



IAEM-USA Healthcare Caucus



Mission Statement of the Healthcare Caucus

Mission: Represent Emergency Management issues unique to healthcare and public health.
Purpose: Provide Emergency Managers within the healthcare arena a voice on a national and international scale to ensure their needs are being addressed by government and industry officials.

Leadership of the Healthcare Caucus

Chair: Jason Chenault, CEM, PhD, CHEP, OHCC, FACEM
Vice Chair: Kristen Kolleda, CEM, PhD, MPH
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Board Liaison: Randy Pommenville, CEM, IAEM-USA Region 7 President
Staff Liaison: Alex Tyeryar

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Standing Goals

- Goal 1:** To promote the importance of developing organized, comprehensive, all-hazard and integrative emergency management at all levels within healthcare
- Goal 2:** To facilitate networking, communication and best practice sharing between healthcare emergency management practitioners
- Goal 3:** To promote the inclusion of healthcare emergency management practitioners in the multi-jurisdictional, multi-disciplined and multi-hazard emergency planning conducted at the facility, local, regional, state and federal levels
- Goal 4:** To facilitate awareness of current legislative and planning issues in emergency management and interpretation of their effects on healthcare
- Goal 5:** To promote professionalism and professional development of healthcare emergency management practitioners and/or programs

Events by Healthcare Caucus

- HCC Annual Symposium
- HCC Monthly Educational Webinars
- HCC General Membership Meetings
- HCC Networking Events
- Coordination with NOAA/NWS
- Coordination with CISA
- Coordination with CMS on Emergency Preparedness Rule

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2023-2024 Accomplishments

- Foster strong relationship with The Joint Commission presenting on Emergency Preparedness to over 400 Surveyors.
- Foster strong relationship with Academic Healthcare Emergency Management Consortium (AHEM)
- Webinar on Pediatric Medical Operations Coordinating Cell (MOCC): Using Exercises and Training to Improve Access and Equity to Healthcare for Children During a Disaster
- Webinar on Storytelling with Data – Resilience Management in the Healthcare Industry
- Webinar on Emergency Leadership for our Times
- Webinar on The Good & the Bad of AI in Healthcare

Healthcare Caucus Members

