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Emergency Preparedness: Developing and Implementing Your Disaster Plan

Date & Location

October 27

Northfield Inn, Suites and Conference Center
Springfield

Agenda

8:30 a.m....Registration

9—10 a.m...Overview of the Regulations

10—11 a.m...Emergency Operations Plan Development

11 a.m.—Noon...Testing the Emergency Operations Plan

Session Overview

Overview of the Regulations—This portion of the session will provide an overview of the changes in the federal regulations concerning Emergency Preparedness.

Emergency Operations Plan Development—This segment will focus on identifying what an Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) is and how it is developed and used in both the public and private sector. Discussion will also cover the required elements of an EOP as it relates to the new CMS rules, and examples will be shown.

Testing the Emergency Operations Plan—The last part of the session will focus on testing the Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) through exercises. Discussion will center on the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP), which was developed by Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The HSEEP concept was developed for both the public and private sector as a process for designing, developing, conducting and evaluating exercises that test the EOP.

Presenters



Bill Bell has been the Regulatory Director at IHCA since October of 2013. Prior to that, Bill worked for more than 30 years within the Illinois Department of Public Health where he held various positions within the Office of Health Care Regulation, including nearly 15 years as the Deputy Director over the entire office.

Robert Flemming II is the Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA) Region 6 Regional Coordinator, covering 15 counties. Robert has a BS from Iowa Wesleyan University. As the Regional Coordinator, he oversees the coordination of emergency response for any disaster or event, including tornadoes, floods or other severe weather. Robert assists counties in developing and approving Emergency Response Plans for all hazards.

Doug Downey is the Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA) Exercise Program Manager. He has a BS from MacMurray College and has completed the Master Exercise Practitioner Program from the Emergency Management Institute. As the Exercise Program Manager, Doug oversees and assists all counties in Illinois with the development and evaluation of exercises.

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