# Southeastern Healthcare Preparedness Region

# Spring Quarterly Meeting

# August 17, 2022

1. Call to Order & Introductions

The quarterly meeting of the Southeastern Healthcare Preparedness Region was called to order at 9:30am on August 17, 2022, via GoToMeeting webinar. A roundtable introduction of the meeting attendees was conducted.

1. Regional Updates
* Hospital / DRP Update
	+ A project was submitted for 5 bariatric cots for all the counties in DPR-3.
	+ For budget purposes, the project will be for 3 cots for each county this year, and 2 cots per county will be submitted as a continuation project next year.
* PHP&R
	+ PHP&R received grant funding to hire new Industrial Hygienists. Their job is solely to assist LTC facilities with their infection prevention plans and respiratory protection programs. Christa Radford said she would send out a contact list of the new employees.
	+ There will be a virtual respiratory protection train the trainer program for LTC facilities and their respiratory protection program administrators on August 30, 2022, at 10am. The goal of this training is to help facilitate the development or sustainment of LTC respiratory protection programs.
* OEMS
	+ We are still responding to COVID throughout the state. Also, we are starting to evaluate and monitor monkeypox in the state.
	+ There is ongoing wastewater analysis being done throughout the state to assess the amount of covid found in wastewater treatment facilities and correlate the results to potential hot spots.
	+ HPP Program is level funded for this year. There will be no change to our contractual amounts.
	+ ASPR was recently moved into an independent agency. The new name is Administration for Strategic Preparedness & Response.
* SHPR
	+ Peer Support training is going to be holding a class in Leland later this year
	+ SMAT 3 teams will have level funding for this year. Each team will receive $3500
	+ NCOEMS will be coming to the region to visit with SHPR stakeholders the last week of September. The plan is to set up meetings with individual counties to allow OEMS to engage with partners and allow an opportunity for them to ask questions. More details with dates and locations will be coming out soon.
	+ NCDS 2023 will be held on March 21-22 at the New Bern Convention Center.
1. Agenda Items
* ReadyOp Regional Integration
	+ ReadyOp Messaging will be the new way that we will be pushing out messages to our partners for missions needing responses.
	+ We will begin to do quarterly communications testing with ReadyOp, so be on the lookout for more information on that.
	+ SHPR Response Plans
	+ Infectious Disease Surge and Burn Surge Annexes have been developed and added to our regional response plan. These plans will need to be tested by the end of Budget Period 5 (June 30, 2024)
	+ We will be working with the Steering Committee to finalize these plans and once approved by the committee, we will send them out to our regional partners.
* NC OEMS Partnership Engagement
	+ NCOEMS will be coming to the region to visit with SHPR stakeholders the last week of September. The plan is to set up meetings with individual counties to allow OEMS to engage with partners and allow an opportunity for them to ask questions. More details with dates and locations will be coming out soon.
* Presentation – Steve Pfaff – National Weather Service
	+ Steve gave a presentation on the current hurricane season predictions and the National Hurricane Risk Index.
1. Adjournment

The quarterly meeting of was adjourned at 11:30am.