

**Triad Regional Advisory Committee**  
***Disaster Preparedness***  
**10:00 a.m.**  
**9 November 2006**

**Quality Inn – Hanes Mall**  
**Winston-Salem, NC**

**Attendance:** Attendance Roster on file with TRAC

Meeting called to order by John Shelton at 10:05 a.m.

**Approval of August 10, 2006 Minutes:**

Minutes accepted as written. Unanimously approved.

**Old Business:**

- **HRSA Grant Funding Update-** Dwayne Young  
This years HRSA grant focuses on a regional approach. The Triad RAC Grant committee completed site visits to assess needs of EMS, Hospitals and Communications Centers to determine priorities for the grant. The initial grant draft has been submitted and for the majority of the grant we have been approved. Project areas include Training, Communications and Medical Surge Capacity. The deadline for spending of the grant will be 8/31/07. Once final approval has been received you will be notified. The Hospital Surge Project will be held confidential by the DRPRG committee. Thank you to the teams that went out to complete site visits.

**Committee Reports:**

- **SMAT III-** Davidson, Guilford, Randolph, Surry, and Watauga  
Davidson County – AHLS Training in January if interested contact Brad Dean  
Guilford County- High School Fire called in Davidson County SMAT III team for assistance. Overall the operation went well. 7-8 were treated on scene and 2 were transported to local hospital. There were some problems with communications between the 2 teams. NCOEMS has been notified and they are aware that there is still need for improvement in communications in the region. They are looking into the situation and will make corrections.  
Randolph County- SMAT III training in January  
Surry County- Training program continues to enhance.
- **SMAT II-** Mary Beth Skarote  
Initial SMAT II training being will be held at Davidson Community College on November 18 & 19, 2006. Anyone who has interested personnel please see Mary Beth for registration information.
- **Public Health-** Wendy Boggs

Yancey and Mitchell Counties have had > 16% absenteeism due to flu and have closed. CDC notified and will investigate.

### **New Business**

- Presentation by John Shelton on the use of Web EOC in Surry County. All agencies within Surry County are involved in the set up of the system and data entry. The information can be centralized without redundancy of data entry. You should contact your counties Emergency Management Coordinator to assist in the development of this system for your county.
- Matt Merritt will be hosting a HazMat Operations Level course on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of November. He still has open seats if anyone is interested please see Matt.

### **Disaster Meeting Schedule for 2007:**

- All meetings for 2007 will continue to be held at the Quality Inn – Hanes Mall (previously Holiday Inn) and begin at 10:00
- Meeting dates for 2007
  - February 8, 2007
  - May 10, 2007
  - August 9, 2007
  - November 11, 2007

### **Other Business**

- Beth Connell from Rowan County EMS gave an overview of a recent disaster drill conducted in Rowan County.

Meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m.