



## Virginia Healthcare Emergency Management Program

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## What is a Healthcare Coalition?

**Health care coalitions bring together diverse and often competitive health care organizations and partners with differing priorities and objectives to work together by collaborating to ensure that each member has the necessary medical equipment and supplies, real-time information, communication systems, and trained health care personnel to respond to an emergency.**

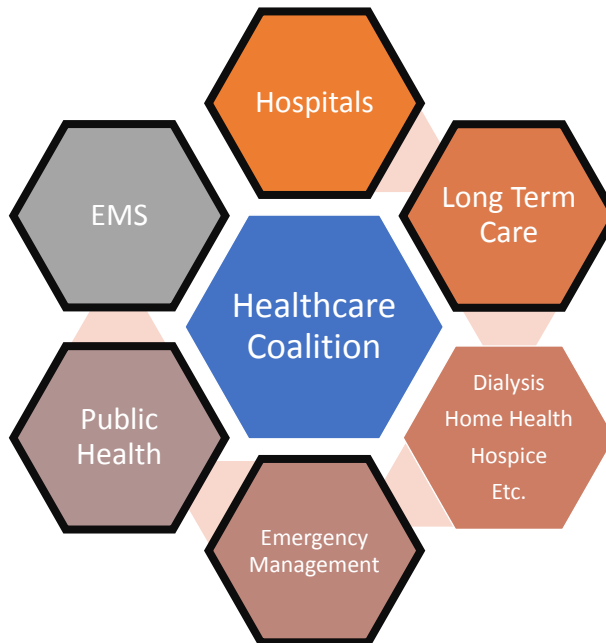
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# Virginia's Healthcare Coalitions



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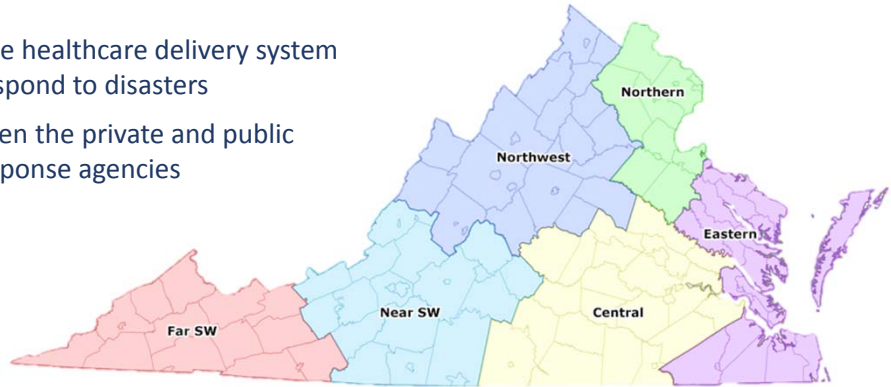
# Virginia's Healthcare Coalitions Core Membership



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# Virginia's Healthcare Coalitions

- Full Time Staff
- 24/7 Regional Healthcare Coordination Center (RHCC)
- Resources to assist the healthcare delivery system plan, prepare, and respond to disasters
- Bridge the gap between the private and public sector emergency response agencies



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## Communication

- Routine Communication
  - Connect with local and regional emergency management personnel Participate in drills and exercises
  - Guidance on plan development, response, resource acquisition and location etc.
- Emergency Communication
  - RHCC Activation Number (24/7)
  - **The Virginia Healthcare Alerting and Status System (VHASS)**



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# Virginia Healthcare Alerting and Status System (VHASS)

VHASS was created to enhance the distribution of critical emergency management information needed by Virginia hospitals and healthcare providers.

- VHASS Provides:
  - Real-time healthcare facility status information
  - Emergency Notification
  - Information Sharing
  - Resource sharing



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A screenshot of the VHASS website homepage. The browser address bar shows "Not secure | vhass.org". The page features a header with the "Virginia Healthcare Emergency Management Program" logo on the left and "VHEMP is a partnership of:" followed by logos for the "VIRGINIA HOSPITAL &amp; HEALTHCARE ASSOCIATION" and "VDH VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH" on the right. A navigation menu includes "ABOUT US", "REGIONAL INFO", "EVENTS", "CONTACT US", and "ADMIN". The main content area has a "Member Login" section with a "VHASS" logo, "Username:" field (containing "jparkier"), "Password:" field (with masked characters), a "Login to VHASS" button, and a "New to VHASS? Register Now!" link. Below the login section is a descriptive paragraph about VHASS. At the bottom, there is a blue banner with the text "Virginia is a National Leader in Emergency Preparedness!" and the website URL "www.vhass.org" in the bottom right corner.

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 Hospital Status Board  
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 Central Region Long Term Care Organization (IESI):  
 Steve Parrott (Primary) (804) 347-7852  
 Andrew Slater (Secondary) (804) 251-0429  
 Event Regional Contact Number:  
 Central Region: (800) 276-9683  
 Regional Hospital Coordinator:  
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Long Term Care Status Board

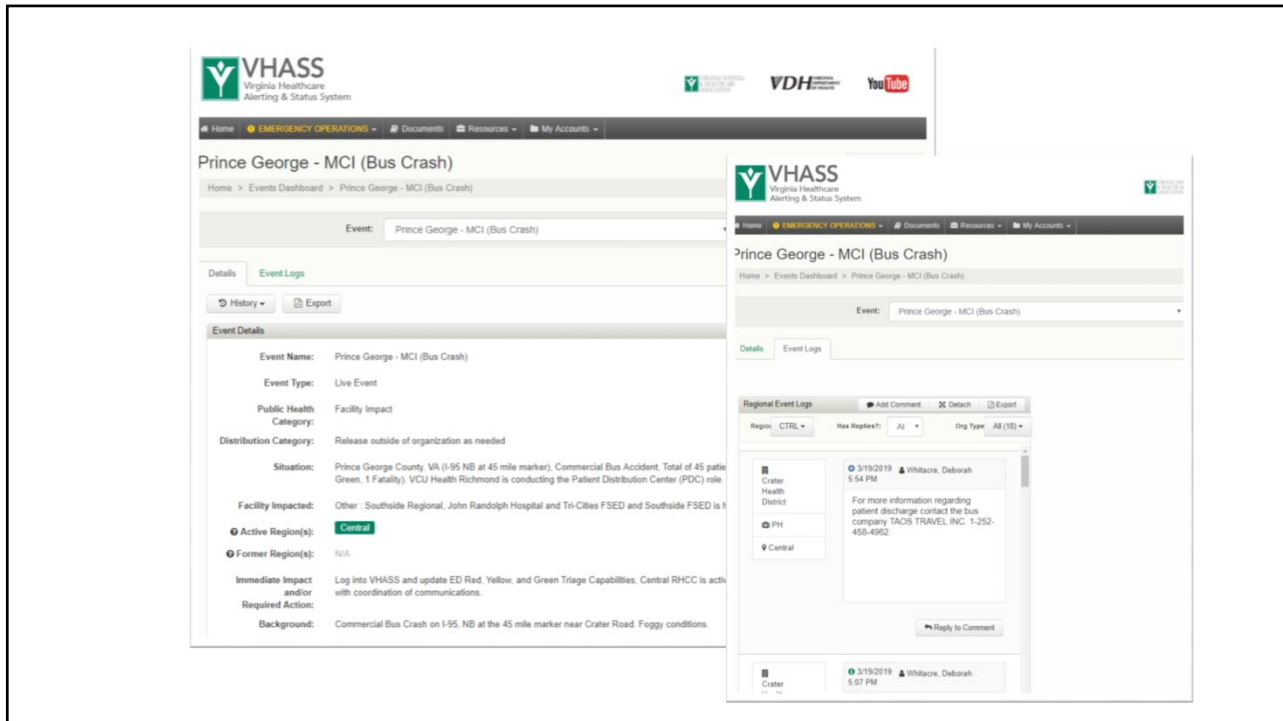
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Organization Information / Surge Data

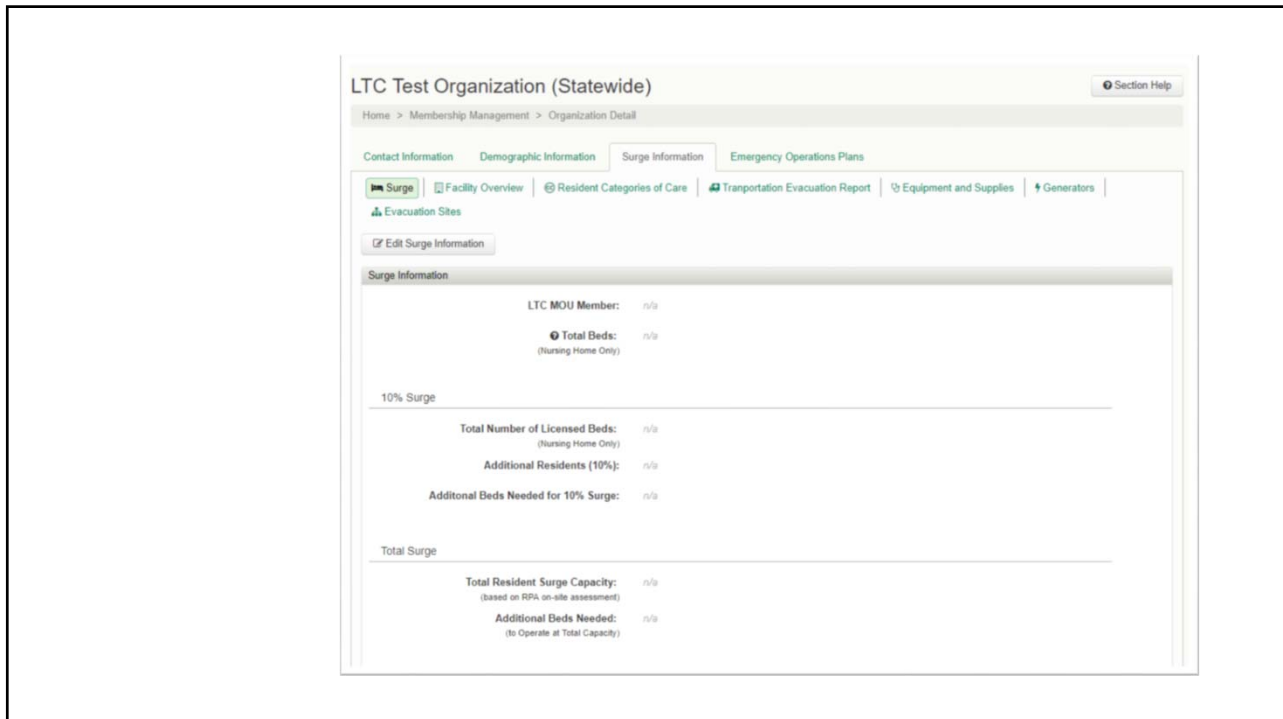
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VVHA-MCI Long Term Care Status Board  
 Update Status for Long Term Care Facility: Albemarle Health & Rehabilitation Center | Click to Hide Status | Reset  
 Currently updating Albemarle Health & Rehabilitation Center's status:  
 LTC Status  
 Clinical Status: Normal | Comments:  
 Nursing Facility Beds available for Resident Intake:  
 Male: 5 | Female: 5  
 Current Resident Census:  
 Skilled Nursing Facility Beds (SNF): 44 | Nursing Facility Beds (NF): 67  
 Facility Emer. Ops. Status: Inactive | Comments:  
 Facility Emer. Coord. Center (ECC): Inactive | Comments:  
 Facility Status: Normal | Comments:  
 Security Status: Normal | Comments:  
 Resource Staffing: Adequate | Comments:  
 Facility Operations Supplies Status: Adequate | Comments:  
 Clinical Operations Supplies Status: Adequate | Comments:  
 Update Organization Status

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## Long Term Care Mutual Aid Plan

- Plan between facilities
- Processes for resource sharing and evacuation of residents
- Activation through the RHCC
- 231 facilities signed (77%)
- Healthcare Coalition can locate resources and provide the information to the facility, it the facilities responsibility to coordinate acquisition of resources or intake/transfer of residents

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