

Local medical and Red Cross officials agree the ability of amateur radio operators to exchange encrypted messages would be highly desirable during emergencies and exercises. Target information would be any that is subject to HIPAA requirements and sensitive casualty, status, and logistics information.

The ability to practice is essential; only our ARES/RACES members who are also members of Army MARS have experience with encryption over radio.

GnuPG for Windows (GPG4Win) appears to be the most secure, widely available system. These files could be transmitted via Pactor, Packet, and/or Winmor.

Thank you,  
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