Burn Surge TTX

**Review Planning Updates:**

**New Exercise Director: Ari Rubinstein**

**Exercise Planning Team Leader: David Miller**

Exercise information:

* Type: Discussion-based TTX (with a workshop component before the TTX play)
* Duration: 4 hours (with workshop)
  + Workshop 10AM-12PM
    - Burn Center – Burn attending (burn injuries / prevention)
    - NYC Burn planning updates?
    - FDNY?
    - Capabilities / resources
  + TTX 1PM-3PM
* Location: Virtual with optional on-site play

Exercise Objectives:

ASPR Health Care Preparedness and Response Capabilities

Capability #4: Medical Surge

1. Validate the ability of the HCC members to activate their Mass Casualty Plans within the first *12 hours* in accordance with the NYC HCC Burn Surge Annex.
2. Identify methods that HCC members will employ to triage and prioritize patients for treatment or transfer to specialty facilities within the first *12 hours* in accordance with the NYC HCC Burn Surge Annex.
3. Discuss how HCC members will coordinate during the response when clinical resources are strained or depleted within two hours of the onset of the incident or arrival of patients in accordance with the NYC HCC Burn Surge Annex.

Exercise Planning Timeline (BP4):

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| Final Planning Meeting​ | 1/18/2023​ | 11AM – 12PM |
| Exercise​ | 2/16/2023​ | 10AM - 12PM  1:00PM - 3:00PM |
| Hotwash / After Action Meeting​ | 3/1/2023​ | 10AM - 11:30AM |
| Final AAR/IP​ due | 4/21/2023​ |  |

**Discussion Points**

* Evaluation requirements
  + **Capability targets** are the performance thresholds for each core capability
  + **Critical tasks** are the distinct elements required to perform a core capability
  + **Exercise Evaluation Guides** (EEGs) document exercise objectives, core capabilities, capability targets, and critical tasks
* Relevant plans, policies, and procedures to be tested or examined during the exercise
  + HCC Burn Annex
  + Mass Casualty Plans
  + NYC Burn Plan
  + Pediatric Disaster Plan (Draft)
* Draft documentation:
  + **Extent of Play Agreement (XPA)**
  + **Exercise Evaluation Guides (EEGs)**
  + Situation Manual (SitMan)
  + *Exercise Plan (ExPlan)*
  + **Controller/Evaluator (C/E) Handbook**
  + *Master Scenario Events List (MSEL)*
  + **Presentation**
  + **Participant Feedback Form**
* Plan for exercise logistics
  + Location – XPA need to be submitted for optional component
  + Audio/visual (A/V) requirements -Microsoft TEAMS

**Reminder**

**Conditions: Scenario details such as locations, time, weather, etc.**

* + - **Circus Festival on Randall’s Island – pyrotechnic failure extending to the stage resulting in a collapse** 
      * **Randall’s Island – Walk/bike, bus, car, Festival Ferry access**
    - **Time: Weekend, afternoon**
    - **Weather: Sunny and windy**
    - **Other conditions?**

Scenario Timeline

* Summer weekend, Saturday
* 11am people gather, 4pm incident begins (display catches stage on fire/collapse)
* Wind – stage fire, collapse rescue concerns
* Walking wounded and transports to hospital
* Stage collapse / mass exodus – crush injuries (those close to stage), trauma injuries (near exit)
* Wind blowing fire to the drink / food tent areas – not as serious burns (oil burns can be serious – are we triaging patients the same way – flame burn by grill or oil burn)
* Consideration for the burn injuries? Hospital capability?
  + Injects – don’t have capabilities to help patients were received
* Event
  + Date / time
  + Event Description
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* Participants suggest specific MSEL entries to support the evaluation of their organizations’ objectives, capabilities, capability targets, and critical tasks
* Multiple triage / transport smoke patients – secondary transport decisions and coordination for definitive burn care

Exercise Staffing

* Exercise control
  + Lead or senior controller: Name / Organization
  + Safety Controller: Name / Organization
  + Other controllers as needed
* Exercise evaluation
  + Lead evaluator: Name / Organization
  + Site / Function specific evaluators, as needed
* Subject-Matter Experts (SMEs)
  + Any identified SMEs
    - Burn center
* Other staff as needed
  + TEAMS assistance
  + Scribe