



# Eastern Healthcare Preparedness Coalition

## Meeting Minutes

8 August 2023 0930 - 1300

Phil Ricks, Chairman

Dale Griffin, Co-Chair

- INTRODUCTIONS / HOUSEKEEPING – DALE GRIFFIN
  - MINUTES APPROVAL
    - JIM McARTHUR
    - JENNIFER O'NEAL
- 5-10 YEAR PLAN REVIEW – CHRIS STARBUCK
  - UNC WAYNE REQUESTING HOSPITAL EVACUATION TRAINING
  - HOSPITAL DECON
  - LTC REQUESTING OPPORTUNITIES TO INCREASE INTERACTIONS W/ COUNTY EM AND HOSPITALS
- NOMINATIONS – CHRIS CIESZKO
  - EHPC CHAIR: DALE GRIFFIN (NOMINATED BY JIM McARTHUR), ACCEPTED
  - EHPC CO-CHAIR: JENNIFER O'NEAL (NOMINATED BY J. McARTHUR), ACCEPTED
  - EXEC COMMITTEE CHAIR: JIM McARTHUR (NOMINATED BY D. GRIFFIN), ACCEPTED
  - EXEC COMM CO-CHAIR: TERRY SHEEHY (NOMINATED BY D. GRIFFIN), NOT PRESENT
- STRATEGIC PLAN AND ANNEX REVIEW – STEPHANIE SEALS
  - PLAN APPROVED PENDING 1 CHANGE: UNC WAYNE REQUESTS >10 PATIENTS NEEDING SIGNIFICANT CARE (NOT DECON) AT REGIONAL HOSPITAL BE TRIGGER TO ACTIVATE REGIONAL PLAN
- ANHYDROUS HYDROGEN FLUORIDE – TIM WEATHERINGTON (NUTRIEN)
  - PT CHEMISTRY FIRST PRIORITY OVER BURN TREATMENTS. SHOULD NOT BE TRANSFERRED TO BURN CENTER UNTIL PT CHEMISTRY STABILIZED.
  - DECON REQUIRES REMOVING ALL CLOTHING AND WASHING W/ WATER FOR 5 MINUTES, NOT 15 MIN LIKE MOST OTHER CHEMICALS AND THE APPLICATION OF CALCIUM GLUCONATE GEL TO WOUNDS.
  - DO NOT ADMINISTER PAIN MEDS. IF PAIN PERSISTS >30 MIN OF CALCIUM GLUCONATE, ADMIN CAL GLU 2.5% INJECTIONS.
  - BEAUFORT ED STAFF HAVE BEEN TRAINING W/ NUTRIEN

- CYBER SECURITY – MICHAEL GREER (DEPUTY HOMELAND SECURITY CHIEF NCEM)
  - HOSPITALS AND LTC CAN CALL FOR ASSISTANCE AS THEY FALL INTO CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE CATEGORY
- FIMAN – DEREK FROHBIETER (NC EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT)
  - REVIEWED ONLINE TOOL AND USE FOR EXERCISE.
- COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE – MATT McMAHON
- REGIONAL UPDATES – CHRIS STARBUCK
 

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ REGIONAL SMAT III UPDATE               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ NASH USED MSU FREEZER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH VACCINES DURING POWER OUTAGE AND GENERATOR FAILURE</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ PHPR ERO               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ PARTICIPATING IN VISTA FORGE EXERCISE. COVID TESTS AVAILABLE</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ HOSPITAL EPI REPORT               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ COVID POSITIVITY RATE INCREASED D/ DECREASED TESTING AND CHANGES IN TESTING PRACTICES BUT COVID PATIENTS ARE CURRENTLY MORE STABLE THAN PREVIOUS</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ TRAUMA CENTER UPDATE               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ WORKING ON PEDS LEVEL 1 TRAUMA CENTER CERTIFICATION</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ NCOEMS               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ RULES AND DATA SET UPDATE. UPDATE. REMOUNT STANDARDS.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ REGIONAL RESPONSE TEAM</li> <li>▪ 42<sup>ND</sup> CST</li> <li>▪ DPR UPDATE               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ SEVERAL GRANT AWARDS. PROJECTS IN OCT.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ NCHEMC UPDATE               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ NDMS MOA'S OUT. RISC 2.0 TOOL. FCC EXERCISE</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ SEE DPR UPDATE.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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- Satellite Communications (Working Lunch)
  - Reviewed new satellite products and plans.
- Executive Committee Meeting following lunch
  - Discussed creating “welcome” committee for new leadership roles (e.g., county EM, EMS directors, hospital EM)
  - Discussed changing quarterly meeting locations
  - Stephanie to send invites with agenda/parking pass.
- 2023 – MEETING DATES – MONROE CENTER
  - **AUG 8<sup>TH</sup> & Nov 14<sup>TH</sup>**