



# ***Coalition Update November, 2018***

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# Coalition Funds

- Coalition funding increased to **\$135,000**
  - ✓ Each coalition must spend these funds prior to **6/30/2019**
- Carryover Funds
  - ✓ Unspent monies from last year's approved budget
  - ✓ **Additional \$35,000**
- Ebola coalition funds - **\$180,000**
  - ✓ Must be spent **before 6/30/2020**



# Proposed Changes to the CMS Emergency Preparedness Rules

<https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/fact-sheets/medicare-and-medicaid-programs-proposed-regulatory-provisions-promote-program-efficiency-0>

# Ebola Outbreak Update - Dem Rep of Congo

- The DRC recorded six more cases of Ebola, including three community deaths
- Heightened concern about the spread of the disease in the region
- New cases lift the outbreak total to 211, including 135 deaths
- 24 suspected cases are still under investigation
- Ebola experts from CDC were pulled from outbreak zone amid security concern

<http://www.cidrap.umn.edu/news-perspective/2018/10/more-ebola-cases-who-weighs-emergency-declaration>

**May -> Ebola Outbreak - Dem Rep of Congo**

**March -> Lassa Fever Outbreak - Nigeria**

If you suspect that you have a patient who has traveled to the affected area in the previous 21 days AND has symptoms compatible with Ebola or Lassa Fever

***[Identify]***

- Immediately implement appropriate **isolation** and infection control procedures ***[Isolate]***
- Contact the Georgia Department of Public Health (**1-866-PUB-HLTH**, 24/7) and ask for a **Medical Epidemiologist** ***[Inform]***

# Infectious Disease Protocol

*Remember to:*

*1 - Identify*

*2 - Isolate*

*3 – Inform: Call 1-866-PUB-HLTH*

# Important Resource: Travel Clinical Assistant

<https://dph.georgia.gov/TravelClinicalAssistant>



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## Travel Clinical Assistant (TCA)

The Travel Clinical Assistant provides post-travel clinical information on travel-related diseases for 231 countries. Diseases with recent outbreaks occurring in the last 2 years are listed first. For recent outbreaks, information on clinical symptoms, transmission modes, infection control, and reporting to the Georgia Department of Public Health are provided. The second table lists additional endemic and/or travel-related diseases that may be acquired by travelers to a country. Disease links are provided for additional information on symptoms, transmission, testing, and/or treatment.

Pre-travel vaccine recommendations can be found [here](#).

Stay  
Connected



# Stop-the-Bleed Kits for Hospital EDs

- Funded by the Trauma Commission
- Hospitals with EDs will receive
  - 5 tourniquets
  - 1 training tourniquet
- Training will be provided to ED clinicians or ED clinical educators





# Communication – SL Update

New 5 LTE phone/radio is only **99 cents**  
through December of 2018

## LTE Available Handsets



**XP5s - Feature Phone**  
New Line/Conversion: \$.99  
Replacement: \$99.00



**XP8 - Smartphone**  
New Line/Conversion: \$99.00  
Replacement: \$399.00

# Human Trafficking

In a 2014 survey of about 100 survivors of sex trafficking, **88 percent** said that while they were being trafficked they had contact with a health care provider, typically someone in an emergency department

# Human Trafficking

<https://www.dhs.gov/blue-campaign>



## DHS Blue Campaign and HSIN Join Forces to Prevent Human Trafficking

Learn how HSIN is supporting DHS, other agencies and private sector partners to prevent human trafficking through training initiatives and the secure transfer of sensitive information to law enforcement officials.

# Georgia Law on Human Trafficking

**Georgia Code Title 16-5.47/House Bill 141** requires adult entertainment, **emergency rooms**, farm labor contractors, rest stops, hotels, massage parlors, and other businesses to post a notice informing about trafficking resources

**Are you or someone you know being sold for sex or made/forced to work for little or no pay and cannot leave?**

Call the National Human Trafficking Resource Center at **1.888.373.7888** for help.

All victims of slavery and human trafficking have rights and are protected by international, federal, and state law.

The hotline is:

- (1) Anonymous and confidential;
- (2) Available 24 hours a day, seven days a week;
- (3) Able to provide help, referral to services, training, and general information;
- (4) Accessible in 170 languages;
- (5) Operated by a nonprofit, nongovernmental organization; and
- (6) Toll free.

**¿Usted o alguien que usted conoce está siendo vendido para sexo o forzado a trabajar por poco o ningún salario y no lo puede dejar?**

Llame al Centro de Recursos Nacionales de Tráfico Humano al **1.888.373.7888** para obtener ayuda.

Todas las víctimas de esclavitud y tráfico humano tienen derechos y están protegidos por las leyes internacionales, federales y estatales.

La línea telefónica es:

- (1) Anónimo y confidencial;
- (2) Disponible las 24 horas al día, siete días a la semana;
- (3) Capaz de proveer ayuda, referencias a servicios, entrenamiento e información general;
- (4) Accesible en 170 idiomas;
- (5) Operado por una organización no gubernamental sin fines de lucro, y;
- (6) Libre de cargo.

# Pediatric Disaster Preparedness



***For Assistance with Pediatric Patient Placement,***

***Please Call the CHOA Transfer Center***

**404-785-7778    or    1-888-785-7778**



**Dawn Walker is the new**

**CHOA representative**

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# DCH New Disaster Preparedness Rules For Assisted Living Facilities and Personal Care Homes

## ALFs and PCHs must:

- 1) Initiate and maintain an **account in GHA911.org**
- 2) **Join their Healthcare Coalition**; provide evidence of participation, at least annually, in communication drills with the coalition and/or attendance at coalition meetings
- 3) Provide evidence of **contact**, at least annually, with the **local emergency management agency** for the area in which the facility is located

# DCH New Disaster Preparedness Rules For Assisted Living Facilities and Personal Care Homes

- New Implementation Date is **September 1, 2018**
- DCH will give providers 90 days to come into compliance after September 1<sup>st</sup>
- **January 1, 2019 is the date on which compliance will be required**

# Georgia Long Term Care Emergency Preparedness Class

- 3 year offering of Basic and Advanced courses
- Primary audience: long term care facilities
- Offered in every region – for every coalition
- Provided by UGA IDM
- 50 Free slots for EMAG → [georgiaLTC@uga.edu](mailto:georgiaLTC@uga.edu)



# Conferences/Meetings

UPCOMING MEETINGS & CONFERENCES	DATE	LOCATION
<b>National Healthcare Coalition Conference</b>	11/27-11/29/18	Hilton Riverside New Orleans <a href="http://www.cvent.com/events/national-healthcare-coalition-preparedness-conference">http://www.cvent.com/events/national-healthcare-coalition-preparedness-conference</a>
<b>Mutual Aid Task Force Meeting</b>	12/7/18	Georgia Public Safety Training Center Forsyth, GA
<b>NACCHO Preparedness Summit</b>	3/26/19 - 3/29/19	St. Louis, Missouri <a href="http://preparednesssummit.org/">http://preparednesssummit.org/</a>
<b>EMAG</b>	4/17/19 – 4/19/19	Savannah International Convention Center <a href="http://www.emagonline.com">www.emagonline.com</a>

# GHA911 Update

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**Go Live Date:  
11/20/18**



**GHA911 is Getting a Makeover!**

**Some New Features Include:  
Photo Gallery and Videos  
Calendar of Events  
Regional Contact Information  
Quick Links  
and Many More!**

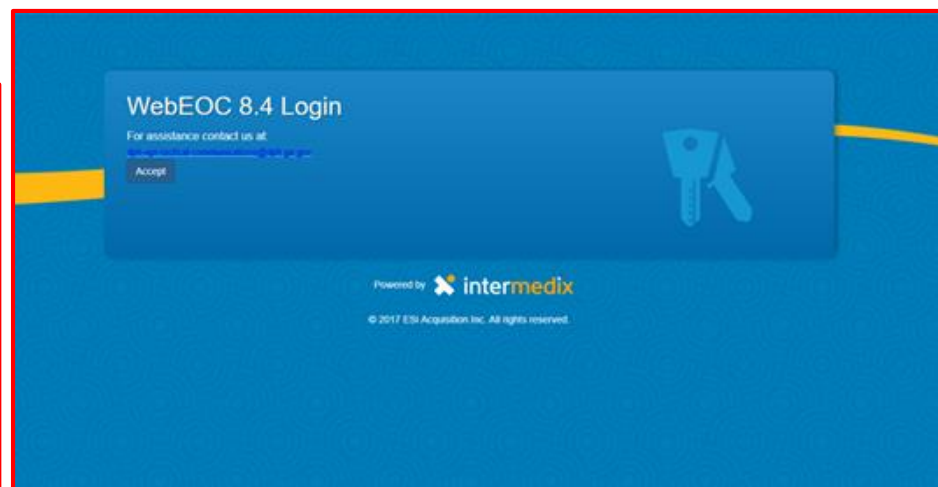
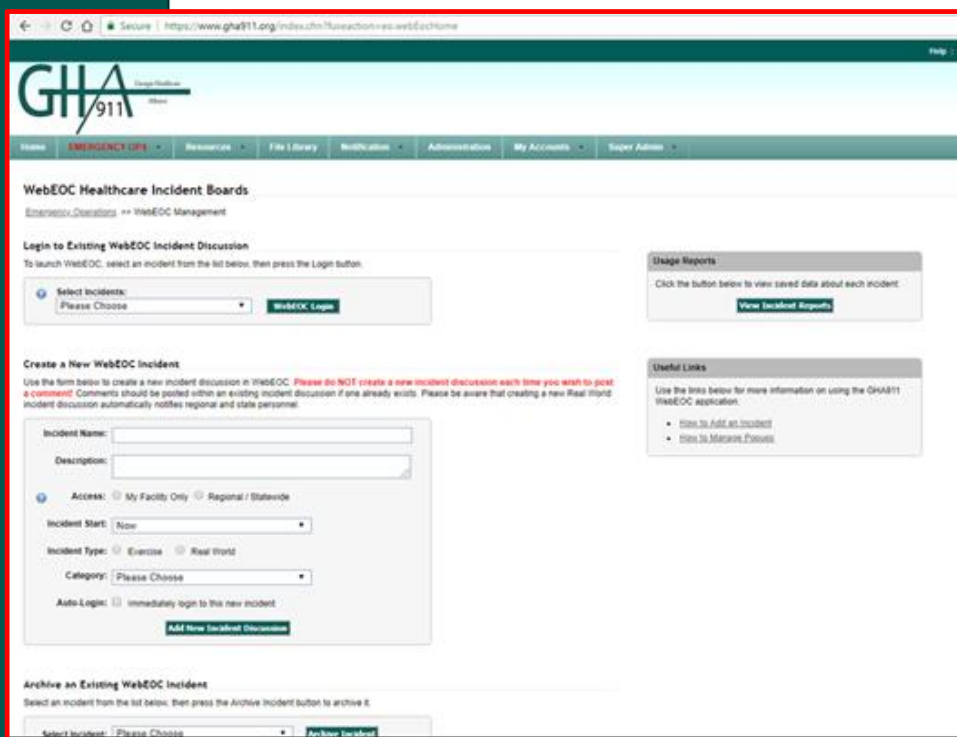
# WebEOC Transition Overview

- Training for this new platform is going on now via WebEx
- Please contact Lanetta Mathis
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# WebEOC Transition Overview

## Old WebEOC

*We are transitioning from the GHA911 WebEOC platform to the DPH WebEOC 8.4 Platform*



**New WebEOC**



# WebEOC Transition Overview

- Quick tabs for easy navigation between boards (no more pop-up windows)
- Easily create and print reports

WebEOC 8.4 interface showing navigation tabs for Personnel Status, HCC Activity Log, and HCC Significant Events. The HCC Significant Events tab is highlighted.



# Everbridge Update

- **Everbridge Mobile App**

- Benefits of using the mobile app

- ✓ It doesn't take up any of your texting allowance
    - ✓ It will still work via WiFi if the cell system is down or overwhelmed
    - ✓ Not subject to the 166 character limit like texts

\*\*Note that there are two apps,  
one for receiving messages (Everbridge app)  
and one for sending (Managebridge)



# GHA911 Update

- **GHA911**

- ✓ Update your facility contact info in the system
  - Emergency manager and backup(s) at the very least

- ✓ Hospitals & Nursing Homes - Continue to update bed counts each Wednesday by noon

- Check with your Coalition Coordinator or Coalition Facilitator to make sure your bed count point of contacts (POCs) are in **Everbridge** so they can be quickly notified during an incident