



Workshop Name:

Blizzard/ Polar Vortex Preparedness and Response

Workshop Overview:

This workshop provides information and guidance on how Blizzard/Polar Vortex incident may affect your healthcare organization's patients/residents, staff, and vendors. Learn how to recognize Blizzard/ Polar Vortex hazards, understand severe weather warning systems, and know-how to plan, prepare, respond, and recover from a severe weather incident.

Workshop Objectives:

1. Identify NOAA and other Blizzard/ Polar Vortex Warning Systems
2. Understand the impact of a Blizzard/ Polar Vortex incident can have on your healthcare organization's patients/residents, staff, and other occupants
3. Review recommended Standard Operating Procedures for a Blizzard/ Polar Vortex incident
4. Know how to plan, prepare, respond, and recover from Blizzard/ Polar Vortex incidents

Recommended Participants: Healthcare Provider Emergency Planning and Response Teams

Workshop Length: .5 Hours

Prerequisites: None

Cost: Free

Continuing Education Credits

Illinois Registered Nurses, Nursing Home Administrator and Licensed Social Workers/Licensed Clinical Social Workers. This activity has been submitted to Elderwerks for Contact Hours. For more information call: [847-462-0885](tel:847-462-0885) Elderwerks provides free senior housing and care referrals, guidance and support. All other participants shall receive a "Certificate of Participation".

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