

# EHPC MEETING MINUTES FEB 2, 2022

- INTRODUCTIONS / HOUSEKEEPING – CHRIS STARBUCK
  - MEETING MINUTES APPROVED- GRETA SHARP & NAT GLADDING
- 5/10 YEAR PLAN REVIEW – CHRIS STARBUCK (NO COMMENTS OR CHANGES)
- COVID UPDATE – BILL CLEVE
  - SURGE WILL BE OVER ONCE HOSPITALS ARE NOT STRESSED.
  - INCREASE IN VACCINATED HOSPITALIZED COVID PATIENTS, VACCINATED + BOOSTER PATIENT NUMBERS REMAIN LOW. UNVACCINATED HOSPITALIZATIONS REMAIN SUBSTANTIALLY HIGHER.
  - DEATH RATES ARE DECREASING BUT HOSPITALIZATION RATES ARE STILL HIGH
  - BA.2 SUBVARIANT LIKELY TO NOT BE SUBSTANTIAL
  - RECOMMENDS A FEW MORE WEEKS OF INDOOR MASK USE BEFORE DETERMINING IF IT IS SAFE TO STOP
- VACCINE AND THERAPEUTICS UPDATE – ASHLEY WARD
  - NEW VACCINE- SPIKEVAX, SIMILAR TO MODERNA. INTERCHANGEABLE.
  - ANTICIPATED PEDIATRIC VACCINE SURGE OF ~20-30K IN NC
  - PAXILOVID AND OTHER THERAPEUTICS EXPERIENCING LOW AVAILABILITY
- 120 TO LANDFALL EXERCISE UPDATE – CHRIS STARBUCK
- BY LAW REVIEW – CHRIS STARBUCK
- COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE – MATT McMAHON
  - VIPER/PACE EDUCATION AVAILABLE IN APRIL
- HOSPITAL EM CERTIFICATION – STEPHANIE SEALS (SEE WEBSITE)
  - IN ADDITION TO EHPC'S REGIONAL CERTIFICATION COURSE, NC HOSPITALS EM COUNCIL HAS ALSO CREATED A NEW CERTIFICATION COURSE
- REGIONAL BURN ANNEX UPDATE – STEPHANIE SEALS
- NCOEMS / COVID UPDATE – KIMBERLY CLEMENT
- REGIONAL UPDATES
  - REGIONAL SMAT III UPDATE -NO UPDATE

- PHPR ERO –CONTINUES STAFFING SUPPORT AND RESPIRATORY PROTECTION
  - REGIONAL RESPONSE TEAM –NO UPDATE
  - 42<sup>ND</sup> CST –NO UPDATE
  - REGIONAL TRAINING- EMS ADMIN COURSE IN WILMINGTON 2/28-3/4 NEXT YEAR
  - OTHER BUSINESS – 2021 MEETING DATES
- DPR UPDATE –NO UPDATE
  - NCHEMC UPDATE –MOU REVISION UPCOMING
  - EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT –NO UPDATE

May 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 11<sup>th</sup> and Nov 10<sup>th</sup> (Location TBD – Monroe or WebEx)