

MRC Mission Sets

Medical Surge Team Mission Sets

Mission Set: The term 'mission set' describes a scalable response and recovery capability for MRC units and volunteers that is organized, developed, trained, and exercised prior to an emergency or disaster for local, state, and/or regional deployment purposes.

Midlands Public Health Reserve Corps - Patient Reception Area (PRA) for National Disaster Medical Systems (NDMS)

The jurisdictional area of South Carolina's Midlands Public Health Reserve Corps covers 12 counties with a population of approximately 1.4 million people and is housed by the South Carolina Department of Health & Environmental Control with 294 volunteers. Volunteers from the unit include experienced HAM Operators, who have been used in prior deployments to support POD operations, hurricane response, and other miscellaneous exercises and training events.

Mission Set Title: Patient Reception Area for National Disaster Medical System

Resource Description: Volunteers will be utilized in the PRA to assist patients being flown in from a disaster area. Those disciplines will be exercised and trained to meet the requirements set forth by the Federal Coordination Center (FCC) requesting the volunteers and will be held to that standard as defined in this document.

Resource Components

<p>Personnel: Operations Staff</p>	<p>Licenses or Certifications Required? Yes; if applicable, all volunteers will need to have licensure/certification or have reciprocity of state requesting the volunteer.</p> <p>Type Healthcare Resource Coordination and Support Team:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physician • Registered Nurse and/or APRN • Behavioral Health Specialist • Respiratory Therapist • Emergency Medical Technician and/or Paramedic • Administrator and/or IT • Social Worker • Interpreter • FCC Licensed Amateur Radio Operator
<p>Training Requirements:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All - Incident Command System: IS 100, 200, 700, and 800 • All - JITT for NDMS response based on discipline • All - MRC Core Competencies • All - Psychological First Aid • Clinical - HIPPA, Bloodborne Pathogens, and BLS • FCC Licensed Amateur Radio Operator - ICS Forms Review - Texas A&M Engineering Extension (Recommended)
<p>Equipment Required:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical - stethoscope and scrubs (weather appropriate) • All - other equipment necessary to accomplish mission would be provided by community partners (e.g., cots, litters, Peds equipment, OB kits, generators, porta-potties, fuel, computers, tents) • Radios furnished by volunteer or included in trailer • Computers for patient tracking will be furnished by FCC
<p>Deployment Timeline:</p>	<p>12-24 hours</p>
<p>Rotation of Personnel:</p>	<p>12-hour shifts</p>



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Pre-Planning Considerations:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Timely completion of required training• Space requirement will be based on NDMS agreement with facility receiving patients• Appropriate paperwork will be provided by NDMS or supporting agency• Orientation to facility and/or area hosting NDMS• Point of Contact (POC) with facility• Understanding of event and what type of patients will be received at PRA
Limiting Factors:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Availability of volunteers to deploy for 1-2 weeks (based on duration of responsibility)• Location and travel requirements, if out of state• Lack of funding for reimbursement purposes• Reciprocity of licensure between states

Resources:

- Information on the [National Disaster Medical System \(NDMS\)](#)
- ASPR TRACIE Topic Collection - [Patient Movement and Tracking](#)