

DRAFT Gallatin County Unified Health Command

November 12, 2009

8:00am – 9:00am

Sapphire Room

Bozeman Deaconess Hospital

Introductions

Vickie Groeneweg, Sean Hill, Angela Jennings, Art Kiernan, Patrick Lonergan, Stephanie Murphy, Kevin Strickler, Mark Winton

Agenda

- **Review Prior Minutes – October 8, 2009**

- **H1N1 (Steph M.)**

Status: so far GCCHD has received 9,690 doses. Recently, 160 doses of seasonal flu doses for adults 18-24 years of age have been received from a community provider. GCCHD has scheduled the first H1N1 walk-in clinic for 6months to 24years of age on November 19, 1-8pm, free of charge at the Fairgrounds. Will also immunize parents of infants <6months at this clinic. Medical Associates gave a clinic and administered 300 shots. Weekly allocations are being sent per requests by practices. This week GCCHD is withholding H1N1 vaccine to collect for the H1N1 clinic on the 19th. Twitter is working well.

The hospital has seen 20 patients that have recovered with one currently in the hospital with post bacterial phase.

Seasonal vaccine will be received by the HD at the end of November.

Questions:

Predicting a second wave? Winton says a continuous wave until natural immunity. Do not know if will be more virulent.

How was the 1st responder clinic? Stephanie reported that everyone came at the start of the clinic so there was a back-up for the first 20 minutes, then a steady flow. (97 shots given). Another clinic was held for health-care providers (147 shots given).

Adverse effects of vaccine? Nothing adverse heard. A naturopathic is telling pregnant women not to get the H1N1 shot because of arsenic in the vaccine.

Any adverse effects being seen nationally? Nothing. (Feist noted study where asthmatics being treated with steroid inhalers have not been getting H1N1).

**Art asked about getting 20 H1N1 vaccines to give to AMR staff themselves?
224-0064 cell.** Steph Murphy will contact Art.

Any seasonal flu being seen? Sporadic in certain counties.

AMR having an MCI exercise next week – November 17th, at Fort Ellis. AMR & BDH working together starting at 7am. Bozeman Fire will also respond with AMR to transport to BDH.

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Central Valley Fire reported that most staff have received the shot.

Pam noted the GCCHD IAP is available to all who want to see it.

- **Agency Updates**

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Seeing a downward trend of the H1N1.

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Next Meeting – **December 10, Pines** (formerly PDR)

Minutes submitted by Toni Lucker