



## ***Southeastern Healthcare Preparedness Region***

### ***Winter Quarterly Meeting***

***February 26, 2025***

#### **Call to Order & Introductions**

The Southeastern Healthcare Preparedness Region was called to order at 9:30am on February 26, 2025. The meeting was held virtually. A roundtable introduction of the meeting attendees was conducted.

#### **I. Partner Updates**

##### **➤ DRP Update**

- No new updates right now. The next scheduled DPR meeting is April 8<sup>th</sup> in Brunswick County

##### **➤ NCOEMS**

- EMS Expo registration is open. Find the link on their website.
- EMS new vehicle inspection report is on their website
- TDMA radio compliance will be coming in July 2025.
- New EMS protocols were sent out – if there are any questions, reach out to OEMS staff.
- HPP program has 2 new staff. Blair Richie who is assisting Kimberly with various preparedness activities, and Heather Ferguson who is the new training & exercise coordinator.

##### **➤ PHP&R Update**

- New PHEP requirements similar to the new ASPR requirements. There is a possibility that some of the requirements can be met with DPR projects and funding.

#### **II. Regional Responses – Hans Edwards**

##### **➤ Wilmington Marathon**

- Saw 75 patients with minor issues.
- There was one incident where the track coach for Lainey High School was running the marathon with his students and had a cardiac arrest. His students performed CPR until EMS could get to him.

##### **➤ Onslow County LTC facility evacuation**

- The NHNHRMC and Morehead City Fire Ambulance bus were used to evacuate 41 patients.
- The facility was opening a new sister facility in Jacksonville at the time and they were able to move all patients to the new facility.

##### **➤ Airlink Crash**

- 3 people were injured and sent to the hospital.
- Airlink had a mandatory standdown after the crash for safety reasons.
- Multiple agencies across the state were able to assist with transports while Airlink was down.

#### **III. HVA Update – Heather Griffin**

- A final draft of the SHPR regional HVA was sent out to partners.

#### **IV. MRSE / Mass Casualty Exercise**

- SHPR will be participating in a statewide mass casualty exercise that we will be able to use for our medical response surge exercise (MRSE).
- All SHPR partners are invited to participate. The exercise will be held on May 20<sup>th</sup> and will be virtual. There will also be a virtual training available to partners on May 8 in preparation for the exercise on the 20<sup>th</sup>.

## **V. Steering Committee**

- Terri Dewees will remain the Steering Committee Chair, and David Dudding will serve as the Vice Chair

## **VI. SHPR Updates – Hans Edwards**

### **➤ Regional Education**

- NC Peer Support training will be held tomorrow through Friday at the Wrightsville Beach Fire Department
- We will be hosting a COOP training on April 8<sup>th</sup> at the SEAHEC Building

### **➤ NCDS**

- NCDS will be on March 25-26<sup>th</sup> in New Bern. Registration is open. For more information and to get registered, visit [www.nc-ds.com](http://www.nc-ds.com) website.

### **➤ New Regional Partners**

- On July 1<sup>st</sup>, Robeson County will become part of the SHPR region.

### **➤ SHPR Coalition Showcase**

- We are planning to schedule a coalition showcase at the SHPR warehouse in May to give our partners a chance to come out and visit our warehouse. We will have our equipment and trailers on display.
- More information and details will be coming soon.

## **VII. Adjournment**