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Scope:

The 5th District Regional Medical Assistance Team (RMAT) was born through a growing need for Disaster Medical Teams (DMT) in Southwest Michigan. There are three key areas where DMTs/RMATs would be utilized in the aftermath of a disaster. These are intertwined through the Modular Emergency Medical System, including staff support for Alternate Care Sites / Acute Care Centers with a 50-Bed Module capability. The need is also apparent with the Michigan Transportable Emergency Surge Assistance (MI-TESA) mobile field hospital. MI-TESA is an asset of the State of Michigan that could be utilized for incidents of great significance across the State or for interstate responses. It is geared for major incidents or events, and is a 40 bed mobile field hospital. Lastly DMTs / RMTs may be utilized to support local Public Health in the event of a pandemic outbreak.

Purpose:

The Regional Medical Assistance Team would provide a multi-disciplinary, multifunction medical task force capable of a wide range of disaster medicine missions.

Objectives:

RMAT's will have four core functional components including

1. Regional Ambulance Strike Teams	3. Mobile Field Medical Teams
2. Mobile Field Medical Teams	4. Ancillary Pharmacy Support Teams

Makeup:

RMATs would be comprised of the following:

<p>Function: Acute and Primary Care Services in an out-of-hospital setting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type I vs. Type 2 • Potential Roles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff MI-TESA • Staff ACC • Augment Hospitals • Augment PH Units • Staff Special Events 	<p>Core Composition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Medical Unit Team Leader • 1 Physician • 1 Midlevel Provider (PA / LPN) • 6 Registered Nurses • 1 Respiratory Therapist • 4 Paramedics Supplemental • 2 Social Workers • 2 Mental Health 	<p>Regional Ambulance Strike Teams</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 Fully Staffed ALS Ambulances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dedicated Team Leader • Personal trained for multi-mission capabilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ BDLS / ADLS Critical Care • Potential Missions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TESA Support ○ Facility Evacuation ○ Supplemental to local EMS ○ Special Operations (e.g. collapse rescue)
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5th District RMAT Agencies

Primary Agencies – Hospitals, EMS Agencies, and Public Health

Primary Responsibilities

- Provide personal for training and exercising (reimbursable under ASPR)
- Provide personnel for major incidents and events
- Cover wages, benefits, workers comp, and personnel liability

Next Steps

- Identify Perspective Members (electronically submitted roster)
- Members complete application
 - www.mivolunteerregistry.org
 - RMAT Supplemental Application
 - Copies of credentials
- Complete online training
- Team orientation and training sessions
- Vigilant Guard Exercise (6/10)
- Tri- Annual Training / Exercises

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