Central Florida Disaster Medical Coalition
2026 ANNUAL CONFERENCE
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December 8-9, 2026

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Register

PRE-CONFERENCE TRAININGS

Tuesday, December 8, 2026

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	(in-person only) Certified Healthcare Emergency Professional (CHEP) - *Troy Jester*
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	(in-person only) Pulsara Bootcamp - *Forrest Winslow*
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	(in-person or virtual) Dialysis Downtime Workshop
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	(in-person or virtual) Extended Healthcare Downtime Tabletop Exercise - *Steven Lerner*

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Wednesday, December 9, 2026

9:00 AM – 9:15 AM	Opening Ceremony - *Eric Alberts*
9:15 AM – 9:45 AM	Threat Assessment - *Tim Callinan*
9:45 AM – 10:15 AM	Central Florida Cyber Coalition - Threats & Resources - *Steven Lerner*
10:15 AM - 10:45 AM	Extreme Winter Weather - National Weather Service - *Will Ulrich*
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Hospital Emergency Best Practices Panel - *Greg Santa Maria, Miranda Meeks, Christina Proulx, Eric Alberts, Jeffery Jackson*
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch (provided) & Tour Regional Ambu-bus and Incident Command Trailer
1:00 PM - 1:45 PM	Behavior, Social Needs & Family Systems Training - *Amanda Nixon*
1:45 PM - 2:45 PM	New Mexico Response to Wildfires - *John Hodges*
3:00 PM - 3:15 PM	Federal Medical Surge Response Requirements - *Eric Alberts*
3:15 PM - 4:00 PM	Closing Ceremony - (CFDMC Member & Leader of the Year) - *Eric Alberts*

CEU's provided (in-person only). A continental breakfast & lunch will be provided. Bingo prizes will be awarded.

Presenters

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Eric Alberts

is the Assistant Vice President, Emergency Management Corporate, Orlando Health, Inc., one of the Region 5 Health and Medical Co-Chairs, and the CFDMC Board Chair.



Tim Callinan

is a Supervisory Special Agent currently leading the Cyber Squad at the Tampa Division's Orlando Resident Agency. Under his leadership, the squad conducts complex investigations involving national security threats and criminal computer intrusions. Throughout his FBI career, SSA Callinan has gained valuable experience during previous assignments where he focused on high-profile cybercrime and public corruption cases."



John Hodges

is the Healthcare Preparedness and Response Section Manager for New Mexico Department of Health, Bureau of Health Emergency Management, overseeing the ASPR Hospital Preparedness Program grant and the new Mexico Healthcare Coalition and its four regions.



Jeffery Jackson

is with the Veterans Health Administration Office of Emergency Management, supporting disaster logistics and the readiness, maintenance, staging, and deployment of specialized vehicles and mobile medical assets to significant incidents and emergencies in the US and Puerto Rico.



Troy Jester

is the President of Vantage Point Consulting which specializes in emergency preparedness, training and exercise. He is a certified OSHA instructor, Associate Safety Professional and holds many other certificates in safety and emergency preparedness.



Steven Lerner

is the is the Division Manager with Seminole County's Office of Emergency Management and the Chair of the Central Florida Cyber Coalition. Steven was the 2025 CFDMC Leader of the Year.



Miranda Meeks

serves as a Disaster Preparedness Coordinator for Halifax Health. She specializes in healthcare emergency management, exercise design, disaster planning, and staff education to enhance emergency readiness and resilience.



Amanda Nixon

With over a decade of experience in trauma and disaster mental health response, Amanda has supported survivors and communities through some of the nation's most significant crises, such as the Pulse Nightclub shooting, the Miami Surfside Condo collapse, and the Uvalde school shooting. She was the 2024 CFDMC Member of the Year.



Christina Proulx

is the Senior Manager, Department of Emergency Management, Cleveland Clinic Martin Health.

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Greg Santa Maria

is an accomplished healthcare emergency management leader with more than 25 years of experience in emergency medical services, healthcare operations, disaster preparedness, and crisis leadership. He currently leads Emergency Management and Safety for AdventHealth's Central Florida Division.



Will Ulrich

is the Warning Coordination Meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Melbourne, a liaison between NWS and its partners and responsible for weather safety programs to mitigate loss of life, injury, and property damage caused by severe weather.



Forrest Winslow

is a Principal Customer Success Manger at Pulsara, where he works with EMS agencies, hospitals, and regional healthcare partners to strengthen communication and coordination across the care continuum. His work includes supporting Florida's statewide Pulsara initiative and helping organizations prepare for coordinated emergency responses.

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Thanks to all our 2026 Central Florida Disaster Medical Coalition Annual Conference presenters for helping make this year's conference a success.

OUR MISSION

The CFDMC mission is to develop and promote healthcare emergency preparedness and response capabilities in the East Central Florida Domestic Security Task Force Region 5 (RDSTF Region 5), including the following nine counties: Brevard, Indian River, Lake, Martin, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, St. Lucie, and Volusia Counties.

The major goals are:
1) facilitate information sharing among participating CFDMC members and with jurisdictional authorities to promote common situational awareness
2) facilitate resource support by expediting the mutual aid process or other resource sharing arrangements among CFDMC members and support the request and receipt of assistance from local, State and Federal authorities
3) facilitate the interface between the CFDMC and appropriate jurisdictional authorities to establish effective support for healthcare system resiliency and medical surge
4) build and/or strengthen local health capacity and capabilities in the event of an emergency or disaster

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