

## **August 7, 2019 VHASS Communications Drill Summary:**

The Regional Healthcare Coordination Center (RHCC) conducted a regional emergency communications drill with all healthcare organizations that serve medically vulnerable populations (Long Term Care, Dialysis, Hospice/Home Health, Ambulatory Surgery Centers, ICF/IID, etc.) from 9AM-12PM on **Wednesday, August 7, 2019**.

At 9AM on **July 3, 2019** RHCC created a VHASS Event called “*Regional Communications Drill – August 7*” and sent a text message alert to all users with an active VHASS alerting profile. Participating organizations had a 3-hour window to participate in the drill. Completion of the communications drill took participants approximately 2 minutes each.

To assist with regulatory and accreditation documentation, organizations who completed the below steps are receiving this written certification of their participation in the emergency communications drill from CVHC.

### **Participation in the drill:**

- [Posted a message acknowledging the drill](#) in the VHASS Event Log by 12PM on **August 7, 2019**.
- Long Term Care and Dialysis Organizations were also required to post an update to their respective VHASS status boards ([Dialysis job aid](#) / [LTC job aid](#)).

### **VHASS Account Assistance:**

- [How to register for a VHASS Account](#)
- [How to setup your VHASS Alerting Profile to receive text message alerts from the RHCC](#)