2010 Statewide Medical and Health Training and Exercise Program

Module II
Medical and Health Coordination

Module II Objectives

- Provide a brief overview of the Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS).
- Describe the roles and responsibilities of the following medical and health partnerships necessary for an emergency response:
  - Health Care Facilities
  - Local Health Departments (LHD)
  - Local Emergency Medical Services Agency (LEMSA)
  - Medical and Health Operational Area Coordinator (MHOAC) Program
  - Regional Disaster Medical Health Coordinator / Specialist (RDMHC/SDS) Program
  - State Public Health and Medical Agencies

Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS)

- The five organizational levels of SEMS
  - State
  - Region
  - Local
  - Operational Area (OA)
  - Field
Field
• Carries out tactical decisions and activities in direct response to an incident.
• Partners include hospitals, clinics, EMS providers, nursing facilities, laboratories, physician offices, veterinary facilities

Local Government
• Manages and coordinates the overall emergency response and recovery activities within their jurisdiction.
• Partners may include local governments (cities, counties and special districts), LEMSA, LHDs, and MHOAC/S.

Operational Area (OA)
• Coordinates information, resources and decisions regarding priorities among local entities within the OA.
• Partners may include LEMSA, LHD and/or the MHOAC, Regional Disaster Medical Health Coordinator / Specialist (RDHMHC/S) Program.
Operational Area (OA)

Medical and Health Operational Area Coordinator (MHOAC) Program

Emergency Resource Requesting Contacts

LHD
MHOAC
State Level

- State Operations Center (SOC)
  - Prioritizes tasks, coordinates state resources, mutual aid requests, and serves as the link between the state and the federal level.
- Joint Emergency Operations Center (JEOC)
  - CA Department of Public Health
  - Department of Health Care Services
  - Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA)

Module II Summary

Effective emergency response requires:
- Understanding (SEMS)
- Understanding medical and health coordination roles and responsibilities within SEMS

- Health Care Facilities
- Medical and Health Operational Area Coordinator Program (MHACAP)
- Regional Disaster Medical Health Coordinator / Specialized Program (RDH/SCP)
- Local Health Departments (LHD)
- Local Emergency Medical Services Agencies (EMSA)
- State Agencies

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