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ANNEX H

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES

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ANNEX H

Public Health and Medical Services

Annex H applies to all agencies and organizations assigned emergency public health and medical responsibilities; and is hereby approved for implementation and supersedes all previous editions.

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A. PURPOSE


B. SCOPE


C. SITUATION OVERVIEW

See State Planning Standard H-4 (pp. 8-10) in the “Content Guide” for further information.

D. PLANNING ASSUMPTIONS


II. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS (CONOPS)

See State Planning Standards H-6 to H-16 (pp. 12-19) in the “Content Guide” for further information.

III. ORGANIZATION AND ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES

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B. ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES

1. General

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2. Primary Agency

See State Planning Standard H-17 (p. 20) in the “Content Guide” for further information.

3. Support Agencies/Organizations

See State Planning Standard H-17 (p. 20) in the “Content Guide” for further information.
IV. DIRECTION, CONTROL, AND COORDINATION

A. INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM – EOC INTERFACE


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A. DEVELOPMENT


B. MAINTENANCE


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   g. Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 133: Hospital Licensing Operational Requirements.
   i. Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 166: Advance Directives.
   l. Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 508: Area Quarantine for Environmental or Toxic Agent.
   m. Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 671: Determination of Death and Autopsy Reports.


s. Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 81: Communicable Disease Prevention and Control Act

t. Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 97: Communicable Diseases/Control of Communicable Diseases

3. Federal

   b. United States Code, Title 42, Section 243
   c. United States Code, Title 42, Section 243
   d. Code of Federal Regulations, Title 42, Part 70
   e. Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Act (PAHPA)

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   b. Texas Department of State Health Services website: www.dshs.state.tx.us.
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X. ACRONYMS AND DEFINITIONS

A. ACRONYMS


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B. DEFINITIONS


Example “Definitions” list. Modify for local use.

1. **Critical Incident Stress Management**: An adaptive, short-term psychological helping-process that focuses solely on an immediate and identifiable problem. It can include pre-incident preparedness to acute crisis management to post-crisis follow-up. Its purpose is to enable people to return to their daily routine more quickly and with less likelihood of experiencing post-traumatic stress disorder. The target population is First Responders.

2. **Crisis & Emergency Risk Communication**: Communication about threats to public health & safety and protective actions that can be taken to help prevent or minimize risks.

3. **Functional Needs Support Services**: Services that enable children and adults, with or without disabilities, who have access and functional needs to maintain their health, safety, and independence in a general population shelter.

4. **Federally Qualified Health Centers**: Health centers that provide comprehensive health care services to underserved communities.

5. **Local Mental Health Authority**: Community behavioral health centers that provide services to a specific geographic area of the state called the local service area.

6. **Outreach, Screening, Assessment, and Referral Centers**: Provide coordinated access to a continuum of substance abuse services.

7. **State of Texas Assistance Request**: A board in WebEOC® that allows users to complete requests for resources, information, and mission assignments. The STAR replaces the ICS-213 General Message Form.

8. **Texas Public Health Risk Assessment Tool**: A public health focused risk assessment tool that enables a jurisdiction to assess its current risk to identified hazards, define its mitigation efforts based on the CDC Preparedness
Capabilities, and measure the impact of implementing focused mitigation efforts.
APPENDIX 1

Public Health Impacts


(Example “Hazard Risk Indices” bar chart).
APPENDIX 2
Summary of Critical Public Health and Medical Facility Infrastructure


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*Medical Countermeasure Dispensing ("SNS") Plan*

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Matrix of Responsibilities

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JP: Joint Primary Responsibilities
P: Primary Responsibilities
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