



Fact Sheet

HAWAII DISASTER MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TEAM

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The Hawaii Disaster Medical Assistance Team (Hawaii DMAT) is a deployable, federal medical team of the National Disaster Medical System (NDMS). All team members are federal (intermittent) employees of the US Department of Health & Human Services.

The team is led by a Team Commander and consists of over 80 credentialed healthcare professionals. The team is capable of activating and deploying a ten-person medical strike team within 4 hours of request and a full 36-member (main body) team within 12 hours to any region of the United States and US Pacific territories.

- NIMS Type: Type II DMAT
- Authorized strength: 83 personnel
- Endurance: up to 14 days
- Patient volume: 125+ pts/24 hr.

Healthcare professionals on the team include:

- Physicians (MD, DO)
- Registered Nurses (RN)
- Physician Assistants (PA)
- Adv. Practice Registered Nurses (APRN)
- Psychologists (Ph.D)
- Pharmacists (RPH, Pharm.D.)
- Paramedics (MICT)
- Respiratory Therapists (RT)

Support and administrative personnel include:

- Safety and Security specialists
- Medical logisticians
- Administrative Officer (AO)
- Telecommunications (voice, data)
- Medical-Technical specialists



Support for the State of Hawaii includes the provision of a non-federal component known as Kalawao Rescue. Kalawao Rescue is specifically equipped and trained to meet the unique needs of Hawaii.

Capabilities include the provision of:

- 20- to 150-bed portable field treatment facilities
- Aeromedical critical care transport
- Contingency hospital augmentation
- Response to mass casualty incidents and major transportation accidents
- Medical care of individuals affected by acts of terrorism involving chemical, biological, and radiological agents
- Infectious disease care and patient movement under bio-containment
- Veterinary care of service animals
- Initial care of deceased human remains
- Support for National Special Security Events (NSSE) and other large public events such as air shows

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