Resource List

If you answered "no" to the questions below, here are some resources you may find helpful. Additional resources are also included.

Section 1: Planning Framework

Question A: Has your facility conducted a hazard vulnerability analysis to identify potential emergencies and the resulting effects on your ability to provide services?

Kaiser Permanente's Hazard Vulnerability Analysis Tool: http://www.calhospitalprepare.org/category/content-area/planning-topics/healthcare-emergency-management/hazard-vulnerability-analysis

Question C: Does your facility coordinate with the state or local health department (SHD/LHD) and local or regional emergency preparedness groups as part of the planning process (e.g., hospital associations, Metropolitan Medical Response System, emergency management agency)?

US Department of Health and Human Services' Metropolitan Medical Response System: http://www.bt.cdc.gov/planning/CoopAgreementAward/presentations/mmrs-oep10minbriefing-jim11.pdf

Question D: Does your facility have a written, all-hazards disaster or emergency operations plan?

- Joint Commission Home Page: http://www.jointcommission.org/
- Joint Commission's Emergency Standards Update (2011): http://www.jointcommission.org/assets/1/6/Hospital_Pre-Pubs_for_CoP_Changes_20110110.pdf

Section 2: Command and Control

Question A: Does your facility use a National Incident Management System (NIMS) compliant incident command system (ICS) during disaster scenarios?

- California Emergency Medical Services Authority's Hospital Incident Command System (HICS): http://www.emsa.ca.gov/hics/default.asp and http://www.heics.com/index.html
- Center for HICS Education and Training, sponsored by Washington Hospital Center and Kaiser Permanente: http://www.hicscenter.org/
- The Center for Preparedness Education Hospital Preparedness Resources: http://www.preped.org/Resources/HICS-JAS-Forms.htm

Section 17 Communication and Media:

Question A: Does your facility have a crisis or risk communication plan?

- American Hospital Association: http://www.aha.org/aha/issues/Emergency-Readiness/crisiscomprimer.html
- Federal Communications Commission, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau: http://publicsafety.fcc.gov/pshs/clearinghouse/index.htm?section=Communication%20Plans
- Colorado Nonprofit Association's Crisis Communication Plan Toolkit: http://www.coloradononprofits.org/crisiscomm.pdf

General Resources

- American Hospital Association Emergency Readiness Resources

  http://www.aha.org/aha/issues/Emergency-Readiness/resources.html

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion

  Preparedness Resources for Hospitals, Primary Care, Pediatrics, Call Centers, Long-Term Care, and Community Planners http://emergency.cdc.gov/healthcare/

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Office of Emergency Preparedness and Response

  Preparedness Resources for Hospitals http://www.bt.cdc.gov/healthcare/hospitals.asp

- Federal Emergency Management Agency

  National Incident Management System (NIMS) Resource Center http://www.fema.gov/emergency/nims/

- Federal Communications Commission, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau

  Emergency Planning for the Health Care Sector http://www.fcc.gov/pshs/emergency-information/guidelines/health-care.html

- US Department of Health and Human Services, National Library of Medicine (NLM)

  Disaster Information Management Research Center http://sis.nlm.nih.gov/dimrc.html

- US Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR)

  Public Health Emergency Preparedness http://www.phe.gov/preparedness/pages/default.aspx