

Healthcare Coalition Meeting
Thursday January 19, 2017

Minutes

Zach Bradley called the meeting to order shortly after 2:00 p.m.

Attendance was recorded on sign-in sheet and via WebEx. Roll call proceeded around the room.

The minutes from the October meeting were moved for approval. Motion carried.

Craig Camidge gave the Director's Report detailing:

- The latest details about the Virginia Preparedness Academy.
- The HHS/ASPR HVA Pilot Program
- Coalition calendar through the end of the budget period
- An opportunity for hospital roof-based radiation detection

JT Clark gave a report from the RHCC detailing:

- Recent RHCC activations including CMC Non-specific Patient Surge, Martinsville Speedway Activation
- Update on Redundant Communication Platforms to include Amateur Radio and Satellite Phone

NSPA Staff gave updates regarding MRC, Upcoming training opportunities, vulnerable populations coordination.

Becky McCabe gave an update from VDH reviewing some staffing changes, CHEMPACK workgroup and information about the recently declared public health crisis of opiate addiction.

Craig introduced the NSPA HPP 1:1 match program for purchasing PPE (HPP Funds) and reviewed the Respiratory Protection PPE project that is underway within the region (Ebola Grant Funds)

Following a networking break, JT reviewed the coalition dashboards for VHASS/MOU compliance. JT also reviewed the Regional Hazard Vulnerability Assessment.

The floor was opened for comments from the coalition or the introduction of new business. Comments were made in support of NSPA's recent ADLS offering in Lynchburg. Other comments were made for the good of the group.

The chair adjourned the meeting shortly after 3:30 p.m.