



Education Opportunity:

Registration for National Ebola Training and Education Center (NETEC) Bio-preparedness: Identify, Isolate, Inform Course on January 9th, 2020 is now available at <https://netec.org/training-2/>. Registration runs through Jan 2, 2020, 10:45 PM Central Time. Course topics include strategies for healthcare facilities and frontline caregivers in identifying and isolating patients who may have Ebola or other special pathogens and guidance on safely providing needed care or appropriate transfer while in PPE.

Special thanks to Jason Tiller, Michelle Barkley, Bernie Botson, and J.L. Ellis for meeting and identifying alternatives for redundant communication for Long Term Care facilities. Here are some options available:

- Satellite Phone (lease for \$25 per month; \$.50 - \$2.00 per min.)
- EM Resource
- HAM Radio (we have a contact for the region)
- GETS Cards and WPS Cards
- 800MHz Radios if already in place with agreements



Pictured: Most of the Kansas attendees to the National Healthcare Coalition Conference in Houston, 12/3 & 12/4. Jason Tiller & Beth Vallier attended for the NCK Region. Thanks to Leroy D. for his willingness to attend as well.



Dr. Lillian Lockwood

Dr. Lockwood and her dog, Justin will be presenting at the January 10th HCC meeting in Salina. Dr. Lockwood is the liaison for the Disaster and Wilderness Medicine Sections for the American College of Emergency Physicians and is the Newsletter Editor for the Disaster Medicine Section. Her interest in disaster response has led her to serving as a Medical Team Manager for the Kansas Task Force. The meeting will also include a presentation from J.L. Ellis, our own Communications expert and a Pediatric Surge Drill with Tami Wood. This will be a very full meeting and will include CNE's for nurses.

Walk like a penguin!

When things get cold and icy,
And your path looks kind of dicey.

Waddle on!

Keep your toes all pointed out-y,
Keep your knees all loosey-goosey,

Waddle on!

Keep your hands outside your pockets,
Take short steps so you won't rocket,

Waddle on!

Take it slowly. Moley-moley,
So you won't fall down and roll-y

Waddle on!



Trivia Quiz:

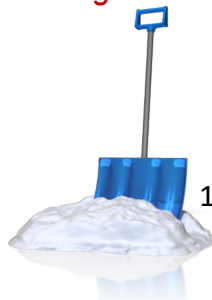
Male penguins wanting to show their interest in a female penguin will offer a gift of ??????

Be one of the first five to provide Beth* with the right answer by 12/19/19 and pick up a sweet treat at the January 10th meeting.

Speakers are set for the 4/24/20 Preparedness Summit! If you know of a vendor that would be helpful to participants, please let Beth* or a committee member know ASAP!



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