

## **Exercise Request Form**

## **Sponsoring Organization:**

## **Region:**

This form must be completed and submitted to the Regional Hospital/Public Health Coordinator and to the MDPH HMCC mailbox (dphhmcc@mass.gov) prior to the initial planning meeting for all exercises that will be supported wholly or in part with PHEP, HPP or state emergency preparedness (EP) funds received from the Office of Preparedness and Emergency Management.

In addition, this form must be completed and submitted when DPH resources such as the HHAN<sup>1</sup>, WebEOC or the OPEM Duty Officers will be requested to be utilized during the exercise, regardless of whether the exercise is funded with EP dollars. Failure to submit the form prior to the initial planning meeting may result in restrictions on the use of federal or state emergency preparedness funding or availability of DPH resources.

## **General Information:**

Requesting Entity Name:	
Date Form Submitted:	
Form Submitted by:	
Submitter email:	
Name of Exercise:	
Date of Exercise:	
Location of Exercise:	
Entity Sponsoring the Exercise:	
Type of Exercise:	☐ Workshop ☐ Seminar
	☐ Drill ☐ Tabletop
	☐ Functional ☐ Full-scale
Focus area of Exercise:	☐ Response ☐ Recovery
	□ Other
Scenario Type: (e.g. Pandemic, Biological,	
Natural Hazard etc.):	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Please note that this does not apply to the EDS and HHAN drills that are conducted as part of the CDC PHEP annual deliverables.

Capabilities being tested:	Select a PHEP Capability  Select a HPP Capability
What Plan(s) are being exercised?	
Exercise Participants:	
What facilities/entities will be involved?	<ul> <li>☐ Hospitals</li> <li>☐ Public Health</li> <li>☐ CHC</li> <li>☐ LTC</li> <li>☐ EMS</li> <li>☐ Public Safety</li> <li>☐ Other</li> </ul>
State Participants? (please list)	
Federal Participants? (please list)	
Local Partners? (please list)  Have they all been notified of their participation?	
Please list dates for each of the applicable	planning meetings below.
Initial Planning Meeting:	
Midterm Planning Meeting: Final Planning Meeting:	

Additional Exercise Information:	
Please Specify Budget source:	☐ Coalition Budget (PHEP funds)  Hospital Budget (HPP funds)  MRC Budget (State funds)  HMCC Budget (PHEP/HPP funds)
Is this funding part of a pre-approved budget by DPH OPEM?	□ Yes □ No
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Budget Detail (Breakdown of costs and what budget(s) will be used):	Amounts
Will DPH resources (including staff time to attend or participate) be requested for use during this exercise?	☐ Yes No
What DPH resources are being requested?	WebEOC HHAN <sup>2</sup> OPEM Duty Officer OPEM or other DPH Bureau Staff Time Other
Name of Person(s) Writing After Action Report:	
Email address of Person Writing After Action Report:	

 $<sup>^{2}</sup>$  If the HHAN will be utilized, pre-scripted messages must be submitted at least one week prior to exercise.

Approvals:			
Please submit to your HMCC who w	vill review and submit to OPEM for fina	l approval.	
HMCC SO:		Date:	Reviewed $\square$
OPEM:	Date:	Approved $\Box$	Denied $\square$