

MLREMS Treatment Group Packet

Treatment Group – Task Sheet

Primary Responsibility

- Treatment of casualties while awaiting transport.

Key Considerations:

- Only limited, life-saving interventions should be performed in the treatment group.
- Continuous re-triage in the Treatment areas is critical to identify patients requiring higher or lower levels of care/expediency.
- Manpower and resources should concentrate on rapid transport of casualties to area hospitals and not extensive scene treatment.
- The Treatment Area is ideally divided into Immediate, Urgent, Delayed, and Expectant (if necessary) treatment areas.

Responsibilities:

- Provide patient care essential for saving life while awaiting transportation resources based upon the resources available at the time.
- Perform continuous re-triage of victims in the Treatment Area.

Patient care (ALS or BLS):

- Treat to local protocols, do not contact hospital medical control for physician orders as the receiving hospitals will be overwhelmed.
- Ensure that any Medical Logs and medical history are transported with patient.
- Uninjured persons, after being triaged to, and reassessed in the Treatment Area, may be taken to an area, vehicle (eg bus), or building where they can be afforded an area of protection from the elements, provided with comfort measures, and privacy from the media. This shall be coordinated with the Medical Branch Director and IC/UC.

Treatment Group Supervisor – Checklist

☐ Determine IC/UC and Command Post location: _____

☐ Check-in/maintain accountability

☐ Face-to-Face with Medical Branch Director or IC/UC

☐ Identify communications channel(s)

Fire ground: _____

EMS/Rehab: _____

☐ Approximate # of non-EMS personnel on scene: _____

☐ Medical resources assigned to Rehab [5:1 ratio for personnel in Rehab Area]:

☐ Transport Unit(s): _____

☐ Establish/determine Rehab location(s): _____

☐ Rehab area setup with all appropriate equipment

☐ Initiate Rehab log

☐ Treatment area setup with gurney and all ALS equipment

☐ Initiate ICS 214

☐ Be prepared for PAR @ first 20 min mark

☐ Plan for first 60 minutes

☐ Plan for second 60 minutes

☐ Determine if extended incident. Plan for crew rotation, additional equipment & resources