



Establishing Medical Operations Coordination Cells (MOCCs) for COVID-19

Webinar

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The Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic has overwhelmed some healthcare systems throughout the U.S. while leaving nearby systems with excess capacity (both in terms of staff and physical resources such as ventilators), empty beds, staff furloughs, and increasing revenue challenges. While the alternate care site (ACS) strategy offers an effective way to ease capacity constraints in hospitals overwhelmed by COVID-19, utilizing regional resources for patient care adds significant capacity to the system and provides the expert staffing necessary to care for critically ill patients.

To that end, the Healthcare Resilience Task Force is working with partners and stakeholders to establish medical operations coordination cells (MOCCs) within emergency operations centers (EOCs) at the sub-state, state-wide, and multi-state levels to facilitate patient movement and resource allocation. MOCCs analyze information provided by each healthcare organization (e.g., emergency medical services [EMS], hospitals, nursing homes, and ACS) to glean situational awareness of the area and availability of resources to facilitate the optimal redistribution of patients. MOCCs then serve a single point of contact for hospitals seeking assistance for patient transfer, and for healthcare system partners in the broader region that have assets that can be used to ease the burden.

Join this webinar to learn more about establishing MOCCs, available guidance, and lessons learned from states that have used this concept in previous emergencies and currently with COVID-19. The webinar will take place **Friday, April 24 from 2:00 to 3:15 PM ET.**

SPEAKERS

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Speakers (order of presentations):

- **Melissa Harvey, RN, MSPH**, Director, Health System Management, U.S. Department of Homeland Security
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- **William Fales, MD, FACEP, FAEMS**, Medical Director, Division of EMS and Trauma, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
- **Eric Epley**, Executive Director/ CEO, Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council for Trauma (STRAC)
- **Ronald Stewart, MD**, Chair, Department of Surgery, UT Health San Antonio, Long School of Medicine
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