



East Texas Gulf Coast Regional Trauma Advisory Council Standard Operating Procedures

Subject: Critical Information Collection and Dissemination

Level: Trauma Council

Authorization: Board of Directors

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POLICY: East Texas Gulf Coast Regional Trauma Advisory Council's participating hospitals shall have protocols to gather, collate and communicate public health and clinical threat information to key response partners in accordance with National Incident Management System (NIMS) recommendations.

PURPOSE: To establish requirements for data collection and dissemination.

PROCEDURE:

1. Utilization of the EMS system will afford exacting processing and dissemination methodology for sharing data between regional hospitals to effectuate warning, education, therapy modalities, capacities and capabilities for any mass casualty incident (MCI) event or threat.
2. Public Health officers may be incorporated into any actions or notifications.
3. The WebEOC (web based emergency operations center) may be used in concert with an incident command center (ICC) for a regional or local medical operations center (MOC).
4. A facility infection control liaison should be designated as the primary data processor under the auspices of the Medical Director of the ICC.
5. State and/or Federal Health Departments will be a monitor and/or final recipient of any and all processed data.