MDEStat Meeting
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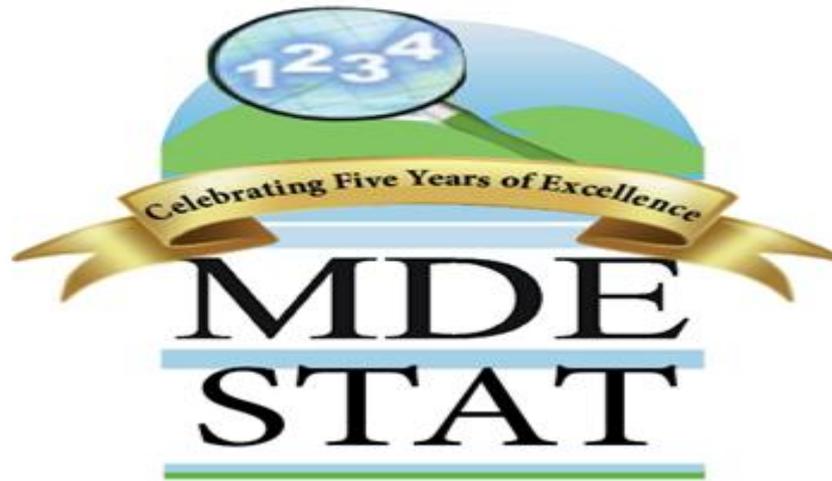

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Table 1: ERD Activities Summary, CY08-Present

	CY08	CY09	CY10	CY11	CY12	CY13	CY14
All incidents to which personnel were dispatched	655	611	517	464 . .	474	520	524
Number of night calls received*	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	255
Large-scale and/or multi-day responses	NR	NR	NR	7	3	19**	24**
Number of incidents requiring deployment of ERD boat(s)	4	3	5	3	2	8	11

NR means "not requested".
 *Any after-hours call that caused overtime to be incurred
**Defined as incidents involving 3 or more responders

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Table 2: ERD Incidents and Cost Recovery

	CY14 data as of October 2014	CY15 to date
Total incidents to which ERD personnel were dispatched	243	133
Number of incidents for which cost recovery has been or will be pursued	90	53
Number of cost-recovery referrals to LMA for CY incidents to date	39	17**
Number of pending cost-recovery referrals that are backlogged, i.e. more than 30 days past incident and not yet referred.	NR	NR
Number of incidents where cost recovery not pursued due to no "hands on" role	113	61
Number of incidents where cost recovery not pursued due to no RP	30	14
Number of incidents where cost recovery not pursued because polluting substance was not cost-recoverable (e.g. vegetable oil)	10	5

**March incident billing has not yet been referred to LMA

Table 3: LMA Invoices Issued for ERD Cost Recovery, January-December 2014

	CY14	CY15 to date
Number of referrals received	296	62
Number of invoices issued	296	62
No. PAID	190	30
No. OPEN	5	28
No. CCU (in collections)	46	-
No. VOID	8	4
No. Written Off	45	-
No. on HOLD	1	-
No. on payment plan	1	-
Total	296	62

Table 4: OSHA Information on Respirators

Q: Why is a formal respirator program needed?

A: A respirator program increases the chances of using a respirator correctly. A respirator will only protect if it is used correctly. Also, OSHA requires a number of written elements for all respiratory protection programs.

Q: Who is in charge of the respirator program?

A: The program must be administered by a trained program administrator who is qualified and knowledgeable in respiratory protection to run all aspects of the program.

Q: What do employees need to know about the respirator program?

A: Employers must establish and implement a written respiratory protection program with worksite-specific procedures and elements for required respirator use. The provisions of the program include procedures for selection, medical evaluation, fit testing, training, use and care of respirators.

Table 5: Required Safety Training for EPP Staff

Training Name	Required Frequency	Number of staff required to have training	Number of staff with current training
Haz-Mat Technician Refresher	Annual	7	7
Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (respirator) Refresher	Annual	7	5