

Joint - Quarterly Meeting
Hospital Preparedness Program & Public Health Emergency Preparedness
Norris Conference Center
2525 Anderson Lane, STE 365
Austin, Texas

April 27, 2010 - 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM
MINUTES

Opening Remarks – **Dana Birnberg & Ray Apodaca**

Patient Tracking System:

Douglas Havron, RN, Administrative Director - Southeast Texas Trauma RAC (Ryan Mock – presented for Doug)

- EM Track
 - Gave an overview of how system works and how it worked for the City of Houston during their LiveStock Rodea/Carnival

Texas Military Forces All Hazards Response:

W. S. "Chip" Riggins Jr. MD, MPH, COL, TXANG SFS - Joint Surgeon, Texas National Guard

- Discussed:
 - National Guards (Army and Air Force – State & Federal) capabilities as it pertains to Medical Operations
 - Have 10 Capabilities that they bring to the table and Medical Support is one of those capabilities:

ESAR-VHP Update:

Kelly Adams - DSHS Health Care Systems Branch

- New Coordinator
- Regional Administrators
- Train-the-Trainer Status
 - June 9th Training
 - See- Hand-out Presentation

Texas Department Emergency Management (TDEM) -Hurricane Planning and Preparedness Update:

Johnna Cantrell - State Coordinator for Preparedness & Operations

Texas Department of Emergency Management

- Update on upcoming Hurricane information

Hearing the Unheard:

Reaching out to vulnerable populations during an event

Vishnu P Nepal, M.Sc., MPH – Epidemiologist - Houston Department of Health and Human Services

Deborah Banerjee (TITLE)?