



WATCH HEALTHCARE COALITION

HOME HEALTH, HOSPICE AND DIALYSIS CAUCUS

MEETING MINUTES

Location: Jackson Madison County Health Department with Zoom Option

Date: 5-23-2023

Time: 10:00 AM

Attendees:

Josh Moore	Erica Stephens
Keith Middleton	Carolline Barnett
Ginger Rodgers	Tracy Callahan
Michelle Nation	Scott Anthony

Welcome & Introductions

- Introduced Ginger Rodgers, the new Vulnerable Population Coordinator (VPC) and Keith Middleton, the new Regional Hospital Coordinator, (RHC) for Madison County.
- Announced the new Regional Hospital Coordinator for the West Region, Mike Smith.

Alliant – Julie Clark

- Was unable to attend due to schedule conflict.

Update on monthly WATCH meetings

- Finishing Budget spend down for this year.
- One of the larger projects was Cellular on Wheels, it is here and working.
- Ready Op Training for Patient Tracking with EMS, June 27, 2023. More of this training in the future.

There will be a WATCH Medical Surge Exercise on June 21, 2023. Please contact Josh Moore at Josh.Moore@tn.gov if you want to participate.

Announcements

- Please submit any project ideas/requests to Keith Middleton or Josh Moore and/or any ideas for trainings that would be beneficial to this group.

Grant Requirement Reviews

- Josh Moore, ERC West Region reviewed Crisis Standards of Care – Guidance for the Ethical Allocation of Scarce Resources and Empower Social Vulnerability Information and shared the links to the information:

https://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/placeandhealth/svi/interactive_map.html

<https://www.fema.gov/emergency-managers/practitioners/resilience-analysis-and-planning-tool>

<https://fema.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=90c0c996a5e242a79345cdb5f758fc6>

[Guidance for the Ethical Allocation of Scarce Resources.pdf \(tn.gov\)](#)

New Business

- Michelle Nation, Infection Prevention Specialist shared information on a **Dialysis Infection Prevention Simulation on July 9, 2023, in Shelby Co.** The program is free, CEU's will be offered, and lunch will be provided. The information flyer is attached and if you have questions, you can contact Michelle at michelle.nation@tn.gov.
- Michelle Nation, Infection Prevention Specialist presented information on a **Possible Project - Infection Control Risk Assessment for Construction and Maintenance.** This is an 8-hour class targeting Maintenance personnel, Infection Preventionists and Life Safety with guidance if you have any areas under construction when caring for patients in your facility.
- Asked for days of the week that might work best; responses were Tuesdays and Fridays.

Meeting Dates for 2023 – 2024

- Set meeting dates for the coming year as follows:

Tuesday, July 25, 2023, at 10:00 AM

Tuesday, October 24, 2023, at 10:00 AM

Tuesday, January 23, 2024, at 10:00 AM

Tuesday, May 21 or 28, 2024 at 10:00 AM

- Dismissed at 10:39 AM



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Zoom option link below

- Welcome & Introductions – any first-time attendees
- Alliant – Julie Clark
- Update on monthly WATCH meetings
- Announcements
 - Please submit any project ideas/requests to Keith Middleton or Josh Moore
 - New West Region RHC & VPC
- Review of Crisis Standards of Care – Josh Moore, ERC West Region
- Review of Social Vulnerability Information – Josh Moore, ERC West Region
- New Business
 - Dialysis Infection Simulation – Michelle Nation, **Infection Prevention Specialist**
 - Possible Project**-Construction ICRA – Michelle Nation, **Infection Prevention Specialist**
- Meeting Dates for 2023 – 2024
- Dismiss

To Join Meeting via Zoom

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81517292241>



Hospice, Home Health, and Dialysis WATCH Caucus Meeting

May 23, 2023 10:00 AM

JMCRHD/Zoom

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Michelle Nation	TDH - IP	---	---
Erica Stephens	Amedisys	---	---
Scott Anthony	TN Quality - Jackson	---	---
Caroline Barnett	NHC Homecare - Milan		