

## **By-Law Change**

We propose to eliminate Article VIII – sub-section 8.1.g of the CREPC by-laws:

8.1.g Healthcare Coalition – The Healthcare Coalition Committee (HCC) is required in accordance with US Health and Human Services HPP and PHEP Cooperative Agreement (CDC-RFA-TP17-1701). The HCC serves as the planning and coordinating body for Region 3 Emergency Support Function 8 – Public Health and Medical Services initiatives. The HCC has established a set of Standard Operating Procedures which are attached to the CREPC By-Laws.

This section was added in 2018 in accordance with PHEP grant guidance, however in 2019 the State DPH restructured the five regional Health Care Coalitions into one statewide Health Care Coalition which removed the need for specific governance and grant budget processes established under this article. Thus, we are recommending removal of this section.