

# MEDICAL COUNTERMEASURES: POINT OF DISPENSING (POD), PLANNING AND RESPONSE

## MGT-319

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This training course is to enhance jurisdiction preparedness and emergency response efforts by providing the knowledge of how to exercise and revise a plan that utilizes an all-hazards, whole community approach toward a medical countermeasures event. Assists with coordination of planning, training and responding to a Medical Countermeasure (MCM) response for a public health incident. This course responds directly to the National Preparedness Goal; as it applies to delivery of medical countermeasures to exposed populations.

## Topics

- Category A, B, C Agents, natural hazards, man-made, or terrorism events.
- Point of Dispensing Command Structure for planning, execution, and demobilization of a jurisdictional response
- Emergency Use Authorizations (EUA)
- Discussions as it applies to local Emergency Support Function (ESF-8 and ESF-6)
- Public Health Preparedness Capabilities

## Recommendations

- Medical Countermeasures Awareness For Public Health Emergencies (AWR-314-W)
- ~FEMA ICS 100, 200

## Course Length

Two Days (16 hours)

## Venue

Jurisdiction

## Class Size

Minimum 30 Participants

## CE Credits

This course is approved and accredited for continuing education hours from:

**ENA- Emergency Nurses Association**

**AAFP - American Academy of Family Physicians**

**Texas Department of State Health Services – EMS**

\*This continuing education activity was approved by the Emergency Nurses Association (ENA), an accredited approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

## Participants

- Public Health
- Health care and ancillary service groups
- Law Enforcement (LE)
- Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
- Fire service
- Emergency management organizations
- Tribal, City, County, State, Federal
- Public works
- Public safety communications
- Educational community
- Private Industry
- Non Governmental Organizations (NGOs)
- Support services: IT and Clerical

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