

Event Name: [EXERCISE] CVHC = VHASS Communications Drill November 7, 2018 - Medically Vulnerable Populations (Non-Hospital)

Event Type: EXERCISE

Public Health Category: Other

Distribution Category: Release outside of organization as needed

Situation: The CVHC Regional Healthcare Coordination Center (RHCC) will be conducting a regional emergency communications drill with all healthcare organizations that serve medically vulnerable populations (Long Term Care, Dialysis, Home Health, Hospice, Ambulatory Surgery Centers, ICF/IID, etc.) on Wednesday, November 7, 2018 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Facility Impacted: Other: Central Region Medically Vulnerable Population Facilities and Organizations (TEST)

Region(s): Central

Immediate Impact At 9 a.m. on Wednesday, November 7, 2018, the CVHC RHCC will create a VHASS Event and/or called "CVHC VHASS Regional Communications Drill - November 7, 2018" and send a text

Required Action: alert to all MVP users with an active alerting profile. Participating facilities and organizations will have a 3 hour window to participate in the drill. Completing the communications drill takes approximately 2 minutes.

Background: CMS requires MVP organizations to conduct and exercise their communications plans and resources. The CVHC RHCC provides a regional communications drill as an opportunity for the member organizations to meet these annual CMS requirements.

Discussion: MVP organizations need to establish and maintain a current VHASS account, establish essential and key personnel with individual VHASS accounts to include a verified text alert phone number and engage the regional communications drills, exercises and training opportunities throughout each year.

Recommended Action: Log into VHASS and post a message acknowledging the drill in the VHASS Event Log by 12 p.m. on November 7, 2018. Dialysis and Long Term Care organizations will also need to post an update to their respective VHASS status boards prior to 12 p.m. on November 7, 2018. (Please use the Dialysis job aid / LTC job aid links on the CVHC website if needed).

Action Taken: CVHC RHCC will send out a VHASS text alert that the communications drill has begun. Activate the event in VHASS, monitor the VHASS event log, advise when the regional communications drill is completed. Follow up with all essential deliverables so member organizations can document participation in these regional communications drills.

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Event Update History

Date/Time	Status	Name	Region	Organization	EN Access	Contact No.
11/07/2018 08:53 AM	Event Activated	Parrott, Steve	Central	Central RHCC	Events Region Administrator	(804) 347-7852
11/07/2018 08:52 AM	Update	Parrott, Steve	Central	Central Region Hospital (TEST)	User	(804) 347-7852
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