



## **Volume 2 - APPENDIX 10 (MEDICAL SERVICES) TO ANNEX E (PLANNED RESPONSE ACTIVITIES-UA OPERATIONAL SUPPORT)**

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### **OBJECTIVE**

This outlines a general disaster recovery plan for general medical emergencies, recognizing that each type of potential incident would require very specific medical interventions.

### **PLANNED RESPONSE ACTIVITIES**

#### **Off-Campus/Mobile Clinics**

It is advisable to have off-campus or mobile clinic sites to provide help should the on campus capabilities become disabled or overwhelmed. These sites are embedded in the UMC and UPI emergency plans.

#### **UAPD**

Generally, emergency response on campus occurs through the UAPD and the Tucson Fire Department (paramedics, HazMat, etc.) with transport of patients to support facilities based on the number of people involved, the seriousness of the emergency or extent of injuries, the resources available, and the location of the various health facilities.

#### **Campus Health**

The UA Campus Health Service (CHS) could provide some urgent care and minor emergency services in support of an emergency event that occurred on campus. However, given its size and resources, including the size and training/experience of its staff (not trained in providing major emergency services), the CHS would easily be overwhelmed in its ability to provide medical care and support for an emergency of any significant size or impact. Beyond the acute emergency situation, follow up medical care and services (or care for acute, minor injuries and medical conditions) could be provided by the CHS and by UPI staff through our regular clinic services for UA students or staff involved in the emergency situation.

## **External Medical Support**

The back-up position of the CHS would be to advise UAPD and TFD personnel to seek assistance from University Medical Center (UMC) and the UPI staff who support that facility or other local Emergency Service facilities. From this point on, Pima County and the City of Tucson have an emergency response plan developed and coordinated by the Pima County Office of Emergency Management (PCOEM), for the distribution of victims needing care to the various hospitals in the county based on the location of the emergency and the size and resources of the hospital and their capacity at the time of the emergency. This PCOEM plan, as well as the knowledge and experience of local public safety personnel, would be utilized by the UA in a significant emergency.

## **MASS CLINIC PLANNING**

The University of Arizona in conjunction with the Pima County Health Department has identified two sites, the Student Recreation Center and McClelland Hall, as potential sites for use for mass clinics for providing vaccinations, medication dispensing or outpatient evaluation and acute care of certain conditions in times of a community level emergency.

If necessary, provisions can be made to use Second Street from Palm east to Campbell or the University Mall (University west of Campbell) for a large-scale drive through vaccination dispensing process. Activation of the drive-through clinic must be coordinated with UAPD, Parking and Transportation Services, and the Tucson Police Department.

## **MEDICAL DISASTER RECOVERY PLAN**

Details of the Medical Disaster Recovery Plan are found in these three documents:

1. The University Medical Center Emergency Plan.
2. The University Physicians, Inc. Emergency Plan.
3. The Inventory of available pharmaceuticals within Pima County prepared by the UA College of Pharmacy.