



Eastern Healthcare Preparedness Coalition
Meeting Minutes
12 Feb 2026
0930 - 1300

Dale Griffin, Chairman

Jennifer O’Neal, Co-Chair

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- INTRODUCTIONS / HOUSEKEEPING – STEPHANIE SEALS
 - ELECTIONS – CHRIS CIESZKO
 - ALL POSITIONS RUNNING UNOPPOSED
 - MOTIONED BY MICHAEL SIMMONS
 - SECOND BY STEVE PINYAN
 - BY LAW REVIEW – CHRIS CIESZKO
 - MOTIONED BY NAT GLADDING
 - SECOND BY CRAIG CARICO
 - COALITION STAFFING UPDATE – STEPHANIE SEALS
 - INTRODUCED MARK BENNETT, CRAIG CAIRCO, AND ANDREA LATHAM
 - AIR SHOW UPDATE – STEPHANIE SEALS
 - WINTER WEATHER EVENT REVIEW – COALITION PREFERS TEXTING OVER GROUP CALL. REQUESTING EMAIL UPDATE AFTER COALITION STAFF HAVE TOUCHED BASE WITH PARTNERS SO REGION CAN SEE WHAT NEIGHBORING COUNTIES ARE EXPERIENCING
 - COMMS UPDATE – MATT McMAHON
 - REGIONAL UPDATES
 - NCOEMS – PROVIDED UPDATE ON CURRENT STATE OF CONTRACT: ASPR DELAYS
 - REGIONAL SMAT III UPDATE
 - PHPR ERO – MEASLES UPDATE
 - HOSPITAL EPI – MEASLES UPDATE
 - REGIONAL RESPONSE TEAM - NA
 - 42ND CST -NA
 - DPR UPDATE – PROJECTS CONTINUE, FUNDING CONCERNS
 - NCHEMC UPDATE -
 - NC EM EBO – FUNDING CONCERNS BUT B.A.U. FOR NOW
 - ECU HEALTH MEDICAL CENTER TRAUMA – NEW OUTREACH CONTACT SHARED. UPCOMING

MEETING AND TRAINING INFO
SHARED.

- TABLETOP EXERCISE – NO BEDS, NO TRANSPORT (REGIONAL HEALTHCARE GRIDLOCK SCENARIO)
 - SEE TTX AAR
- LUNCH
- NEXT MEETINGS:

May 12th (Virtual), Aug 18th (TBD virtual vs. Monroe) and Nov 10th (TBD)

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