ERGSS

PREPARE · RESPOND · RECOVER · MITIGATE

HEALTHCARE

Hospital and Long-Term Care Emergency Management

Joint Commission and the CMS Emergency Preparedness Rule expect a living program: a current hazard vulnerability analysis, an emergency operations plan, trained staff and evaluated exercises. ERGSS builds and tests that program so it holds up in a survey and in a real event.

Who we serve: Hospitals, health systems, healthcare coalitions, nursing homes, assisted living and home-health agencies

WHAT ERGSS DELIVERS

Survey readiness

Joint Commission EM chapter and CMS Emergency Preparedness Rule review: HVA, EOP, policies, communications plan, training and exercise records.

HICS training

Hospital Incident Command System training from orientation through command staff.

Command center

Hospital command center setup and coaching for the people who will staff it.

Surge, evacuation and shelter in place

Patient surge, evacuation and shelter-in-place planning and drills.

Utility failure

Emergency power and utility-failure planning and exercises.

Long-term care

County-approved comprehensive emergency management plans and fixes for deficiency letters.

WHY ERGSS

- Cadre members have directed emergency management for health systems.
- HSEEP-evaluated exercises with after-action reports that meet survey expectations.
- Coalition-wide exercises that bring hospitals, EMS and public health together.

RELEVANT PAST PERFORMANCE

- **Dallas Fort Worth International Airport.** Pandemic preparedness plan, among the first at any international airport, validated through tabletop and functional exercises; COOP planning and EOC management support.
- **CRIPT Academy.** An executable continuity of operations plan for the organization.

A 20-minute call on your next survey cycle and which part of the program needs work first.

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