

SC Society of Chaplains (SCSC) Fall Meeting
**“The Nuts & Bolts of Crisis Intervention &
Lessons Learned from Active Shooter at RMC”**
South Carolina Hospital Association’s William L. Yates Conference Center
Friday, October 25, 2019

target audience

The SC Society of Chaplains meetings are open to Society members, professional staff chaplains, and directors of pastoral care programs, CPE faculty, CPE students and others interested in healthcare in South Carolina.

agenda

- 8:30 – 9 am..... **Registration and Light Breakfast**
- 9:00 – 9:15 am..... **Devotional and Welcome**
Cheryl Simmons, M.Ed., M.Div., DMin, BCC,
Immediate-Past President, SCSC
- 9:15 – 9:30 am..... **Introduction of Speaker**
Rev. Dr. Tobie Pollock, BCC, President, SCSC
- 9:30 – Noon **The Nuts & Bolts of Crisis Intervention &
Lessons Learned from Active Shooter at RMC**
Paul Hamilton, M.Div., BCC, Director Pastoral Services,
Regional Medical Center
- 12:00 – 1:00 pm..... **Lunch & Business Meeting**
- 1:00 – 3:00 pm..... **The Nuts & Bolts of Crisis Intervention &
Lessons Learned from Active Shooter at RMC (continued)**
Paul Hamilton, M.Div., BCC, Director Pastoral Services,
Regional Medical Center
- 3:00 – 3:15 pm..... **Closing Comments and Adjournment**
Rev., Dr. Tobie Pollock, BCC, President, SCSC
(Please complete and return your survey forms.)

Rev. Paul Hamilton
Director of Pastoral Care
The Regional Medical Center of Orangeburg & Calhoun Counties

Since 1997 Paul Hamilton has served as Director of Pastoral Care at The Regional Medical Center of Orangeburg and Calhoun Counties in Orangeburg, South Carolina. He has served as the Institutional Champion for the medical center's corporate culture initiative, The Regional Way.

Rev. Hamilton was an adjunct religion professor at the Shaw Campus of St. Leo's University in Sumter, S.C. A board certified chaplain with the Association of Professional Chaplains and a master trainer and certified crisis responder with the National Organization of Victim Assistance (NOVA).

Rev. Hamilton has also served two (2) terms as President of the Society of Chaplains with the South Carolina Hospital Association and has been recognized for 25 years of service to the association.

He received his bachelor's degree from Gardner-Webb University in Boiling Springs, North Carolina and his master of divinity from Southeastern Seminary in Wake Forest, N.C. He has completed 10 units (4,000 hours) of clinical pastoral education beyond his master's degree.

Rev. Hamilton has been a volunteer with the National Organization of Victim Assistance Community Crisis Response Team since 1991. He has responded to natural and man-made disasters, hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, train derailments, industrial accidents and was part of the team that responded to the school shootings in Springfield, Oregon; Jonesboro, Arkansas; Littleton, Colorado; and Flint, Michigan. He was a team leader for a crisis response team in assisting in the aftermath of the World Trade Center disaster.

He specializes in working with people in crisis in the hospital and community setting. He has also assisted in implementing hospital and hospice-based pastoral care programs. He has designed and implemented grief support programs and groups, helped communities in setting up Crisis Response Teams in several parts of the country. He is an ordained Baptist minister and is endorsed to serve as a chaplain with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. Rev. Hamilton received NOVA's Morton Bard Award for "Outstanding Contributions To the Victim's Movement" as an allied professional in 2002.

Paul is married to his wife, Vickie and has two children, Chris, and Missy, and two (2) step-children Heather and Jerald all married and on their own. The joys of Paul's life are his seven (7) grandchildren.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Register Online

To register, visit the SCHA web calendar, <https://www.scha.org/members/calendar> select this meeting, and click "Register Online". A registration and payment confirmation will be emailed directly to you once you complete the registration process.

Registration & Fees

\$25 members of the SC Society of Chaplains

\$20 Chaplain Students (CPE/Seminary)

\$45 Non- members of the SC Society of Chaplains

Online registration will close 3 business days prior to the meeting Persons wishing to register after that time must email Kim Wooten at kwooten@scha.org

Substitution/Refund/Cancellation

Any registrant who cannot attend may send a substitute from the same organization by emailing Kim Wooten at kwooten@scha.org with the name of the substitute. The registration fee is refundable if SCHA is notified of cancellation no later than October 18. No refunds will be issued past this date. No refunds issued for no-shows.

Work To Be Fit

SCHA is committed to providing a safe and healthy work environment for its employees and guests, compliant with our “Work to be Fit” wellness program. Therefore, policies and standards for tobacco, nutrition, and physical activity have been implemented to support such a culture. Tobacco- SCHA encourages tobacco free people and places so tobacco use is prohibited at SCHA events and on SCHA grounds. Nutrition – SCHA provides a health food environment where the healthy choice is the easy choice. Healthy menu items that comply with the healthy food nutrition criteria will be available at each meal service. Please note, sugar sweetened beverages do not comply with the nutrition criteria and will not be readily available. Physical Activity- SCHA encourages the use of scheduled breaks for physical activity (stretching, walking, etc.) to help maintain optimal health. A paved community walking trail is available adjacent to SCHA grounds.

Special Dietary Needs

If you have any special dietary needs, please contact Kim Wooten at 803. 744.3527.

Special Note For The Disabled

The South Carolina Hospital Association wishes to ensure that no individual with a disability is excluded, denied services, segregated or otherwise treated differently from other individuals because of the absence of auxiliary aids and services. If you need any of the auxiliary aids or services identified in the American with Disabilities Act, please write or call Kim Wooten at 803.744.3527