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UPDATE

- 1) We have met with each of the (5) Rescue Squads listening to their needs as related to personnel, equipment and supplies. Our goal is keeping the turnaround at the current level or less.
- 2) The County is pressing for answers from the bankruptcy trustee about patients' access to their medical records.
- 3) The County is also pressing answers when hospital employees can have access to the hospital to retrieve their personal effects and other parties can retrieve their property.
- 4) The County is seeking to confirm and provide information about the operation of the Quorum clinics.
- 5) The County is monitoring pending the rural emergency hospital legislation in the state budget bill through the lobbyist it hired for that purpose.
- 6) The County has met with several parties that have made preliminary inquiries about acquiring the hospital and has initiated due diligence investigations as to their suitability.
- 7) The County has made inquiries to adjoining health systems about possible ways to assist in continuing hospital operations during the bankruptcy, especially the emergency department.
- 8) The County has stayed in contact with the bankruptcy trustee and pressed to obtain information on pending bankruptcy activities as soon as those activities are formulated, recognizing that the trustee and the bankruptcy cannot move as fast as the community and the County would like.

- 9) The County has been in touch with elected officials and the N.C. Department of Health and Human Services to identify and utilize any available government resources.
- 10) The County continues to be a conduit for requests for information from the public and source of information as it develops.
- 11) Governor Cooper and his office scheduled a meeting with Elected individuals here in Martin County. He discussed Medicaid Expansion, ERH, EMS, Martin General Hospital and funding.
- 12) Our attorneys continue daily conversations with the attorneys representing Williamston Hospital Corporation (WHC). Quorum is the parent company WHC.