

CONNECTICUT DISASTER MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TEAM
(CT-1 DMAT)
Meeting Minutes
15 November 2001

The first organizational and informational CT-1 DMAT meeting was held on 15 November 2001, at Connecticut Hospital Association (CHA) in Wallingford, CT.

Commissioner of Public Health Joxel Garcia made an opening statement welcoming and thanking everyone attending the meeting and supporting Connecticut's future endeavors.

Gary J. Kleinman, Emergency Coordinator, Region 1 of the US Public Health Service Office of Emergency Preparedness gave an extensive presentation on the structure of the National Disaster Medical Systems (NDMS) operations.

After Mr. Kleinman's presentation, he encouraged specific questions/concerns that anyone may have had in reference to NDMS operations and/or specific DMAT questions.

Attendees were encouraged to review the handouts consisting of:

What is a Disaster Medical Assistance Team (DMAT)?
OEMS CT-1 DMAT Application Form
Connecticut Disaster Medical Assistance Team By-Laws DRAFT of November 11, 2001.

Those who were interested in CT-1 DMAT were encouraged to forward the OEMS CT-1 DMAT Application Form to the attention of Joe Malinguaggio at the State Department of Public Health. All of Joe's mailing information is contained on the 2-page application form.

Next Scheduled meeting will be held on 13 December 2001, at 7:00 p.m. at CHA.