

Capitol Region Emergency Planning Committee  
RESF-8 Health and Medical  
*April 1, 2015*  
South Congregational Church  
Hartford, Connecticut

Members Present: *See attached attendance list (pp. 2-3, below)*

The meeting was opened by Chairman David Kosciuk at 9:35 a.m.

The minutes of February 4, 2015 were distributed at the meeting.

The meeting on March 4, 2015 had been cancelled due to weather.

**Post-situation debriefing of regional ebola responses.**

Mr. Centrella led a facilitated discussion on the regional events, strengths and problems of activity taken in response to ebola starting in October 2014. A prior survey formed a broad overview of the timeline of activity that was presented. This was followed by representatives from the following groups and agencies voicing details of their roles:

- Local public health departments.
- State Health Department.
- Hospitals.
- CMED

A draft After Action Report (AAR) will be made available at a later date.

**Other information.**

- It was disclosed that the state is still operating under the Governor's declaration of a public health emergency issued in October 2014. This will continue until the outbreak of the disease in Africa has been brought under control.
- Mr. Best reported that a Public Health Emergency Ebola grant (\$180,000) has been awarded to Connecticut. This will be contracted out to the EMS regions to increase infection control capabilities of medical responders. The training and broad emphasis will be on blood-borne pathogens, not just ebola.
- It was also reported that CONN-OSHA will be visiting local EMS groups to review their infection control plans.

The meeting adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

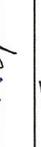
Due to a scheduling conflict, the May 6 may have to be rescheduled.

Respectfully Submitted,



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