

Hospital Emergency Preparedness Program Update

May 2, 2017

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Welcome and Purpose

- Focus: Organizational hospital emergency management programs
- Target Audience: Staff responsible for these initiatives
- Purpose:
 - Timely and appropriate information
 - High-level overview
 - Education and exercise opportunities
 - Statewide planning initiatives
 - Provide ongoing updates and awareness to staff regarding CMS Rule
- Format: Informational with opportunity for questions

Align Quality, Safety and Emergency Preparedness

- Triple Aim — Communities
 - Healthy
 - Safe
 - Resilient
- S.A.F.E.R.
 - MHA initiative to organize available safety and resiliency resources for providers
 - Environment of care (patient, provider and enforcement agencies)
 - <http://web.mhanet.com/safer.aspx>



Today's Program Topics

- Spring 2017 flooding
- CMS Conditions of Participation for Emergency Preparedness
- Hospital Preparedness Program and Ebola Supplemental Funding Updates
- EMResource®
- MHA website: [Emergency Preparedness](#)
- 2017 Emergency Preparedness and Safety Conference

Spring 2017 Flooding

- Significant impact across Missouri
- State of emergency declared Friday, April 28
- Strong situational awareness provided through healthcare coalitions
- Continued monitoring through the week

Changes to SEOC Procedures

- Common terminology - SEMA Control Room will now be referred to as the 'State Watch Center'
- SEOC Activation Matrix
 - Level 4: Enhanced Monitoring – Requires SEMA staff in support functions only
 - Level 3: Partial Activation – Requires state command staff and basic support functions
 - Level 2: Full Activation – Requires state command staff, full staffing of all ESFs, state agencies and partners
 - Level 1: Full State/Federal Response – Requires state command staff, full staffing of all ESFs, state agencies, partners and integration of federal assistance to coordinate resources and support

CMS Final Rule for Emergency Preparedness

CMS Emergency Preparedness Final Rule

- Timeline
 - Finalized September 8, 2016
 - Published in *Federal Register* September 16, 2016
 - Effective November 15, 2016
 - Implement November 15, 2017
 - Interpretive guidelines and survey procedures anticipated spring 2017
 - March 24 Survey and Certification Memo
 - April 27 MLN Connect Call

MLN Connect Call Summary

- General message: Do not wait for the interpretative guidelines to begin compliance activities
- Exercise Definitions:
 - Full-Scale Exercise – A full scale exercise is a multi-agency, multi-jurisdictional, multi-discipline exercise involving functional (for example, joint field office, emergency operation centers, etc.) and/or “boots on the ground” response (for example, firefighters decontaminating mock victims).

MLN Connect Call

- Exercise Definitions, continued:
 - Table-top Exercise (TTX): A table-top exercise is a group discussion led by a facilitator, using narrated, clinically-relevant emergency scenario, and a set of problem statements, directed messages, or prepared questions designed to challenge an emergency plan. It involves key personnel discussing simulated scenarios, including computer-simulated exercises, in an informal setting. TTXs can be used to assess plans, policies, and procedures.

Categories: Providers and Suppliers

1. Hospitals
2. Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs)
3. Rural Health Clinics (RHCs) & FQHCs
4. Long-Term Care (LTC)/Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF)
5. Home Health Agencies (HHAs)
6. Ambulatory Surgical Centers (ASCs)
7. Hospice
8. Inpatient Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (PRTFs)
9. Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)
10. Transplant Centers
11. Religious Nonmedical Health Care Institutions (RNHCIs)
12. Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID)
13. Clinics, Rehabilitation Agencies, & Public Health Agencies as Providers of Outpatient Physical Therapy & Speech Language Pathology Services
14. Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facilities (CORFs)
15. Community Mental Health Centers (CMHCs)
16. Organ Procurement Organizations (OPOs)
17. End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Facilities

Available Resources

- Updated resources at www.mhanet.com
 - Four-part video series
 - Self-assessment checklists
 - Suggested planning timeline by ASPR HPP
 - Yale New Haven Crosswalk
- Continued quarterly webinar updates
- Pre-conference during the annual MHA Emergency Preparedness and Safety Conference
 - Basic primer
 - Intended for new staff or healthcare facilities struggling to implement the CoPs.

National HPP Resource: TRACIE

- **Technical Resources**
 - Collection of preparedness materials searchable by keyword
- **Assistance Center**
 - Access to specialists for one-on-one support
- **Information Exchange**
 - Peer-to-peer, protected, open discussion
- <https://asprtracie.hhs.gov/>

Hospital Preparedness Program Update

HPP Funding Timeline

- Currently in budget period five of a five-year project period (FY 2012 – FY 2016)
- July 1, 2017, begins a new five-year project period
 - Awardee applications were submitted in early April
 - Total national funding allocation for FY17 funding year is \$850,000,000
 - Missouri HPP: \$3,676,990 (+\$55,728 from FY16)
 - Missouri PHEP: \$11,103,511 (+\$217,579 from FY16)

New Health Care Preparedness and Response Capabilities

- Foundation for Health Care and Medical Readiness
 - HCCs, HVAs, plans, regulatory compliance
- Health Care and Medical Response Coordination
 - Information sharing and coordination platforms
- Continuity of Health Care Service Delivery
 - COOP, responder safety and health, evacuation and relocation
- Medical Surge
 - Special populations, alternate care sites, medical countermeasures, fatalities

HPP Focus Areas for FY17

- Healthcare Coalition Governance
 - Execute HCC Memorandum of Understanding
 - Formalize the risk and needs assessment process
 - Develop member and leader orientation materials
 - Finalize HCC preparedness plans
 - Draft HCC response plans
 - Incident management, alignment with ESF-8
 - Resource request procedures

HPP Focus Areas for FY17

- Healthcare Coalition Training and Exercise
 - Design, deliver and evaluate HCC evacuation/surge exercise utilizing ASPR HPP toolkit
 - Create opportunities for CMS exercise compliance
 - Document exercise outcomes for HPP reports
 - Identify and provide training in preparation for, and following, HCC exercises
 - Develop standardized emergency preparedness curriculum for organizational staff

Ebola Supplemental Funding

CDC's Tiered Response Framework

- Frontline Facilities
 - All hospitals/providers capable of screening, isolating and protecting staff, patients and visitors
- Assessment Hospitals
 - Barnes-Jewish Hospital selected through the DHSS competitive procurement process
- Treatment Centers (nationally-designated)
 - HHS Region VII: Nebraska Medicine - Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, Nebraska

Ebola Supplemental Funding

- Hospital Preparedness Program Components
 - Assessment hospital: Barnes-Jewish Hospital
 - Healthcare Coalitions
 - Plan alignment
 - PPE training
 - Regional equipment caches (MARC, STARRS, MHA)
 - Transport agencies:
 - None identified through DHSS contractual process
 - HPP aligned with EMS mutual aid coordinators to develop statewide transportation plan
 - Self-identified EMS services eligible for HCC-funded equipment and supplies

April 2017 Ebola Exercise

- Statewide education and training offering held in St. Louis
 - National Ebola Training and Education Center (NETEC) technical assistance visit
 - HCC tabletop exercise (all seven HCCs)
 - Assessment hospital full-scale exercise
- After action reports under development
 - 90 participants for the TA visit and TTX
- Identified Next Steps
 - Educate frontline facilities on statewide plan, to include transport
 - Exercise EMS transport to assessment hospital

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HAvBED Changes

- Federal reporting requirements relaxed
 - Missouri must maintain ability to collect and report bed capacity
 - Rename query
 - **Current Bed Availability query** (HAvBED)
 - Removal of Negative Flow Bed Availability status from bed availability queries

Current Bed Availability

- Implemented in March 2017
 - process for completing the query remained the same
 - specialty facilities were not prompted to enter “0” for bed types they do not have, i.e. emergency department
- Seeking current, *staffed* available beds — as defined in the notice
- Enter *actual* data during the monthly drill

Advanced Bed Availability Query

- This seeks estimated **staffed** bed availability, following the implementation of hospital surge plan.
- Anticipate activating this query twice per calendar year, as the statewide, monthly bed query.
- Will provide notice and additional education/awareness prior to the first activation

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I'm looking for:

- Quality Initiatives
- Transparency
- Community Health Resources
- Emergency Preparedness



What's Trending

[Seminars & Webinars](#)



Celebrate Missouri Hospitals
Participate in MHA's image [campaign](#) to help Missourians understand the value of, and connect with, their hospitals.



Learning & Networking
[Educational programs](#) are held in multiple locations throughout the state, and online learning opportunities are available through [coreLearning](#) and webinars.



Establish an Effective QAPI Program
The [Acute Care and Critical Access QAPI Improvement Guide](#) supports organizations' quality improvement efforts and helps key hospital leaders recognize and understand the major components of the QAPI initiative.



2016 Legislative Session Summary
MHA publishes [Summary of Legislative Session](#) MHA has published an [issue brief](#) that summarizes the outcomes of legislative proposals affecting hospital operations considered in the 2016 session of the Missouri General Assembly.



NEW Zika Virus Resources
MHA has made available numerous [Zika resources](#) for health care professionals and the general public.



SME Spotlight: Necessary Provider Designation
MHA's [subject matter experts](#) highlight various hospital and health care topics. The current spotlight features an article on critical access hospitals and necessary provider designation written by Jim Mikes. View all articles [here](#).

Emergency Preparedness



Every year in the United States, disasters occur of the severity and magnitude that state and federal authorities issue disaster declarations. The vast majority of these emergency declarations are caused by severe weather. Flooding, ice and snow, tornadoes, hurricanes and earthquakes have been and continue to be the hazards and risks likely to require a

community-based emergency response. However, domestic and international acts of terrorism are a reality for our nation, and individual acts of violence occur in every community. Consider the increasing number of active shooters in schools, hospitals and workplace settings. In nearly every incident, hospitals are a critical component of the response.

Building capacity and capability to prepare for and respond to incidents that stress normal hospital daily operations is essential. Further, the collaboration and coordination among government, public health, long-term care, clinics and hospitals must occur to ensure coordinated plans and response during an incident. MHA is committed to providing leadership and expertise to support hospital preparedness and response.

More in this section

[On-Demand Education](#)

[Standardized Codes](#)

[EMResource](#)

[Hazard-Specific Resources](#)

[Health Care Coalition Resources](#)

[Emerging Infectious Diseases](#)

Reports

- [2011 MO Hospitals EP Accomplishments](#)
- [MHA's 2014 Emergency Preparedness Executive Report: Accomplishments and Next Steps](#)
- [Lessons Learned from 2011 Disasters](#)

PREPAREDNESS

RESPONSE

MITIGATION

RECOVERY

I'm looking for:



Upcoming Events

Annual Statewide Emergency Preparedness Conference

Oct. 13-14
Camdenton

Emergency Preparedness Member Update Webinars

June 9, Sept. 22 and Dec. 6

Emergency Preparedness 101

Nov. 16
St. Louis

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Save the Date

MHA Emergency Preparedness and Safety Conference

- October 11-13, 2017
- Lodge of the Four Seasons, Lake Ozark
- Highlights:
 - Pre-conference: Basic Primer for CMS CoPs
 - Vendor showcase
 - Speaker contracts in process to include breakout sessions: Missouri best practices
- Registration open summer 2017

2017 Program Update Webinar Schedule

- Save the Date — 2017 Webinars
 - **11 a.m. Tuesday, September 19**
 - 11 a.m. Tuesday, December 5
- Registration links included in webinar reminder
- A reminder will be sent one week prior to each program

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