

Healthcare and Public Health Sector
Critical Infrastructure Protection
Hurricane Sandy Conference Call Highlights
Tuesday, October 30, 2012

Purpose of this call:

- The purpose of this call is to update private sector partners.
- Overall assessment of how the nation is doing.

Current Situation:

- Made landfall at 8pm ET on October 29, 2012 at 5 miles SW of Atlantic City, NJ.
- Still potential for flooding with combination of storm surge and additional rain.
- State Emergency Operation Centers are activated in: CT, DE, NC, NJ, MA, NC, VA, and DC.
- Emergency Declarations: CT, DE, MA, MD, NC, NH, NJ, PA, NY, VA, VT and the District of Columbia
- Major Disaster Declarations signed by the President for New York and New Jersey.
- Energy Impacts: More than 8 million estimated customers without power.
- More than 50 hospitals and 100 long term care facilities across the east coast are on generator power.
- 379 shelters opened with over 13,000 occupants across the east coast.
- Mass Transit suspended in New York City, METRO in DC will resume limited service later today.
- AMTRAK cancelled northeast regional corridor service through today.
- Working on medical supply chain issues: Delays in shipping orders due to the storm, no additional information at this time.
- Guidance for companies needing to ship products into affected areas: there are documents on HSIN – Healthcare and Public Health Sector Portal or contact CIP@hhs.gov.

Response:

- Pre-staged 52 DMAT resources.
- Incident Response Team
- Looking at 1135 waivers (www.cms.gov)
 - o As of 11am, there hasn't been a request for 1135 waivers.
- There are federal personnel deployed to Region 1 and 3.
- There is a federal medical station ready to be activated.
- National Response Coordination Center is at Level 2 activation

RxResponse Resources (www.rxresponse.org)

- Pharmacy Reporting Tool is up on the website.

Maryland- Biggest issue is energy and emergency power generation.

Homeland Security Information Network (HSIN) Incident Site

An incident page has been established on the HSIN-HPH portal to provide current information on the ongoing planning and response. The HSIN incident page is located at <https://cs.hsin.gov/hph-sites/incidents/is11/default.aspx> (you will be prompted to login to your account to view). If you have an account but need assistance with your HSIN password, please

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