

ASPR TRACIE Technical Assistance Request

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Request:

The requestor asked for examples of deployment health forms that state health departments can use when their staff are deployed for disasters.

Response:

The ASPR TRACIE Team conducted a search online for sample deployment health forms utilized by state health departments. We also reached out to ASPR TRACIE Subject Matter Expert Cadre members to obtain additional feedback or resources they may have. Section I includes links to sample deployment health forms. Section II provides links to additional relevant resources that may be helpful for this request.

I. Sample Deployment Health Forms

American Red Cross. (2005). [Pre-Assignment Health Questionnaire](#).

This questionnaire is utilized to ensure American Red Cross Disaster Services Human Resources members meet specific health conditions before being deployed to a disaster area.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (n.d.). [Examples of Pre-deployment Screening Tools Used by Selected Emergency Response Units](#). (Accessed 3/14/2019.)

This document provides several health screening forms that can be utilized pre-deployment, during deployment, and post-deployment.

National Disaster Medical System. (2009). Affidavit of Physical and Mental Fitness for Duty. (Document Attached.) U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Assistance Secretary for Preparedness and Response.

This form is used to screen the health and physical condition of National Disaster Medical System members before deployment to a disaster.

National Disaster Medical System. (2016). [2015 Force Protection: Health and Safety Plan \[HASP\]](#). U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response.

This plan provides information on the safety and health requirements for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services staff involved in response and recovery

operations. **NOTE:** Appendix A, which begins on page 48, includes multiple health safety forms.

Occupational Safety and Health Administration. (2012). [Appendix C to Sec. 1910.134: OSHA Respirator Medical Evaluation Questionnaire \(Mandatory\)](#). U.S. Department of Labor.

This questionnaire is used by OSHA to evaluate the medical status of employees who have been designated to use any type of respirator. **NOTE:** Although this form is specific to respirator use, it may have information that can be tailored to other needs.

U.S. Department of Defense. (2015). [Pre-Deployment Health Assessment](#).

This form is used by the U.S. Department of Defense to gather physical and mental health information from individuals before they are deployed in combat or other operations outside of the U.S. **NOTE:** Although this form is specific to military use outside of the U.S., it may be useful to other stakeholders.

U.S. Department of Defense. (2015). [Post-Deployment Health Assessment](#).

This form is used by the U.S. Department of Defense to gather physical and mental health information from individuals after they return from deployment in combat or other operations outside of the U.S. **NOTE:** Although this form is specific to military use outside of the U.S., it may be useful to other stakeholders.

II. Additional Resources

Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Preparedness and Response. (2012). [Florida State Medical Response System Standard Operating Guideline](#).

This plan was developed to provide medical care surge to disaster responders and survivors. **NOTE:** A section dedicated to deployment procedures begins on page 10 and addresses medical and other requirements necessary for staff being deployed.

Wisconsin Disaster Medical Response Team. (2012). [Field Operations Guide](#).

This state-specific pocket guide provides field teams with the following information regarding mobile medical units: preparing (for deployment), deploying (personnel), setup, operations, demobilization, safety, and treatments.