

Gallatin County Unified Health Command

December 10, 2009

8:00am – 9:00am

PDR

Bozeman Deaconess Hospital

Introductions

Jim Feist, Vickie Groeneweg, Sean Hill, Angela Jennings, Betty Kalakay, Ita Killeen, Mike Layman, Patrick Lonergan, Stephanie Murphy, Tim Roark, Pam Shrauger, Kevin Strickler, Buck Taylor, Leslie Teachout, Mark Winton

Agenda

- **Review Prior Minutes – November 12, 2009**

- **H1N1 (Steph M.)**

Steph reported on the status of the H1N1 vaccine:

- 10,000 doses of vaccine have been administered in the county so far with 6,000 doses in the GCCHD refrigerator and other doses with community physicians.
- Some of the vaccine expires in mid-December and January.
- State has now extended H1N1 administration to all. Messaging is being worked on to encourage people to get this vaccine.
- Saturday's H1N1 clinic is targeted at school-aged kids.
- 0 cases of H1N1 have been reported to GCCHD - sickness waning. Perhaps when the seasonal flu starts, people will want to get both vaccines.
- What happens if there is vaccine left over? Other counties have a need and GCCHD may be able to relinquish to those counties.

- **Discuss Strategic Planning Session**

Strategic planning is done annually in the first quarter of the New Year. Once the new Health Officer is on board, a strategic planning session will go forward. Vickie Groeneweg agreed to be the facilitator of the session.

- **Agency Updates**

Bozeman Deaconess Hospital

Plenty of seasonal flu vaccine is on hand at this time. BDH staff is 84% vaccinated with both seasonal & H1N1 flu vaccine. Emergency Management incident exercise with Ft. Ellis Fire was held in November. BDH activated the phone tree, identified things to improve and is re-working the plan. Mass fatality plan is being worked on in coordination with the County plan to be complete by the end of the year with. Angela is working with the coroner.

The UHC discussed the effectiveness of Tamiflu.

DES

The first MPI signature has been received from the Fire Council. Signatures are needed from John Nordwick at BDH, GCCHD, County Commission and any others (i.e., AMR). Discussions about sending a finalized copy of the plan with the signature page to Fire Departments and Urgent Cares. Patrick will place a copy of redacted plan on-line at the EMR web site.

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Electronic immunizations are at the next step with scanning and electronic signatures. H1N1 consent forms are scanned at Department and couriered to State. Billing insurance capacity is being worked on as well.

Gallatin Community Clinic

Nothing new to report

MSU

Next week is finals week and students will be back on Jan 11. Web-based appointment settings are working well.

Belgrade Urgent Care

Mike reported he would like up to 200 more doses of seasonal flu vaccine. Stephanie Murphy will look into getting some for him.

Next Meeting – January 14, Sapphire Room