National Disaster Medical System: Hurricane Katrina

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Welcome to NDMS

Welcome to the National Disaster Medical System (NDMS)

The National Disaster Medical System (NDMS) is a section within the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Response Division, Operations Branch, and is responsible for supporting Federal agencies in the management and coordination of the Federal medical response to major emergencies and Federally declared disasters including:

- Natural Disasters
- Technological Disasters
- Major Transportation Accidents
- Acts of Terrorism including Weapons of Mass Destruction Events

Our Vision

NDMS is a nation-wide partnership embracing communities with world-class...
The National Disaster Medical System (NDMS) is a cooperative asset-sharing program among Federal government agencies, State and local governments, and the private businesses and civilian volunteers to ensure resources are available to provide medical services following a disaster. The NDMS, through the Public Health Service, fosters the development of DMATs. A DMAT is a group of professional and paraprofessional medical personnel (supported by a cadre of logistical and administrative staff) designed to provide emergency medical care during a disaster or other event.