

**North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Division of
Health Service Regulation North Carolina Office of EMS**

Current Events – Talking Points – February 2022

HPP:

- The Office of EMS (OEMS) continues to participate as part of the DHHS Incident Management Team (DHHS IMT) in response to the COVID-19 Outbreak to support efforts specifically related to Healthcare Stakeholders. Current operations are focused on:
 - Working as part of the DHHS IMT in developing guidance/plans, providing situational awareness, and sharing information, to ensure that the concerns of the healthcare community are considered and addressed.
 - Supporting the ordering, receipt, storage, vetting, and delivery of Personal Protective Equipment essential to maintain healthcare and associated operations statewide through the OEMS Support Cell and the Mocksville II Warehouse.
 - The Johnston mAB site was demobilized in January. All sites have now been demobilized and all assets have now been returned to Mocksville and are being refurbished to prepare for the next potential deployment.
- HPP Business Section continues its work managing the contracts and acquisitions administered by the HPP, updates include:
 - Regional Healthcare Coalition workplans are under review for the FFY 22-23 budget period and final workplan approval is expected in March
 - The federal funding opportunity announcement (FOA) for budget period 22-23 is expected by the first week of February and it is anticipated funding will be similar to the current budget period.
- Data from the 2021 National Pediatric Readiness Assessment has been released to the EMSC program director for review. This data provides a better understanding of North Carolina's completion of pediatric readiness both generally and at a granular level. A deidentified version of data will be used to create a State Report and loaded to the EMSC webpage when available.
- The EMSC Survey of prehospital agencies launched January 2022. All agencies that respond to 911 generated calls and perform patient care are requested to participate in the survey. As of 1/27/22, response rate is 13.4% and climbing. Please encourage agencies to complete the survey at: emscsurveys.org

DATES TO REMEMBER:

EMS Expo is April 29-May 4, 2022

*Stay safe everyone. Thank you for all you do!