RIMPAC 2012 Humanitarian Assistance/Disaster Response (HADR)

This year will mark the first time U.S. hospitals have participated in RIMPAC. It is an unprecedented opportunity which will offer live practice for hospitals statewide. Coordinated by HAH Emergency Services, hospitals will participate in the disaster scenario exercises with helicopter landings, patient transport, and moulage (mock injuries molded from rubber or latex). Simulated casualty care operations will run July 19 and 20, 2012.

23 PARTICIPATING HOSPITALS

CASUALTY CARE

Castle Med Center
Kahuku Med Center*
Kaiser Foundation Hospital*
Kapiolani Medical Center
Kahi Mohala
Kuakini Medical Center*
Maui Memorial Med Center*
Pali Momi Medical Center
The Queens Medical Center*
Shriners Hospital
Straub Clinic & Hospital
Tripler Army Medical Center*
Wahiawa General Hospital

* Denotes helicopter operations

NON-CASUALTY CARE

Hawaii State Hospital
Kona Community Hospital
Kauai Veterans Memorial
Lanai Community Hospital
Leahi Hospital
Spark Matsunaga VA Medical Center
Molokai General Hospital
North Hawaii Community Hospital
Samuel Mahelona
Wilcox Memorial Hospital

OTHER COALITION PARTICIPANTS

Blood Bank of Hawaii
Hale Aneunue
Hawaii Kai Assisted Living
Hawaiian Islands Medical
Kulana Malama
Liliha Healthcare
Mahuhia
St. Francis Home Care
St. Francis Hospice
Lanai Community Health Center
Waikiki Community Health Center
West Hawaii Community Health Center
Humanitarian Assistance/Disaster Response (HADR) component
Operation Restore Chianti July 16-20

The Scenario:
Hawaii serving as the fictional nation of “Chianti”. 9.0 Earthquake in Chile generates a massive tsunami, resulting in substantial damage to coastal infrastructure with injuries and loss of human life. HAH operations focused on Thursday, July 19 and Friday, July 20.

HAH and Tripler Army Medical Center will jointly manage the medical components of the HADR. HAH Emergency Services will participate in a significant medical component including the establishment and operations of a joint field medical facility (DMAT and Tripler Army Medical Center) on Ford Island, patient movement to various hospitals on Oahu and Maui by ground and air, and an array of related activities including simulated DOD-produced public health messaging, activation of our alert and notification network, resupply operations and exercise communications on WebEOC, APAN, 800 MHz and other networks.

The US Navy will be engaging participating forces of larger RIMPAC 2012 exercise to conduct response operations on federal facilities.

The Hawaii DMAT will arrive on 19 July and establish the ACM. Simulated casualty care operations begin the morning of 20 July. Teams working together at the HAH Emergency Services Acute Care Module at Ford Island on July 20th:
- 35-person (+) Hawaii DMAT
- PHAST (Public Health Assessment & Surveillance Team) from Hawaii State Department of Health
- US Army SMRC (Special Medcom Response Capabilities) Team from Tripler Army Medical Center
- Psychiatric Hospital Emergency Response Team (HERT) from Kahi Mohala

Response & Recovery:
HAH supporting joint nation maritime forces to reduce human suffering and assist with short-term recovery.

HAH Emergency Services Missions:
1. Coordinate statewide coalition operations
2. Manage aeromedical and ground patient movement
3. Establish and operate 50-bed ACM for 48 hours
4. Coordinate with participating government agencies
5. Support joint public information initiative with US Navy Public Affairs
OPERATIONS SUMMARY

- 50-bed Acute Care Module (ACM) at Ford Island staffed by members of the Hawaii DMAT (Kalawao Rescue)
- Helicopter landing zone (HLZ) near ACM
- Coordinate operations from the field at Ford Island
- Support operations from HAH Emergency Services Operation Support Center (OSC)
- Patient movement - Aeromedical (HM-60 Seahawk) and ground (ambulance buses) to participating hospitals

What is HAH Emergency Services?

HAH Emergency Services, a division of the Healthcare Association of Hawaii, provides emergency preparedness and operations management services to over 115 health care coalition members throughout the state of Hawaii including hospitals, nursing homes, assisted living facilities, home care and hospice, air and ground ambulance, blood banks and clinical laboratories.

HAH Emergency Services is one of three federally recognized health care coalitions (along with Indianapolis and DC) that serve as exemplars for the rest of the nation.

What is Hawaii DMAT?

HAH Emergency Services deploys emergency response teams (Hawaii Disaster Medical Assistance Team and Kalawao Rescue) for casualty care, aeromedical transport, medical surge and incident management.

Hawaii Disaster Medical Assistance Team (Hawaii DMAT) is a trained corps of medical professionals who respond to calls for medical surge, disaster and humanitarian assistance throughout the U.S. and the Pacific Region. There are currently more than 75 members of Hawaii DMAT. Hawaii DMAT provides on-scene high acuity casualty care services within 2 to 4 hours of request.

Hawaii DMAT is also known as Kalawao Rescue within the State of Hawaii; a nonfederal configuration of the team that provides enhanced services to the State of Hawaii. Kalawao Rescue is administered by HAH Emergency Services.

RIMPAC Overview

- Largest maritime exercise in the world
- Conducted every two years in Hawaiian waters
- June 29 to August 7
- 22 participating nations refining joint operations

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