# Southeastern Healthcare Preparedness Region

# Winter Quarterly Meeting

# February, 17, 2021

1. Call to Order & Introductions

The quarterly meeting of the Southeastern Healthcare Preparedness Region was called to order at 9:30am on February 17, 2021 via GoToMeeting webinar. A roundtable introduction of the meeting attendees was conducted.

1. Regional Updates

* SHPR Update – Hans Edwards
  + NHRMC has officially completed the partnership with Novant Health. The transition was completed on February 1st. Throughout the State, Novant Health has not had any participation in the HPP program, but we remain positive that going forward, they will be on board and in support of our program.
  + SHPR’s LTC Coordinator position job description is being developed. It is currently going through the HR approval process. We hope to have someone in this position within the next couple months.
  + 120 to Landfall exercise series is looking to host an in person and virtual TTX at the end of April. Focus of the exercise will look at evacuating hospitals and LTC facilities ahead of a major hurricane.
  + CISM/Peer to Peer – we are working on scheduling a class in the near future. Metrolina HPC will be sponsoring 5 separate trainings from now until June 30.
* PHP&R Update – Tim Davis
  + Vaccine Update – Significant weather delays are causing some issues with shipping schedules. NC will receive 200,000 plus doses this week. Some providers may use the 2nd dose as the 1st dose to keep the appointments if they haven’t received their shipments yet. The goal is to reduce waste, and if there are people wishing to get the vaccine, it’s appropriate to use what is available.
  + Walgreens has identified 312 locations that will serve as vaccine providers and will receive 100 doses per week as part of the federal direct allocation outside of the state allocation. There are also 33 FQHC locations across the State that will also be receiving a Federal Direct allocation.
* Executive Committee Update – Hans Edwards
  + The voting has been completed, and we have finalized the new members of the SHPR Executive Steering Committee. The following people will now be serving in their respective discipline roles.
    - Emergency Management – Anna McCray
    - Public Health – Dianna Vetter-Craft
    - EMS – David Dudding
    - Trauma Hospital – Terri DeWees
    - Non trauma hospital – Hugh Johnson

1. Agenda Items

* Emergency Management Response for Patients on Dialysis – Alexandra Cruz, ESRD/IPRO
  + Alexandra gave a presentation on the ESRD network of dialysis facilities in the State.
* SHPR By-Laws Update – Heather Griffin
  + There was a vote brought forward for a vote with the recent annual updates. The motion was approved with the identified changes
* Regional Vaccination Clinic Planning Discussion
  + All of the Counties that were present on the call reported that they are having staffing issues at some level. Due to the staffing shortages, most wouldn’t be able to increase the number of vaccination clinics they are offering.
  + Several Counties have been creative in utilizing available staff that may not be clinical to assist with the clinics.
  + They have been talking about looking at drive through clinics but there is some concern with how to manage the requirement to wait 15 minutes after the shot.

1. Adjournment

The quarterly meeting of was adjourned at 12:30pm.