Hospital Net Reminder

Our next Hospital net will be **<u>Sunday, December 7th</u>.** The purpose of the net is to determine the operational capability of each of the hospitals.

Please read this entire message and respond accordingly.

1. **The D-STAR Net** will begin at 1430 on Reflector (**003A**). The net will call Regional Coordinating Hospitals, and other treatment facilities per region. **Please use phonetics and speak <u>slowly</u> when checking in during the D-STAR Net! I am also tracking whether or not you are "on-site" using hospital or personal equipment.**

2. **The HF Net** will start with the Primary 40M frequency (**7.282.5 LSB)** at ~1505, after the DSTAR net. If that frequency is in use, or poor reception, after 5 minutes, we will shift to the Secondary 40M frequency (**7.188 LSB**). Will make announcements on DSTAR Reflector 003A.

Please note there is a *5-minute* time to establish contact on each frequency before we shift to the next. If you haven't heard the net, try the next frequency listed at the *5-minute* interval. Will make announcements on DSTAR Reflector 003A.

Please use phonetics and speak <u>slowly</u> when checking in during the HF Net! I am also tracking whether or not you are "on-site" using hospital or personal equipment.

3. **Digital Net**: Please send ONE (1) IC-213 via ARDOP, VARA or Packet to **Alan Slutsky "KA4FJV"** from each facility. NOTE: Include in the ICS-213, the Hospital/Facility, All Operator Name(s), Call(s), and if you are "on-site" using the hospitals equipment or are "remote". The Winlink Hospital Net will run before and throughout the DSTAR and HF Nets (1400 – 1800).

ALL 213's MUST BE IN BY 1800 TO COUNT. Please check to make sure all calls are entered correctly. If you are sending in an ICS-213 from home, you should be using the hospital's Winlink address, which is derived from the hospital's call sign.

Warmest regards and thanks, Luis
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