



HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

HCC CORE MEMBER SPOTLIGHT Emergency Medical Services



As an emergency medical services (EMS) organization in a health care coalition (HCC), you **transport patients across the HCC's geographic area** and **provide critical pre-hospital triage and treatment.**

PARTICIPATION BY THE NUMBERS

27%

of emergency medical services organizations nationwide belong to an HCC

4,674

total emergency medical services organizations in the HPP network

+11%

increase in emergency medical services organizations participation in HCCs since 2012

BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATION



Enhanced Readiness

Develop the relationships and capabilities necessary to be response ready



Communication and Coordination

Increase situational awareness and optimize use of resources



Shared Expertise

Conduct training and exercises to share clinical experience

FROM OUR PARTNERS

"The National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians (NAEMT) supports the inclusion and participation of EMS in their respective health care coalitions. In order to create and sustain a resilient community with the capacity to protect and save lives during disasters of all types and sizes, it is crucial for EMS, as an essential partner in disaster preparedness and response, to be fully engaged in preparedness activities at the local and regional levels. NAEMT strongly encourages EMS agencies to fully engage in their respective health care coalitions."

-James A. Judge II, CEM, FPEM
Chair, NAEMT EMS Preparedness Committee