



**BURN SURGE  
MEETING  
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GNYHA**

**Westchester Medical  
Center  
NYSDOH Special  
Project  
Grant 06-07**




# HUDSON VALLEY RRC

- 1 LEVEL ONE TRAUMA CENTER, BURN CENTER, PEDIATRIC ICU
- 4 AREA TRAUMA CENTERS
- 7 COUNTIES
- 28 ACUTE CARE HOSPITALS
- MANY, MANY EMS AGENCIES
- 6 ROTOR WING HELICOPTERS
- 2.3 MILLION POTENTIAL PATIENTS!

# Background Burn Disasters

- NYC/Wash. DC 9-11 Experience
- Rhode Island Night Club Fire
- North Carolina Chemical Plant
- Spain Train Explosion
- London Underground Bombings
- Israel Suicide Attacks
- Iraq Bombings



# **NYSDOH BURN GRANT OVERVIEW**

- Surge Plan for up to 125
- Burn Education
- Equipment
- Regional Coordination
- Drill/Tabletop Exercise

# Surge Plan

- With planning partners, put comprehensive plan together
- Work closely with NYC, NJ, Conn., EMS, Hospitals in HVRRC, and Rochester RRC
- Work closely with Academic Consortium on burn education for non-burn/trauma hospitals
- To plan for over 125 Adult or Pediatric patients from a Burn/Trauma/Explosive event

# EDUCATION

- Identify those healthcare individuals in hospitals that may need to care for burn/trauma cases for 3-5 days after an event, until transported.
- Develop training curriculum for healthcare workers.
- Develop training experience in a Burn/Trauma Center

# Equipment

- Develop Burn/Trauma Carts/Packs for all Regional Hospitals
- Include those items that need to be on hand at time of initial surge
- Include guidance on treatment as well as triage tools for self referrals and re-triage from field

# REGIONAL COORDINATION

- Understand State & Federal Burn Capabilities
- Discuss Planning and Coordination on a Regional Level (NYC, NJ, Conn., Upstate)
- Opportunities to Train & Drill
- Meetings???

# TABLE TOP-DRILLS

- Develop a table top drill with all partners in early summer 07
- Test coordination, communication, and triage
- Evaluate Surge Plan Draft
- Use AAR to adjust plan
- Do Functional Drill in 07-08 with treatment and transport component



**Questions ?**