Protecting County Employees During Public Health Emergencies

South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control

Healthy People. Healthy Communities.

What are MCMs?

Medical countermeasures, or MCMs, are FDA-regulated products (biologics, drugs, devices) that may be used in the event of a potential public health emergency stemming from a terrorist attack with a biological, chemical, or radiological/nuclear material, a naturally occurring emerging disease, or a natural disaster.

FDA, 2016

South Carolina MCM Plan

- Establishes:

- Response framework and general timeline;

- Assigns responsibilities to be carried out, and;

- Identifies personnel, equipment, facilities and supplies needed.

**South Carolina
Medical Countermeasures Plan**

**Appendix 17
South Carolina Emergency Operations Plan**

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State Support to Local Jurisdictions

- Point of Dispensing (POD)
- CHEMPACK
- Potassium Iodide
- Strategic National Stockpile (SNS)

Preparing for Public Health Emergencies

- Developing or expanding continuity plans
- Prepare your employees
- Know your partners and stakeholders
- Support internal and external communications

Partnership Opportunities

- Assist with dispensing operations
- Participate in planning
- Recommend business partners

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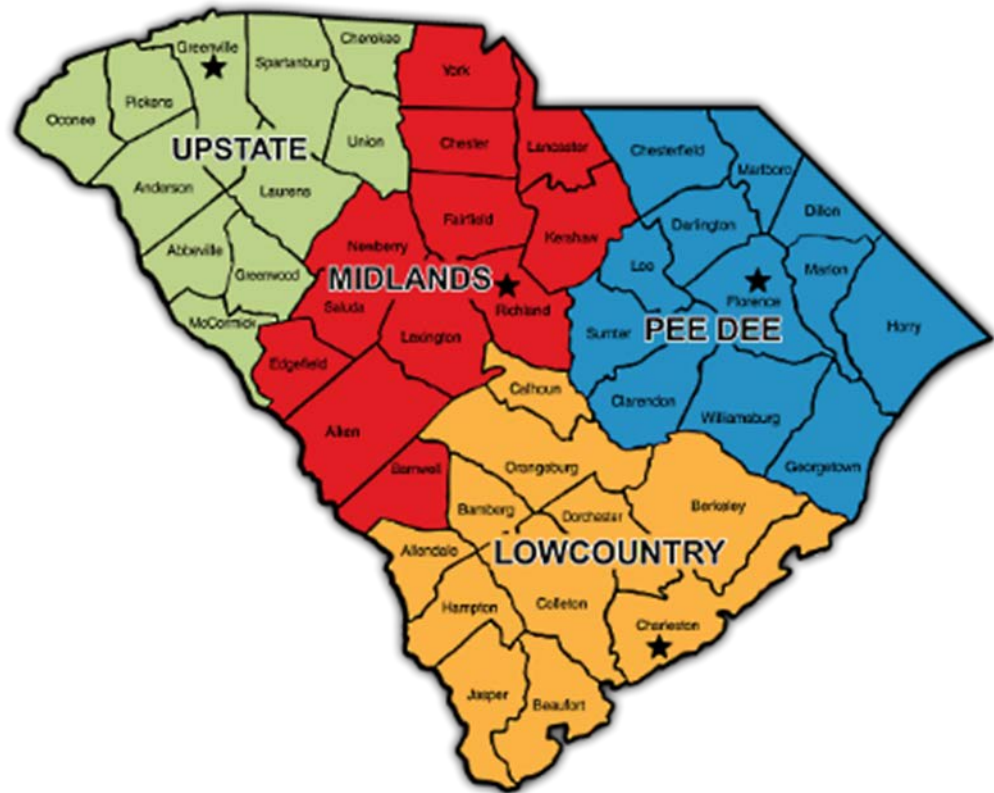**Pee Dee Public Health Region**
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