

Zoom Meeting Minutes



RHC Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daily Conference Calls• Battelle System• Testing of LTC/ACLF/RHA• ACS• Mintie Units: If you haven't looked at your units yet, you need to, to make sure your tags match with unit and side flange. Zippers on sidewalls need to match zippers on the Mintie units. John has had to go to several facilities to match them up and exchange.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ It may first appear that they match, but if the zipper bunches up, they do not and you need to dismantle. Please look at the labels ASAP and let John know if they don't match so we can correct.• National Health Coalition Preparedness Conference 2020: Abstract Due next week. Dec 1-3.
HRTS Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In order to help out with Federal reporting (and to reduce duplication of information reporting), they are looking at proposed changing. New definitions:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Total Capacity○ Current Availability○ New Field "Census"- The number (count) of staffed beds that are currently occupied by a patient, by bed type.○ If you have any questions about this, please let John or Wanda know.
State Advisory Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No report
Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We have spent our money down to zero. Purchase of PAPRs and batteries.• COVID funding we have received 2nd set of funding. If you have any ideas, please let us know.• Jill with Red Cross. They are looking to get PPE they are tasked out trying to get additional resources. Is there any help anywhere for that.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ We can help with face shields. Unfortunately we do not have any gowns, but we can help with face shields.• Mintie Unit filters should be in soon and we will distribute.
Long Term Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brennan said state was in LTC facility looking for COVID assessment. Want assessments done (temps) all day. Looking for policy for resources. Brennan will share later as more is sent from the report. They were there a day and 1/2.• Missy Turner had same survey as well. Looking for similar items. Also asked for policies related to tool cleaning (maintenance), that was outside the norm. Lots of questions regarding PPE. Wanted to see specific policies regarding COVID. They wanted it to specifically reference COVID. Missy will get specifics and send out. Missy was past due for state to inspect. Also asked if they have lodging and food plans for staff who may have to stay over.• Connie Harig, no report for dialysis
New Position	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vulnerability Population Coordinator. Purpose is to get LTC facilities into HRTS.
Open Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Region II EMS: Angie Bowen-they haven't met since COVID. Will possibly meet June 23.

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- REACT/s: No report
- Behavioral Health Rocky Top: No Report
- BSFMC: No representative
- BMH: No representative
- Claiborne County: No report
- ETCH: No report
- FLMC: No report
- FSRMC: No report
- Jefferson Memorial: No report
- Jellico: No representative
- Regional Forensics Center: No report
- EMA: Judy Wasic: Trying to follow priority initiatives as cases increase. Hope it will not become a big problem. Keeping up with social services and law enforcement issues with COVID related concerns outside of bed availability. Question: Virtual TNCAT on June 24: anything we need to do? We will check.
- LaFollette Medical Center: Increased in testing due to LTC and geriatric units. Trying to increase testing capabilities and getting results back quickly.
- LeConte Medical Center: Call from EMA yesterday with concern for case increase over the weekend. Expect in patient increase in the coming days. (Along those lines, please keep HRTS updated including resources).
- Medic: No representative
- Methodist Medical Center: No report
- Morristown Hamblen: No report
- Newport Medical Center: No representative
- NKMC: No representative
- Parkwest: No comment
- Jim Snyder: Standing by
- Ridgeview: No representative
- RMCC: No representative
- Roane Medical Center: No report
- Select Specialty: No report
- Sweetwater: No representative
- Fire Chaplains: No representative
- Homeland Security: No new reports. Trying to begin their training program back and stay within guidance from county and state.
- UTMC: DOE exercise status. It has been cancelled. What about monthly HAM radio tests: Jim Snyder said they have been delayed during COVID due to non-visitation policies at hospitals. Janet said they are considered essential operators and have been waived from the visitation limitation. For MMC, their operators are high risk and will not be coming into the hospital.

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