



# FEMA

## MINUTES OF THE FEDERAL INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (FICEMS)

### COUNTER-TERRORISM SUBCOMMITTEE

<b>DATE &amp; TIME:</b>	June 3, 2004 1:00 p.m.
<b>LOCATION:</b>	National Emergency Training Center (NETC) Building J, Room 101 16825 South Seton Avenue Emmitsburg, Maryland 21727
<b>MEMBER AGENCY REPRESENTATION:</b>	<b>Department of Homeland Security</b> <i>Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)</i> Mr. Bill Troup Substitute CT Subcommittee Chair United States Fire Administration (USFA)
	<b>Department of Agriculture</b> No Representation
	<b>Department of Commerce (DOC)</b> Ms. Jeanette Young Reese National Technical Information Service  Mr. Wayne Strickland National Technical Information Service
	<b>Department of Defense (DOD)</b> <i>Department of the Navy</i> CDR. Duane C. Caneva Bureau of Medicine and Surgery
	<b>Department of Health and Human Services</b> <i>Indian Health Service</i> Cathy Stueckemann Office of Clinical and Preventative Services

	Leah Hess Office of Clinical and Preventative Services
	<b>Department of Interior</b> No Representation
	<b>Department of Justice (DOJ)</b> No Representation
	<b>Department of Labor</b> No Representation
	<b>Department of Transportation (DOT)</b> No Representation
	<b>Department of Veteran Affairs</b> No Representation
	<b>Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)</b> No Representation
	<b>Federal Communications Commission</b> No Representation
	<b>General Services Administration (GSA)</b> No Representation
<b>OTHER ATTENDEES PRIVATE SECTOR:</b>	No Representation
<b>DIAL-IN PARTICIPANTS:</b>	<b>International Safety Equipment Association</b> Mr. Dan Glucksman  <b>Trauma-EMS Technical Assistance Center</b> Mr. Terry Mullins

## I. WELCOME

Mr. Bill Troup is sitting in for subcommittee chairperson Mr. Gordon Sachs. Mr. Bill Troup mentioned that since Mr. Sachs and his alternates were not available to chair this subcommittee, that the majority of these issues will be deferred to the next meeting or contact Gordon Sachs directly for items that need to be addressed prior to September.

## II. INTRODUCTIONS

Attendees introduced themselves.

### **III. ROUNDTABLE OF ATTENDEES' INVOLVEMENT IN COUNTER-TERRORISM PROJECTS**

USFA: Mr. Bill Troup

Mr. Troup reported that the majority of these issues will be noted, forwarded to the Chair or deferred until the September meeting based on minimal attendance. If you need immediate action, please forward your issues to the chair, Mr. Gordon Sachs.

International Safety Equipment Association: Mr. Dan Glucksman

Mr. Glucksman mentioned that he had emailed information about standards to John Brasko, regarding issue of standards. Mr. Troup asked to defer this topic to the September meeting (**DEFERRED ITEM**). Mr. Troup suggested emailing Mr. Sachs and Mr. Brasko if immediate action is required. Mr. Glucksman mentioned he will email more information to Gordon Sachs and John Brasko as it relates to this topic for further discussion at the September meeting (**ACTION ITEM**).

Mr. Glucksman also inquired if the main meeting discussed a senate bill S2351 which moves FICEMS to NHTSA. Mr. Troup noted that it had been discussed in the main FICEMS meeting and informed him that the information will be included with the main FICEMS minutes.

Department of the Navy: CDR. Duane Caneva

CDR. Caneva noted that based on his involvement as a medical officer of the U.S. Marine Core Technical Biological Response Force, an Anti-terrorism unit, who is currently providing EMT training for their non-medical/non-core man. It might be interesting if you're looking for standards to see what they are doing (as they are programmed into other partners as well) and might be a good resource.

He also noted that the name of the subcommittee is confusing. The overall suggestion was to change the subcommittee name to Anti-terrorism which would be more consistent with other Interagency committees.

HHS: Cathy Stueckemann

Ms. Stueckemann discussed The Indian Country Border Security and Tribal Interoperability Pilot Project. For more information, see attached project summary sheet.

### **IV. ESTABLISH OBJECTIVES FOR THE SUBCOMMITTEE**

CDR. Duane Caneva asked if this was a new subcommittee based on the fact that the objectives are still listed as an agenda item. Mr. Troup reported that it was not a new committee, rather one that was established over a year ago.

### **V. ACTION ITEM REVIEW**

Mr. Troup asked that this entire section be deferred until the September meeting, no objections.

Prior discussions regarding subcommittee objectives have resulted in no suggestions from subcommittee members. At the next meeting, a decision regarding the objectives or the continuation of this subcommittee will be made. **(DEFERRED UNTIL SEPTEMBER)**

Prior discussion of changing the name of the Counter-Terrorism Subcommittee will be discussed at a later meeting. Including “all hazards” or “special hazards” in the new name was mentioned.

CDR. Duane Caneva suggested using Anti-Terrorism terminology so it would be consistent with other Anti-terrorism interagency committee topics/content. **(DEFERRED UNTIL SEPTEMBER)**

Action Items from this meeting:

1. Mr. Gluckman will send additional information to Mr. Gordon Sachs/John Brasko as it relates to the Issues of Standards.

**VI. SET NEXT MEETING AGENDA**

Discuss the Subcommittee Name Change  
Issue of Standards

**VII. NEXT MEETING**

September 2, 2004, 1:00 p.m., NETC, Emmitsburg, Maryland

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 1:20 p.m.