



Exercise Name:

CHUG Fall Community Table Top Exercise- Healthcare Acquired Infections (HAI)

Exercise Overview:

This Table-Top Exercise (TTX) includes a group discussion led by a facilitator, using a narrated, clinically relevant emergency scenario, and a set of problem statements, directed messages, or prepared questions designed to challenge an emergency plan. The purpose of the TTX is to discuss the operational coordination, communication, infection control/ prevention and mass care tasks for Healthcare Organizations during a Healthcare Acquired Infections (HAI) scenario.

Recommended Participants:

All Department Heads to include but not be limited to: Nursing Home Administrators, Director of Nursing, Facility Managers, Emergency or Safety Planning Team Members, Health Care Workers, Social Workers, Environmental Services, Dietary, etc.

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 will receive a "Certificate of Participation".

Exercise Length: 2.0 Hours

Prerequisites: None

Continuing Education Credits: 2.0 Hours

Cost: FREE

Exercise Objectives:

1. The participant as part of a group shall identify key planning elements for 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.

Sample Exercise Agenda:

9:45 AM – 10:00 AM

Sign-in to GoToWebinar

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM

Overview of the Tabletop Exercise

10:15 AM – 10:20 AM

Overall Scenario Presented

10:20 AM – 11:45 AM

Question and Answer Session

11:45 AM – 12:00 PM

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