

## Statewide Virtual Healthcare Coalition Meeting Notes - November 14, 2024

### 1. Meeting Overview

- **Start Time:** 10:00 am
- **Opened By:** Anthony Sokolowski, Regional Coalition Manager
- **Agenda Presented By:** Scott Skrivanek, Central Coalition Leader, who also introduced the first speaker.
- **End Time:** 11:45 am

### 2. Meeting Agenda Highlights

- Opening Remarks
- Spotlight Speakers: Dr. Deanna Dahl-Grove (Pediatric Disaster Centers) and Lisa Bisterfeldt (Cyber Resiliency)
- Clinical Advisor Presentation on Emerging Infectious Diseases & Winter Respiratory Season
- Coalition and Member Updates
- Technical Support Reminders
- Upcoming Meetings & Closing Remarks

### 3. Speaker Presentations

- **Dr. Deanna Dahl-Grove:** Pediatric Disaster Centers of Excellence (PDCOE)
  - PDCOE supports pediatric disaster readiness, enhancing pediatric surge capacity and education.
  - Key Initiatives:
    - Pediatric Pandemic Network, Pediatric Regional Exercises, Family Reunification planning.

- Resources include Pediatric Surge Playbook and National Pediatric Dashboard.
- **Lisa Bisterfeldt:** Cybersecurity and Resiliency
  - Focus on preparing for extended downtimes due to cyber attacks.
  - Emphasis on collaborative planning, adaptable workflows, and regular training.
  - Resources: OCCI Checklist, CHIRP, downtime-specific forms, and a structured incident response plan.

#### **4. Clinical Updates on Infectious Diseases**

- **Presented By:** Coalition Clinical Advisors, Dr. Alexander Kuc and Dr. Ammundeep Tagore
- Topics:
  - Winter respiratory season: Increase in COVID-19, RSV, and flu cases expected, though current numbers remain low.
  - Emerging Diseases: Monitoring of new and resurgent infectious diseases, including Mpox, H5N1 Bird Flu, Marburg, and Measles.

#### **5. Coalition Updates**

- Real-World Events: IV solution shortages, workgroups on workplace violence, and medical response surge exercises.
- Updates on Hazard Vulnerability Assessments and resources on NJHCC website.

#### **6. Member Updates**

- Topics covered included support for various sectors like acute care, EMS, behavioral health, and long-term care.

#### **7. Reminders and Upcoming Meetings**

- **Support Available:** Emergency Management Support Team assists with COOP and EOP plans, NIMS compliance, and cyber assistance.
- **Upcoming Meetings:**
  - North Region: January 16, 2025
  - Central Region: January 21, 2025
  - South Region: January 23, 2025

#### **8. Feedback and Follow-Up**

- Post-meeting feedback survey requested from attendees.

**Contact Information**

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