



**OSF SAINT FRANCIS MEDICAL CENTER
DISASTER PREPAREDNESS
REGION 2 HEALTHCARE COALITION MEETING**

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Region 2 Healthcare Coalition (R2HCC) meeting called to order by Jon Quast, Disaster Preparedness Manager at 10:01 a.m.

Meeting Month / Day:		February 2, 2024			
Region 2		Health Care Coalition Meeting Bi-Monthly Meeting Attendance			
HCC Hospital	Representative / Attendee	In-Person	On-Line	Absent	
Carle Bromenn Medical Center	David Hopper	X			
Carle Eureka Hospital	Mark Lareau	X			
Carle Health – Methodist	Tom Stecher		X		
Carle Health – Pekin	Carson Smith	X			
Carle Health – Proctor	Terrance Hubbard	X			
Genesis Medical Center - Aledo	Linda Sarabasa/ Al Loeffelholz	X			
Genesis Medical Center -Silvis	Chris Webster	X			
Graham Hospital	Kevin Delmastro	X			
Hammond Henry	Nicholas Mierop			X	
Hopedale Medical Complex	Tim Miles	X			
McDonough District Hospital	Kory Nichols	X			
OSF Holy Family Medical Center	Britta Marty		X		
OSF Saint Claire Medical Center	Lori Anderson		X		
OSF Saint Elizabeth Medical Cntr	Carolyn Clayton		X		
OSF Saint Francis Medical Center	Jon Quast/Josh Balk/Tom Haas/Sarah Silvest-Guerro/ Kelsey Haage	X	X		
OSF Saint James Hospital	Tonya Johnson-Wilcox	X			
OSF Saint Joseph Medical Center	Michelle Smith			X	
OSF Saint Luke Medical Center	Jason Bitner			X	
OSF Saint Mary Medical Center	Barb Whedbee	X			
OSF Saint Paul Medical Center	Zack Vankeulen	X			
Unity Point-Trinity	Adam Sowell		X		
Bureau/Marshal/Putnam Co. Health Dept.	Lori Sondgeroth			X	
Fulton County Health Dept.	Kimberly Bull	X			
Henderson County Health Dept.	Sharon Graham			X	
Knox County Health Dept.	Mandy Dixon			X	
LaSalle Co. Health Dept.	Monica Strzalkowski		X		
Tazewell Co. Health Dept.	Erica Multcher			X	
Tazewell Co. EMA	Dawn Cook	X			
Rock Island Co. Health Dept.	Kate Meyer		X		
Peoria City/County Health Dept.	Jason Marks	X			

Woodford Co. Health Dept.				X
Warren Co. Health Dept.	Jenna Link		X	X
McDonough Co. Health Dept.	Nikki Duffy		X	
Peoria Co. EMA	Jason Marks		X	
McLean County EMS	Kris Newcomb		X	
IDPH	Mike Epping/Matt Ringenberg/Chris Cochran	X		
SFMC	Brian Gilmore		X	
SFMC SNEC	Cassandra Morris	X		

II. TRACKING ATTENDANCE

1. Attendance taken at beginning of meeting.
2. Presence is required by 10:00 am.
3. If you are online, use the chat function for ‘facility and individual names’ to be tracked.
4. We do track all attendees (Hospitals, Public Health, EMA, Etc.).

III. OCTOBER MINUTES SENT POSTED ON-LINE

- A. Motion to approve minutes by Chris Webster with second by Mark Lareau. Minor corrections noted.
- B. Minutes are on-line at <https://www.osfhealthcare.org/ems/disaster-preparedness/>. If you have trouble accessing this information, please contact Tom Haas
- C. We are planning to transfer most of our online resources to Coalition Manager through 2024, so ensure you have a login. If not, or unsure, work with Tom Haas.

IV. UPDATE FROM:

- A. UPDATES FROM MIKE EPPING (REMSC)
 1. No update.
- B. UPDATES FROM MATT RINGENBERG (ERC)
 1. Waiting on release of funds for the PHEP grant.
 2. IDPH Hosting an international radiological exercise. Looking at 4 modules. Date is TBD, sometime in March.
 3. Planning for ASPR to expand hospital capabilities from 4 to 8. More info to come.
- C. UPDATES FROM CHRIS COCHRAN (IDPH COMMUNICATIONS)
 1. ARPA Funds may be available for purchasing emergency comms equipment. Discussed ‘PLUM’ Case. Maybe available to RHCC as a resource. More info to come if approved.

- D. UPDATES FROM REGION 2 EMS COMMITTEE**
1. SFMC has taken over responsibilities of the regional EMS Committee. Dr. Matt Jackson is taking lead on this with the assistance of Patrick Kell from PAEMS.
- E. UPDATES FROM REGION 2 TRAUMA COMMITTEE**
1. Scheduling visits to hospitals throughout the region to gather more information about trauma capabilities (St. Mary and Holy Family in coming months).
 2. No update on the field triage discussion at this time.
- F. UPDATES FROM REGION 2 EMSC / EDAP COMMITTEE**
1. All facilities should have access to feedback questionnaires and if not, reach out to Kelsey Haage. Working to automate the process still.
- G. UPDATES FROM PEDIATRIC PREPAREDNESS**
1. SNEC Courses being planned/taught throughout the Chicago area.
 2. Group is working to develop strategies to share pertinent information throughout the region, reach out to Cassandra Morris with any questions.
 3. Looking to post classes and availability on Coalition Manager when ready
 4. Preparing for the first Survey in Chicago
 5. Vascular Access Webinar being developed for the state – coming soon
- H. UPDATES FROM RHCC - JON QUAST**
1. Still looking for assistance on the Regional Work Groups. Reach out to Jon if interested.
 2. Charter has been reviewed and changes will be made/posted.
 3. Continue to use Coalition Manager for education opportunities and if you have any to post, send those to Tom.
 4. TEDCON – August 22-23
 5. Al Loeffelholz reported on his ‘Readiness Rewired’ Podcast
 6. Still working to ensure future plans for STARCOM Radio use. Currently the RHCC will continue covering the monthly LID fee for each radio, but the local facilities are required to Test their radios on a regular basis, and ensure they are functioning. Batteries, Programming and maintenance are the responsibility of the local facility.

V. WORKGROUPS REORTS

- A. Strategic Plan/regional Plan**
1. No one.
 2. No Report
- B. Healthcare Response Coordination**
1. No one
 2. No Report
- C. Continuity of Healthcare**

1. No one.
 2. No Report
- D. Medical Surge**
1. David Hopper, Tom Stecher, Al Loeffelholz (Tom Haas/Jon Quast)
 2. No Report

VI. REGIONAL INFORMATION

A. PPE

- a. No updates

B. INVENTORY MANAGEMENT

- a. Continued work on organizing warehouse, and documenting inventory.

VII. CIL-CARP UPDATE

- A. Next meeting May 8th, 2024 (10:00 – 2:00) at Northwood’s Community Church in Peoria, IL.
- B. Registration is available through ‘Coalition Manager’

VIII. AROUND THE REGION-INFORMATION TO SHARE

- A. Grant Funded IFSI Classes only allows first responders. Please review with them.
- B. St. Margaret’s Hospital is underway to become an OSF Healthcare facility and will rejoin the RHCC once that process is complete. More info to come.
- C. Looking ahead for training and meetings, please be sure to reference Coalition Manager Events/Trainings Dashboard
- D. Reviewing requirements for STARCOM usage, and MERCI requirements. Will need to gather more information. STARCOM is looking to be fiscally unmanageable unless there is funding provided through another avenue, or funding can be secured at each hospital facility to ensure new equipment can be purchased, programming is covered and updates are available in the future. Without funding, STARCOM may not be an option. More discussion to come.

IX. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Preparing for the Regional Exercise on May 7th with HSS

X. NEW BUSINESS

- A. TEDCON 2024 dates - August 22nd & 23rd again at the Embassy Suites in East Peoria.
 - Each hospital will receive up to 2 free attendee tickets (including evening reception)
 - RHCC will provide rooms as needed with 50-mile radius
- B. St. Margaret’s is planning to re-open around April 7th

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned 10:54 a.m. by Jon Quast, Disaster Preparedness Manager, Workshop hosted after the regular meeting.

The next meeting:

Friday
June 7th, 2024 10:00 a.m.
4100 N Becker Drive
Bartonville, IL

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Meeting Minutes
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Respectfully Submitted by:
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