

**Northeast Healthcare Preparedness Coalition (NHPC)
Participation Agreement**

The NHPC is funded by the Healthcare Systems Preparedness Program (HSPP). HSPP is a program of the Minnesota Department of Health, Office of Emergency Preparedness (MDH-OEP) and Federal Department of Health and Human Services Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR) through a grant to the State of Minnesota.

The purpose of the coalition is to increase regional preparedness capacity by establishing core capabilities to mitigate, protect against, respond to, and recover from the threats and hazards that pose the greatest risk whether deliberate, accidental, or natural. The coalition supports the cooperative efforts between healthcare, public health, emergency management and other response agencies.

The intent of this agreement is to demonstrate participation in the planning, coordination and response activities of the coalition as follows:

1. Collaborate in the development, implementation and sustainability of the coalition;
2. Support the intent of the coalition bylaws and operating procedures;
3. Support coalition based exercises and training;
4. Provide a platform for networking with coalition partners;
5. Complete reporting and documentation, as requested;
6. Support the regional all hazards plan by providing emergency assistance to coalition organizations in the event of a disaster or major emergency, to the best of your ability, as resources and personnel permit;
7. Participate in coalition communication during disasters.

This agreement is between the member facility / agency and the Regional Healthcare Resource Center (RHRC) on behalf of the NHPC. The agreement shall be effective from the date of signature to the end of the HSPP project period (June 30 2017).

Facility / Agency Signature Date

RHRC Signature Date

Print Name

Print Name

Facility / Agency Name

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RHRC