

Exercise Name: CHUG Fall Community Full Scale Exercise-Healthcare Acquired Infections (HAI)

Exercise Overview:

A full-scale exercise is defined and accepted as any operations-based exercise that assesses a facility's functional capabilities by simulating a response to an emergency that would impact the facility's operations and their given community. The purpose of the FSE is to perform the operational coordination, communication, infection control/ prevention and mass care tasks for Healthcare Organizations during a Healthcare Acquired Infections (HAI) scenario.

Recommended Participants:

Nursing Home Administrators, Director of Nursing, Facility Managers, Emergency Response or Safety Team Members, Nurses and Social Workers and <u>all other staff required to simulate a</u> <u>Healthcare Acquired Infections (HAI) Response.</u>

Exercise Length: 4.0 Hours Prerequisites: None Continuing Education Credits: 4.0 Hours Cost: FREE

Overall Exercise Objectives:

- 1. The participant as part of a group shall identify key planning elements including plans, policies, and procedures during the simulated incident.
- 2. The participant as part of a group shall discuss and document an initial assessment of multiple incidents and discuss the appropriate actions and tasks to reduce or eliminate loss of life and property.
- 3. The participant, as part of a group, shall identify key National Incident Management System roles and responsibilities and their functions during the simulated incident.
- 4. The participant, as part of a group, shall identify the appropriate staff member(s) and process to identify, acquire, deploy, and track all essential subsistence and other resources during the simulated incident.
- 5. The participant, as part of a group, shall identify the appropriate staff and resources to provide medical treatment, disease prevention, and behavioral health to the affected population during and after the simulated incident.
- 6. The participant, as part of a group, shall Identify, evaluate, and implement measures to prevent and minimize impacts to the environment, the affected population, healthcare



workers, special needs populations, volunteers and other response and recovery workers during a simulated incident.

7. The participant, as part of a group, shall identify the appropriate primary and back up modes of communication to include notification systems, internet, on-going communication to the affected populations, local authorities, fire/EMS, EMA, and other support organizations.

Exercise Requirements

- "All Hands-On Deck"
- Requires participation from Local EMA/Fire/EMS/ Law Enforcement
- Need to Establish I/C and your EOC
- Must "move/ relocate" Patients (Simulated)
- Requires staff that have expertise in MS Excel
- Please print, read, and understand all documents attached prior to the FSE

Sample Agenda:

| Time | Agenda Item |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM | Sign-in to GoToWebinar |
| 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM | Instructional Webinar Begins |
| 10:30 AM | Functional Exercise Begins (Start Ex) |
| 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM | Exercise Play |
| 2:00 PM | Functional Exercise Ends (End Ex) |
| 2:00 PM- 2:30 PM | Hotwash |

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