>• WR232 Mass Fatalities Planning and Response for Rural Communities (Lincoln County) – Requested</li> </ul>   |  |

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pediatric Disaster Response and Preparedness April 8-9 in Marshfield – registration info to come</li> </ul>   |  |
| <b>7. Tools, Resources, and General Discussion</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plan acknowledgement signatures               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Discussed need for these to meet Joint Commission requirements</li> <li>○ Group felt they were not needed</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |  |
| <b>8. Next Meeting/ Adjourn</b>                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Next Hospital Caucus meeting: TBD</li> <li>• Full membership meeting in person in Wausau April 9: 9:00 – 12:00</li> </ul>   |  |