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# Snapshot Report #21

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## HEALTHCARE EMERGENCY COORDINATION CENTER

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### SITUATION UPDATE

The Washington State Department of Health is working with CDC to plan site visits in early December to several of the recently identified Washington hospitals that are working towards the level of preparation required for the ongoing care and treatment of a patient with Ebola. The identified hospitals are CHI Franciscan Health (Harrison Medical Center); MultiCare Tacoma General Hospital; Providence Regional Medical Center Everett; Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center in Spokane; Seattle Children's Hospital; Swedish Medical Center (Issaquah); Virginia Mason Medical Center; and University of Washington (Harborview Medical Center, UW Medical Center, Valley Medical Center).

### KEY ACTIONS BY NORTHWEST HEALTHCARE RESPONSE NETWORK

- The Network will host a meeting on Ebola Preparedness for Outpatient and Ambulatory Care Clinics at Swedish Cherry Hill on Wednesday, Nov. 19 at 12pm – 1:30 pm
- The Network and DOH, working with local health jurisdictions, are developing guidance for health departments for triaging and transport of Ebola patients

### KEY ACTIONS BY OTHER REGIONAL OR STATE AGENCIES

- Local EMS and hospitals continue to hold drills for Ebola preparedness and response
- See Situation Update above

### CURRENT NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- Physicians from Emory University School of Medicine have published a study in the Journal of the American Society of Nephrology on 'Successful Delivery of RRT [Renal Replacement Therapy] in Ebola Virus Disease' in which they offer a RRT protocol and rationale: <http://jasn.asnjournals.org/content/early/2014/11/13/ASN.2014111057.full>.
- The CDC published in an early release of Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report an 'Update: Ebola Virus Disease Epidemic — West Africa, November 2014': [http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm63e1118a1.htm?s\\_cid=mm63e1118a1\\_e](http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm63e1118a1.htm?s_cid=mm63e1118a1_e).
- The Hill is reporting that a Republican party leadership aid believes that the nearly \$6.2 billion Obama Administration request for domestic and overseas efforts to eliminate the Ebola outbreak will likely be addressed in a spending bill before the end of the current session of Congress: 'GOP aide: Ebola, ISIS funding will be in bill': <http://thehill.com/business-a-lobbying/224364-gop-aide-ebola-isis-funding-requests-to-be-addressed-in-spending-bill>.

- The Los Angeles Times has an interview with USAID Administrator Dr. Rajiv Shah on how the Obama Administration is responding in West Africa to the Ebola outbreak as part of its article on 'Is the U.S. pursuing the right strategy against Ebola?': [http://www.latimes.com/world/africa/la-fg-ebola-us-africa-20141117-story.html?utm\\_campaign=KFF%3A+Global+Health+Report&utm\\_source=hs\\_email&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=14947492&hsenc=p2ANqtz-N\\_YrdTwiWkzXIHML8qBde4-LyRxhGq4Amex8UITdAz8gcow1gPgtVp5hGg-vqBcqkGBgOVSN4BnRX3\\_0MTXfCuJxuHA&hsmi=14947492#page=1](http://www.latimes.com/world/africa/la-fg-ebola-us-africa-20141117-story.html?utm_campaign=KFF%3A+Global+Health+Report&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=14947492&hsenc=p2ANqtz-N_YrdTwiWkzXIHML8qBde4-LyRxhGq4Amex8UITdAz8gcow1gPgtVp5hGg-vqBcqkGBgOVSN4BnRX3_0MTXfCuJxuHA&hsmi=14947492#page=1)

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 18 and 19, the U.S. House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold two Ebola related hearings. The Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations hearing will be held on Nov. 18 at 10am PDT with an 'Update on the U.S. Public Health Response to the Ebola Outbreak' with senior government officials including CDC Director Dr. Tom Frieden. The Nov. 19 Subcommittee on Health hearing at 7am PDT is on 'Examining Medical Product Development in the Wake of the Ebola Epidemic' with witnesses to be announced: <http://energycommerce.house.gov/press-release/committee-continue-oversight-ebola-outbreak-two-hearings-next-week>.
- Wednesday, Nov. 19 at 12pm – 1:30 pm, the Network will hold a meeting at Swedish Medical Center - Cherry Hill on Ebola Preparedness for Outpatient and Ambulatory Care Clinics.
- Wednesday, Nov. 24, at 2-3pm EST, CDC hosts a conference call on 'Caring for Patients with Ebola in U.S. Hospitals: A Nursing Perspective'. Nurse leaders from Emory Healthcare and the University of Nebraska Medical Center will be on the call: [http://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/calls/2014/callinfo\\_112414.asp](http://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/calls/2014/callinfo_112414.asp).

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