



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.

Healthcare Caucus Leadership

Chair: Kristen Kolleda, CEM, PhD, MPH
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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
- Timely response to ongoing events with informational panels
- Connection with National Center for Missing & Exploited Children

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2024-2025 Accomplishments

- Timely panel discussion on response to intravenous fluid supply chain shortages.
- Held first annual Healthcare Caucus networking night at the 2024 IAEM Annual conference.
- Recruited new members and participated in the National Healthcare Coalition Preparedness Conference.
- Held webinars on pediatric preparedness, IT System downtime preparedness, business continuity, artificial intelligence in healthcare, training and exercise development for healthcare, and burnout in emergency services in the healthcare sector.

Healthcare Caucus Members

