

ACUTE CARE MODULES

Each Acute Care Module (or ACM) is a component of a 150-bed portable disaster hospital system developed and owned by HAH Emergency Services

- ACMs can be deployed and set-up within 4 hours to augment hospitals (hospital decompression) or care for casualties at disaster scenes (casualty triage, stabilization and transportation).
- There are six (6) ACMs in the State of Hawaii each strategically pre-positioned on the islands of Kauai, Oahu, Maui and the big island of Hawaii.
- ACMs are packaged for rapid air transportation.
- Each ACM consists of semi-rigid tentage complete with floors, doors, electrical system (lighting, power receptacles, generator), sanitary systems (shower, sink, toilet) and air conditioning.
- In addition to the ACM structure, each system includes hospital field beds, cots, casualty litters, procedure lighting, and a cache of medical and surgical supplies and other equipment.
- ACMs are initially staffed by members of the Hawaii Disaster Medical Assistance Team (as known as Kalawao Rescue) and augmented with Hospital Emergency Response Teams (HERTs).
- DMAT team members responding to an ACM will bring a communication system (radios, satellite internet, computers), pharmaceuticals and biomedical equipment.
- ACMs active in the field are resupplied from pre-positioned 40-foot intermodal supply caches.



