# Southeastern Healthcare Preparedness Region

# Quarterly Meeting

# August, 19, 2020

1. Call to Order

The quarterly meeting of the Southeastern Healthcare Preparedness Region was called to order at 9:30am on August 19, 2020 through a virtual Go to Meeting webinar.

1. Regional Updates

* NCDS 2021
  + The planning committee had a conference call yesterday and the decision was made to cancel the scheduled NCDS for 2021 due to concerns with planning for social distancing safeguards with COVID-19.
* NC Statewide Long Term Care Strike Teams
  + Long Term Care Staffing Strike Teams are currently being developed across the State to assist LTC facilities with the growing need for additional staffing in their facilities.
  + Still in the development phase and working out the request and deployment process.
* NHRMC – EMAC Mission
  + About 3 weeks ago, McCloud Health requested an EMAC for ventilators for use in their hospital system as the number of hospitalizations were steadily increasing. In an effort to avoid SC sending their patients to NC hospitals due to lack of vents, NHRMC was able to deploy 10 ventilators to assist McCloud with their need.
  + They are currently still deployed in SC but since their numbers are starting to decline, the need for additional ventilators is also decreasing. They anticipate being able to release these assets back to NHRMC in the near future.
* SHPR - Warehouse Update
  + We have signed a lease for a new warehouse that we will be moving into. There are still several things that still need to be worked out before we can start to move in, but they are in the works and we should be able to start moving into the facility sometime next week.

1. Presentations

* COVID-19 Vaccine Update - Tim Davis, PHP&R
  + Tim gave a presentation on the status of COVID-19 Vaccine production and information on the ongoing clinical trials for the multiple pharmaceutical companies working on the development of the vaccine.
* SMSS Shelter Plan Update – Kimberly Clement, NCOEMS – HPP
  + Kimberly presented an overview of the newly updated SMSS plan. She also went over the checklists that were developed for site selection as well as the updated placement procedures and patient qualification.

1. Adjournment

The quarterly meeting of was adjourned at 10:40 am.