



MICHIGAN PHARMACISTS ASSOCIATION

COMMUNITY PHARMACY MEDICAL COUNTERMEASURE DISPENSING AGREEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

Planning Considerations:

	Yes	No	Notes
Have you contacted the local health department emergency preparedness coordinator and recorded the information?			It will be important to ensure that your pharmacy has contacted the local health department emergency preparedness coordinator regarding your interest in serving as a community pharmacy partner for preparedness. They may request contact and location information as well. A listing of contact information for coordinators is available online at www.Michigan.gov/documents/mdch/LHD_EPC_321592_7.pdf .
Have you registered with the Michigan Care Improvement Registry (MCIR)? <i>(Not necessary to register at this time, unless you are vaccinating and reporting vaccinations)</i>			All pharmacies that vaccinate are already documenting this information into the MCIR database. MCIR would be used during a dispensing event to track the medications dispensed by the pharmacy. You can learn more about MCIR online at www.MCIR.org/Pharmacyinfo.html .
Have you registered the point of contact from your site on the MI Volunteer Registry as a pharmacist volunteer?			The registry is available at www.MIVolunteerRegistry.org . Key information for volunteers may be transmitted using this registry during an actual event.
Does store have an emergency response plan?			A useful template is available on the MPA Web site to help ensure that your plan is complete. Visit www.MichiganPharmacists.org/resources/emergency , click on the black bar entitled “Additional Emergency Preparedness Resources” and utilize the Continuity of Operations Plan.
Have you completed the recommended Incident Command System (ICS) 100 training course?			This program is available online and it’s self-paced. All response partners utilize ICS precepts and terminology to manage response activities. Visit www.MichiganPharmacists.org/resources/emergency and click on the black bar entitled “Emergency Preparedness Education and Training” to access the ICS 100 course.
Have you bookmarked recommended Web sites?			It is recommended that you bookmark the following Web sites: www.Michigan.gov/michiganprepares and www.bt.cdc.gov .
Have you considered enrolling in the Emergency Prescription Assistance Program (EPAP)?			The EPAP is a federal program that offers prescription coverage to displaced victims during a disaster event. If a pharmacy desires to enroll (when activated during a disaster event), the pharmacy may call the EPAP at (866) 935-4135.
Have you requested access to Rx Response to gain support for pharmaceutical inventory logistics during a future disaster event?			Rx Response is an organization that works to provide support to pharmaceutical inventory logistics during a disaster event. They also monitor which pharmacies in the affected area are processing claims, and communicate this information to the disaster response coordination center. Access can be requested online at www.RxResponse.org .