Emergency Preparedness: Training Plan

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**Training Plan: CMS Emergency Preparedness Rule**

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| **Training Name: CMS Emergency Preparedness Rule** | | | |
|  | ❑ **Training** ❑ **Simulation** ❑ **Workshop** 🗹 **Presentation** | | |
| ***Training Objectives*** | 1. Understand the regulation that guides our practices to protect the lives and safety of residents and staff during natural, man-made, or technical emergencies. 2. Identify the four provisions of an Emergency Preparedness Program. 3. Identify the importance of drills and exercises. | | |
| ***Connection to Overall Project Goals*** | This training is part of the overall project to educate and to support nursing facility operators and staff regarding Appendix Z of the State Operations Manual. | | |
| ***Participants:***  ***Who should attend?*** | * Nursing Leadership * All Nursing Staff * Interdisciplinary Leadership Team * Direct Care Staff | | |
| **What training should they attend before this one?** | * No pre-requisite | |
| **What training should they attend after this?** | * Drills and exercises as designated by facility | |
| ***Facilitators:***  ***(How many trainers should participate and whom?)*** | One presenter will be needed to facilitate the presentation, discussion and post-test | | |
| **Logistics Requirements** | **What is needed?** |  | |
| * Training room * Laptop with Power Point downloaded or on flash drive * Projector * Screen or other blank light-colored surface | |  |

**Training References**

CMS General Presentation Overview of Emergency Preparedness Rule

CMS (Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services)

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/SurveyCertEmergPrep/index.html>

HHS/ASPR TRACIE (Health & Human Services/Assistant Secretary for Preparedness & Response Technical Resources, Assistance Center, & Information

<https://asprtracie.hhs.gov/cmsrule>

**Post Test – CMS Emergency Preparedness Rule**

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| **Question: True or False?** | **Answer** |
| 1. Nursing homes are one of 17 healthcare providers covered by the CMS Emergency Preparedness Rule. |  |
| 1. Fires and Weather Emergencies are the only potential hazards that nursing homes face. |  |
| 1. Emergency Plans must be updated at least once a year. |  |
| 1. Subsistence needs include food, water, shelter, and clothing. |  |
| 1. The Incident Commander is the only person responsible for the success or failure of managing an emergency. |  |
| 1. Any employee may give an official statement to the media. |  |
| 1. Nursing homes are not required to share emergency plan information with residents and family members/resident representatives. |  |
| 1. Nursing homes are required to have emergency generators only if the facility has a ventilator unit. |  |
| 1. Emergency Preparedness will be “surveyed” during a nursing Home’s annual state survey. |  |
| 1. As an employee, I am expected to participate in drills and exercises and to provide feedback to improve the Emergency Plan. |  |

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| **Question: True or False?** | **Answer** |
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| 1. Fires and Weather Emergencies are the only potential hazards that nursing homes face. | **False** |
| 1. Emergency Plans must be updated at least once a year. | **True** |
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| 1. Any employee may give an official statement to the media. | **False** |
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