

Midlands Healthcare Coalition

Abbreviations & Acronyms

A	AAC	After Action Conference	Meeting held, with all involved in incident or exercise, to review the AAR and discuss next steps.
	AAR	After Action Report	Narrative report that presents issues identified during an exercise, drill or actual incident along with recommendations on how these issues can be resolved.
	ARC	American Red Cross	
	ARES	Amateur Radio Emergency Services	Example: HAM Radios
	ASPR	Administration for Strategic Preparedness & Response	
B	BHT	Behavioral Health Team	
C	CBRNE	Chemical, Biological, Radiological Nuclear and Explosive	
	CERT	Community Emergency Response Team	
	CDC	Center for Disease Control	
	COOP	Continuity of Operations	Plans and procedures delineating essential functions of individuals departments, agencies, etc to ensure continued operation in the event of an emergency.
	CRI	Cities Readiness Initiative	
D	DHEC	Department of Health & Environmental Control	
	DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services	
	DHS	US Department of Homeland Security	
	DMAT	Disaster Medical Assistance Team	
	DMEP	Disaster Management and Emergency Preparedness	Course being offered 3 times in Midlands Region during HPP BP 03 grant year. Focuses on triage issues during events.
	DMH	Department of Mental Health	

	DMORT	Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Team	
	DOT	Department of Transportation	
	DRC	Disaster Recovery Center	
E	EMD	Emergency Management Division	
	EMS	Emergency Medical Services	
	EOC	Emergency Operations Center	
	EOP	Emergency Operations Plan	
	Epi	Epidemiological	
F	FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency	
	FE	Functional Exercise	
	FSE	Full Scale Exercise	
G	GIS	Geographic Information System	
H	HAZMAT	Hazardous Materials	
	HCC	Healthcare Coalition	
	HPP	Healthcare Preparednes Program	
	HSEEP	Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program	
	HVA	Hazard Vulnerability Assessment	
I	IAP	Incident Action Plan	
	ICP	Incident Command Post	
	ICS	Incident Command System	
	IMT	Incident Management Team	
J	JAS	Job Action Sheets	

	JIC	Joint Information Center	
	JIT	Just-In-Time Training	
	JOC	Joint Operations Center	
M	MCM	Medical Countermeasures	
	MMRS	Metropolitan Medical Response System	
	MNS	Medical Needs Shelter	
	MOA	Memorandum of Agreement	
	MOU	Memorandum of Understanding	
	MRC	Medical Reserve Corps	Regional Volunteers
	MRSE	Medical Response Surge Exercise	
N	NDMS	National Disaster Medical System	
	NG	National Guard	
	NHC	National Hurricane Center	
	NIMS	National Incident Management System	
	NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	
	NRF	National Response Framework	
	NVOAD	National Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters	
	NWS	National Weather Service	
O	OP	Operation Period	

	OPCON	Operating Conditions	Level 5 - Conditions Normal Level 4 - Possibility of Emergency Situation Level 3 - Disaster or Emergency Situation is Likely Level 2 - Disaster or Emergency Situation is Imminent or in Effect Level 1 - Major Disaster or Emergency Situation is in Effect (Highest State of Emergency Operations and the SEOC if Fully Activated)	Level
	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration		
P	PHEP	Public Health Emergency Preparedness		
	PHP	Public Health Preparedness		
	PHRC	Public Health Reserve Corp	Regional Volunteers	
	PIO	Public Information Officer		
	POD	Point of Dispensing or Point of Distribution	Point of Distribution is used by Emergency Management and Point of Dispensing is used by DHEC.	
	PPE	Personal Protective Equipment		
R	RCC	Regional Coordination Center	Operated by DHEC Midlands Region to coordinate during events and exercises with HCC members.	
	RMAT	Regional Medical Assistance Team		
	RDS	Regional Distribution Site		
	RSS	Receipt, Staging and Storage Site		
S	SCEMD	South Carolina Emergency Management Division		
	SCSG	South Carolina State Guard		
	SEOC	State Emergency Operation Center		
	SEOP	State Emergency Operations Plan		
	SERT	State Emergency Response Team		
	SLED	SC Law Enforcement Division		

	SMNS	Special Medical Needs Shelter	
	SNS	Strategic National Stockpile	
	SOP	Standard Operating Procedures	
T	TAT	Technical Assistance Team	Term refers to team that comes from CDC to assist or do reviews.
	TTX	Tabletop Exercise	
U	UC/UMC	Unified Command/ Unified Medical Command	
V	VOAD	Volunteer Organizations Active in a Disaster	
W	WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction	