

**Severe Weather Regional Tabletop Exercise**

This discussion-based exercise focuses on Region B healthcare facilities’ and community partners’ ability to respond to a regional severe weather event. This will include reviewing local and regional response plans, as well as, engaging in discussion to address potential gaps that may exist.

This is a virtual exercise with all healthcare facilities participating from various locations.

**Who: Georgia Mountains Healthcare Coalition (Region B)**

**When: Wednesday April 7, 2021 10:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**Where: Virtual through WebEx**

**Severe Weather Exercise Objectives:**

* Review regional and internal plans, policies, and procedures of Region B healthcare facilities and community partners needed to respond to a regional severe weather event;
* Review communications plans involving incident notification and ongoing situational awareness among area healthcare facilities, local governments, and regional partners;
* Review internal surge plans; and,
* Review procedures for establishing command and control operations.

**Use the link below to register:**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/4721ttx>

**Exercise Guidelines**

* This is an open, low-stress, no-fault environment. Varying viewpoints, even disagreements, are expected.
* Respond based on your knowledge of current plans and capabilities (using only existing assets) and insights derived from training.
* Decisions are not precedent-setting and may not reflect your organization’s final position on a given issue. This is an opportunity to discuss and present multiple options and possible solutions.
* Issue identification is not as valuable as suggestions and recommended actions that could improve response and preparedness efforts. Problem-solving efforts should be the focus.
* Healthcare facilities should use the exercise day's actual patient/resident census to the tabletop exercise for use during discussions.