IS THIS GROUP REALLY A HEALTHCARE COALITION?

For each of the items below, check the box to the right if it applies to your **group.**

- ☐ The group is formed to address a specific, external issue.
- ☐ The issue requires broad expertise and collaboration to solve.
- ☐ The group is primarily made up of organizations, not individuals.
- ☐ The organizations are committed to achieve the group's mission.
- ☐ The organizations' missions and goals align with that of the group.
- ☐ The organizations are actively engaged in a collaborative process.
- ☐ The group is a sub-state regional healthcare system
- ☐ The group's primary activities include planning, organizing, equipping, training, exercises and evaluation.
- ☐ The group represents healthcare organizations by providing multi-agency coordination in order to provide advice on decisions made by incident management regarding information and resource coordination for healthcare organizations
- ☐ The organizations are committed preparing for, responding to, and recovering from incidents that have a public health and medical impact in the short-and long-term.
- ☐ The organizations share or obtain resources to assist with the group's work.
- ☐ The group includes one or more hospital
- ☐ The group is a collective team
- ☐ The group conducts regular meetings
- ☐ The group has a formalized self-governance structure
- ☐ The group has some kind of formalized document
- ☐ The group is a multi-agency coordinating group that includes all of the following:
  - o All of the hospitals in the region
  - o At least one community health center or a Federally Qualified Health Center (if either is represented by membership)
  - o At least one local public health department
  - o At least one emergency management representative
  - o At least one long term care facility member
  - o At least one EMS agency
  - o At least a decision-making representative from each of the remaining

If you checked most of the above items, then the group may very likely be a coalition.   Further discussion is needed with the organizations within your group.