

Eric Alberts Bio

Eric Alberts is the Chair of the Central Florida Disaster Medical Coalition Board of Directors. The Coalition is the Region 5 health and medical preparedness and response group, federally funded by ASPR to prepare the region's healthcare system for disasters. In May 2021, Eric was appointed as a Central Florida Domestic Security Task Force (RDSTF-5) Health and Medical Co-Chair. Eric also serves on the Region 5 Trauma Advisory Board Preparedness and Executive Committees, the Region's Emerging Infectious Disease Collaborative, is the Coalition Conference Planning Team Chair, and he chairs the monthly Region 5 Hospital calls. Eric also serves on the Metro Orlando UASI UAWG as Health/Medical Co-Chair and voting member. He serves as the Central Florida Intelligence Exchange (CFIX) Executive Steering Committee Chair and Intelligence Liaison Officer (ILO). He is also a member of the National Healthcare and Public Health Sector Coordinating Council (HPH SCC).

Eric is currently the Corporate Director, Emergency Preparedness, for Orlando Health, Inc., a healthcare system in Central Florida and has served as the leader of the hospital system emergency preparedness since 2010. Orlando Health has a total of 2,425 licensed beds within 9 hospitals (including a Level 1 adult trauma center and Level 1 pediatric trauma center), 4 free standing emergency departments, 1 large cancer center, 3 ambulatory care centers, a skilled nursing facility, an athletic training center, 3 medical helicopters, numerous corporate ancillary and support facilities, 20,000 employees, and directly leads and manages 3 full time employees.

Eric is certified as: Certified Emergency Manager (CEM), Certified Homeland Protection Professional (CHPP), Certified Emergency Disaster Professional (CEDP), Corporate Crisis Management Certified (CCMC), Certified Healthcare Emergency Professional (CHEP), Florida Professional Emergency Manager (FPEM), Florida Professional Emergency Manager – Healthcare (FPEM-HC), and Emergency Management Specialist (SEM). He also has achieved the Master Military Emergency Management Specialist (MEMS) & the All Hazards Liaison Officer Specialist designation from the State Guard Association – MEMS Academy.