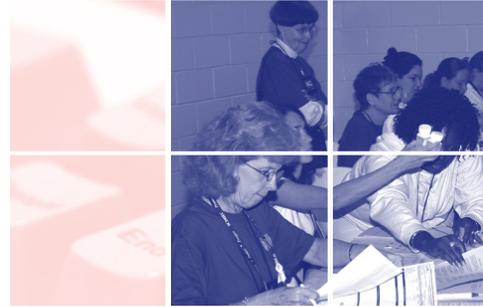


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In 2006, the DHHS Assistant Secretary of Preparedness and Response ordered all states to develop an ESAR-VHP system. Federal guidelines gave states the flexibility to tailor ESAR-VHP systems to their specific needs. But the systems had to be compatible with those of others states to ensure a reliable nationwide system of mutual aid.

S.C. DHEC organized an ESAR-VHP advisory committee to oversee development and operation of the state's database. The committee is charged with strengthening partnerships between various health care and emergency response organizations, identifying issues relevant to the registry, and collaborating with partners to create and refine the database. The South Carolina Bioterrorism Advisory Council oversees the committee's work.



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- S.C. Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD)
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