



13th Annual Miami-Dade Healthcare Preparedness Symposium
Post Hospital Transfers
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Objectives

- Updates on Agency's Electronic Reporting System
- Overview of federal requirements for emergency preparedness plans
- Discuss lessons learned – hospital transfers
 - Pediatric
 - Baker Act
 - Behavioral Health



Electronic Reporting

- Health Facility Reporting System (HFRS)
 - Reporting
 - Reminders
 - Outreach
- WebEOC
 - Communication between the Agency for Health Care Administration (Agency) and Department of Health (DOH)
 - Facility primary contact



Federal Emergency Preparedness Requirements

- Hospitals
 - Develop and maintain a comprehensive emergency preparedness program that meets the requirements of this section, utilizing an all-hazards approach.
 - Emergency Plan
 - Policies and procedures
 - Communication plan
 - Training and testing
 - Emergency and standby power systems
 - Integrated healthcare systems



Emergency Plan

- Sheltering in place
 - Facilities should consider the ability of the building to survive a disaster and what steps the facility would take prior to an emergency to facilitate sheltering in place or transferring of patients to alternate settings.



Surge Planning

- Staffing strategies and surge planning surrounding are event-specific and focus on evacuations, transfers, and staffing assistance from areas which are not impacted by the emergency.
- Does the policy/procedures include surge?
- Was pre-planning and collaboration completed prior to emergency?



Training and Testing

- Training must be provided and include:
 - Based on risk assessment and communication plan;
 - Individual-based response activities in event of natural disasters, such as what the process is for staff in the event of forecasted hurricane;
 - Shelter in place or evacuate; and
 - Should include how the facility manages the continuity of care to its patient population, such as triage processes and transfer/discharge during mass casualty or surge events.



Hospital Transfers

- Transfers
 - Patient/Resident Needs
 - Focus on Baker Act/Behavioral Needs
 - Transportation
 - Communication
- Surge
 - Staffing
 - Space



Evacuation Data

Facility Type	Facility Type Detail	Facilities	Residents Patients
ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY	ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY	49	890
	HOSPITAL & HOSPITAL-ED	15	67
NURSING HOME	NURSING HOME	18	619
	Other		
	CRISIS STABILIZATION AND SHORT-TERM RTF	3	38
	HOSPICE - INPATIENT	6	20
	RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITY	4	7
Grand Total		95	1,641



Get Involved

- Get involved with your Health Care Coalition
- Know your resources
- Know your County Emergency Manager
- Train staff and make sure they understand plan
- Conduct some sort of table exercise to reinforce knowledge
- Talk to staff not involved in developing plan to see what would help them perform their jobs



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