

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR HOSPITAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PROGRAMS

Emergency Planning Resources

National Planning Scenarios and how they align to the National Preparedness Goal can be found at: <http://www.fema.gov/preparedness-1/learn-aboutpresidential-policy-directive-8#MajorElements>.

Planning tools and other emergency management and business continuity information can be found on HRSA's Web site at: <http://www.hrsa.gov/emergency/>

HRSA's, Policy Information Notice entitled, "Health Center Emergency Management Program Expectations," (No. 2007–15), dated August 22, 2007, at: <http://bphc.hrsa.gov/policiesregulations/policies/pin200715expectations.html>).

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) web-based interactive tool entitled, "Surge Tool Kit and Facility Checklist" (located at: <http://www.cdc.gov/phpr/healthcare/documents/shuttools.pdf> or at: <http://archive.ahrq.gov/research/shuttered/toolkitchecklist/>)

National Fire Protection Association's (NFPA) NFPA 1600: "Standard on Disaster/Emergency Management and Business Continuity Programs, 2013 Edition," found at: <http://www.nfpa.org/aboutthecodes/AboutTheCodes.asp?DocNum=1600>

Providing Mass Medical Care with Scarce Resources: A Community Planning Guide, Publication No. 07-0001, Rockville, MD: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, found at: <http://archive.ahrq.gov/research/mce/>

Institute of Medicine (IOM) 2012 guidance report "The Crisis Standards of Care (CSC): A Systems Framework for Catastrophic Disaster Response" available at: <http://www.iom.edu/Reports/2012/Crisis-Standards-of-Care-A-Systems-Framework-for-Catastrophic-Disaster-Response.aspx>.

"Standing Together: An Emergency Planning Guide for America's Communities" (published by The Joint Commission (TJC), formerly known as the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, 2006). The document by TJC is a comprehensive resource that offers step-by-step guidance for development of an emergency preparedness plan that is applicable to small, rural, and suburban communities:
http://www.jointcommission.org/Standing_Together_An_Emergency_Planning_Guide_for_Americas_Communities/.

Emergency Medical Services (EMS), “Rural Communities and Emergency Preparedness,” (published by the Health Resources and Services Administration’s (HRSA) Office of Rural Health Policy, April 2002:

<ftp://ftp.hrsa.gov/ruralhealth/RuralPreparedness.pdf>

Risk Assessment Resources

Comprehensive Preparedness Guide 201: Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment Guide (available at:

<http://www.fema.gov/library/viewRecord.do?fromSearch=fromsearch&id=5823>)

Use of Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment for Preparedness Grants (available at:

<http://www.fema.gov/library/viewRecord.do?fromSearch=fromsearch&id=5826>)

Preparedness Guide 201 Supplement 1: threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment Guide Toolkit (available at:

<http://www.fema.gov/library/viewRecord.do?fromSearch=fromsearch&id=5825>)

Hazard Risk Assessment Instrument Workbook (available at:

<http://www.cphd.ucla.edu/hrai.html>)

Understanding Your Risks: Identifying Hazards and Estimating Losses document (available at: <http://www.fema.gov/library/viewRecord.do?id=1880>)

The “Hospital Evacuation Decision Guide” can be found at:

<http://archive.ahrq.gov/prep/hospevacguide/>) (AHRQ Publication No. 10-0009)

The “Hospital Assessment and Recovery Guide” can be found at

(<http://archive.ahrq.gov/prep/hosprecovery/>) (AHRQ Publication No. 10-0081)

Policies and Procedures Resources

The Joint Patient Assessment and Tracking System (JPATS), available at:

<https://asprwebapps.hhs.gov/jpats/protected/home.do>.

Information on how HIPAA requirements can be met for purposes of emergency preparedness and response can be found at:

<http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/understanding/special/emergency/index.html>

CMS Survey and Certification document entitled, “Requesting an 1135 Waiver”, and located at: <http://www.cms.gov/About-CMS/Agency-Information/H1N1/downloads/requestingawaiver101.pdf> &

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/H1N1/>.

ASPR's expectation for ACSs can be found in the annual grant guidance on the web at: <http://www.phe.gov/Preparedness/planning/hpp/Pages/funding.aspx>.

"Disaster Alternate Care Facility Selection Tool" and the "Alternate Care Facility Patient Selection Tool to help emergency planners and responders select and run alternate care facilities during disaster situations can be found at: [http://archive.ahrq.gov/prep/acfselection/pselectmatrix/\(S\(fidfow2u5az1o155srb0h1nb\)\)/default.aspx](http://archive.ahrq.gov/prep/acfselection/pselectmatrix/(S(fidfow2u5az1o155srb0h1nb))/default.aspx) and at: [http://archive.ahrq.gov/prep/acfselection/acftool/\(S\(o53i55e3v452tl550uxvm055\)\)/default.aspx](http://archive.ahrq.gov/prep/acfselection/acftool/(S(o53i55e3v452tl550uxvm055))/default.aspx).

Rocky Mountain Regional Care Model for Bioterrorist Events, which is developed in 2004 and can be found at: <http://archive.ahrq.gov/research/altsites.htm#down>.

Communication Plan Resources

Information on NCS' programs for Government Emergency Telecommunications Services (GETS), Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) Program, Wireless Priority Service (WPS), and Shared Resources (SHARES) High Frequency Radio Program at: www.ncs.gov. (Click on "services").

Training and Testing Resources

Bureau of Communicable Disease in the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, "Bioevent Tabletop Exercise Toolkit for Hospitals and Primary Care Centers," (September 2005, found at: <http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/downloads/pdf/bhpb/bhpb-train-hospital-toolkit-01.pdf>)

RAND Corporation report, "Bioterrorism Preparedness Training and Assessment Exercises for Local Public Health Agencies," (http://www.rand.org/pubs/technical_reports/2005/RAND_TR261.pdf).

RAND Corporation report, "Tabletop Exercise for Pandemic Influenza Preparedness in Local Public Health Agencies," (http://www.rand.org/pubs/technical_reports/2006/RAND_TR319.pdf)

CMS, Survey and Certification Group document, The Health Care Provider After Action Report/Improvement Plan (AAR/IP) Template; http://www.cms.gov/SurveyCertEmergPrep/03_HealthCareProviderGuidance.asp