

Healthcare and Public Health Sector
Critical Infrastructure Protection
Hurricane Sandy Conference Call Highlights
Wednesday, October 31, 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:

- State Emergency Operation Centers are activated in: CT, DE, MA, MD, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VA, WV and District of Columbia.
- Emergency Declarations: CT, DE, MD, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VA, WV and the District of Columbia.
- Major Disaster Declarations signed by the President for New York and New Jersey.
- Energy Impacts: More than 6.2 million (4 million in NY and NJ) estimated customers without power.
- 13 confirmed fatalities in CT.
- East Coast Ports still closed: New York, others are open. NY La Guardia is shut down due to flooding.
- AMTRAK resumed some service, still no service between Boston and New York.

Response:

- Looking at 1135 waivers (www.cms.gov)
- 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.

State Updates:

- **Maryland-** Working on demobilizing State Health Department Operations
- **New Jersey** – Fuel for generators in nursing homes is an issue.

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 contact the help desk at 703-674-3003 or hsin.helpdesk@dhs.gov. For first time users, please contact CIP@hhs.gov.