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The main purpose of the Region Healthcare Coalition is to provide regional integrated healthcare emergency preparedness activities and response coordination.

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**Region D covers 8 counties:**  
Clayton  
DeKalb  
Fayette  
Forsyth  
Fulton  
Gwinnett  
Newton  
Rockdale

**Region N covers 4 counties:**  
Cherokee  
Cobb  
Douglas  
Paulding
Goals of the Healthcare Coalition

- To identify the hazards that threaten our region
- To create comprehensive regional plans that direct the response of the coalition and its members during times of activation
  - Communications
  - Med-Surge
  - Receiving
  - Mass Fatality
  - Continuity of Operations
- To identify and address gaps in the region
- To improve communications and situational awareness in the region
- To ultimately meet the deliverables as set forth in the Health-care Preparedness Program (HPP) Capabilities document

About the Coalition

The Region Healthcare Coalitions were established in 2012, in response to the US Department of Health and Human Services and Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response guidelines for Healthcare System Preparedness.

The Region Healthcare Coalitions are multiagency-coordinating groups that provides a collaborative network of healthcare organizations, Hospitals, EMS, Nursing Homes, Dialysis, Primary Care Providers, Public Health, Emergency Management, Public Safety, Non-profit Organizations, and many more.

Although the purpose, mission goals, and partner types are the same for each coalition, the Region D and N Healthcare Coalitions will remain separate entities, each with its own geography, special attributes and funding stream!