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CHEMPACK REQUEST & DEPLOYMENT FOR CALAVERAS COUNTY

I. AUTHORITY

Sections 1797.152(c), 1797.153, and 1797.220 of Division 2.5 of the Health & Safety Code

II. DEFINITIONS

- A. CHEMPACK means a cache of nerve agent antidotes that is forward-placed in the community for availability to emergency health-care providers in the event of a release of nerve agents or organic phosphates.
- B. Deployment means an outward movement of an asset from its initial location to an operational state.
- C. Medical Health Operational Area Coordinator (MHOAC) means an individual appointed by a county Department of Health Director/Local Health Officer who is responsible in the event of a disaster or major incident where mutual aid is requested, for obtaining and coordinating services and allocation of resources within the Operational Area (county).
- D. Operational Area (OA) means a county, including all political subdivisions (cities, districts, etc.)

III. PURPOSE

To establish a procedure for request and deployment of CHEMPACK assets maintained in Calaveras County.

IV. POLICY

A. Intra-County Requests

- 1. Requests for assets from the CHEMPACK shall be made directly to the on-duty Base Hospital physician.
- 2. No assets shall be deployed from the CHEMPACK without authorization from the Calaveras County Health Officer or designee.

B. Inter-County Requests

- 1. Request for CHEMPACK assets located outside of Calaveras County, or out-of-county requests for local CHEMPACK assets shall be made directly to the MHOAC.

V. PROCEDURE

A. Intra-County Requests

1. Hospital or EMS provider representatives shall contact the on-duty Base Hospital physician to request deployment of CHEMPACK assets and provide the following information:
 - a) Requesting person's name and title
 - b) Contact number and back-up contact means
 - c) Nature of incident
 - d) Agent(s) released (if known)
 - e) Number of victims (approx.)
 - f) Symptomatic or non-symptomatic
 - g) How soon are materials needed
 - h) Number of doses requested
2. The on-duty Base Hospital physician shall immediately contact the Calaveras County Health Officer (or designee) through the Calaveras County Sheriff's Office Dispatch (209-754-6666) to request deployment of CHEMPACK assets, and provide the requestor's information listed above.
3. The Calaveras County Health Officer (or designee) shall notify the MHOAC through the 24-hour contact number (800-945-2273) that a request for the CHEMPAC asset has been made within the county.

B. Inter-County Requests

1. Request for CHEMPACK assets located outside of Calaveras County, or out-of-county requests for local CHEMPACK assets shall be made directly to the MHOAC through the 24-hour contact number (800-945-2273), pursuant to Policy 830.00 Medical/Health Mutual-Aid.
2. The agency requesting deployment of CHEMPACK assets will provide the following information:
 - a) Requesting person's name and title
 - b) Contact number and back-up contact means
 - c) Nature of incident
 - d) Agent(s) released (if known)
 - e) Number of victims (approx.)
 - f) Symptomatic or non-symptomatic
 - g) How soon are materials needed
 - h) Number of doses requested
3. The MOHAC shall immediately contact the Calaveras County Health Officer (or designee) through the Calaveras County Sheriff's Office Dispatch (209-754-6666) and request deployment of CHEMPACK assets, and provide the requestor's information listed above.