

Healthcare Emergency Preparedness

Course Outline

- I. Welcome/Introduction
- II. Background of Hospital Incident Command System (HICS), National Incident Management System (NIMS), and the National Response Plan (NRP).
- III. When a situation occurs:
 - A. How does our facility respond
 - B. How do we alert staff to the event
 - C. How does our facility continue to operate
- IV. What can we expect from:
 - A. Our facility
 - B. Our healthcare system
 - C. Our community
 - D. Our State
 - E. The federal government
- V. How do we become compliant with the new CMS Emergency Preparedness rule?
- VI. How do we complete at least 2 exercises annually?
- VII. Lessons learned from other facilities

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Course Objectives:

1. Describe implementing HICS and NIMS into our facility.
2. Describe how our facility would respond to an incident
3. Describe what our facility can expect from others sources of aid, and what the reality may be.
4. Describe the new changes in CMS rules and how those will impact our facility moving forward.