Metropolitan Area Regional Office
Health Emergency Preparedness Coalition

CHEMPACK Activation and Deployment for EMS Training
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NYS ChemPack Program Overview

Background:

CHEMPACKs are containers of nerve agent antidotes placed in secure locations in local jurisdictions around the country to allow rapid response to a chemical incident. These medications treat the symptoms of nerve agent exposure and can be used even when the actual agent is unknown.

Because these antidotes must be administered quickly, the CHEMPACK team maintains 1,960 containers strategically placed in more than 1,340 locations in the United States. More than 90 percent of the U.S. population is within 1 hour of a CHEMPACK location. Most are located in hospitals or fire stations selected by local authorities to support a rapid hazmat response and can be accessed quickly if hospitals or first responders need them. (HHS/ASPR website)

This webinar session will provide an overview of the NYS CHEMPACK Program and how NYS Office of Health Emergency Preparedness (OHEP) Logistics integrates with Federal and Local Partners

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NYS CHEMPACK Program Overview
(recorded 7/25/23)

ChemPack Activation and Development for EMS (recorded 5/14/24)

The recorded session covers best practices for planning and activation of CHEMPAK assets from the EMS perspective. It will also discuss protocols and policies for use of those assets by Emergency medical Services providers and agencies.

- Review Chempack activation process elements.
- Understand the Chempack Protocols for providers.
- Training actions agencies and individuals can take to be prepared.

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For further information refer to the Statewide BLS Protocols