

HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

HCC CORE MEMBER SPOTLIGHT Emergency Management Organizations



As an Emergency Management Organization in a health care coalition (HCC), you provide **visibility into resource availability** and **coordinate with other national response organizations** during an emergency or disaster.

PARTICIPATION BY THE NUMBERS

56%

of emergency management organizations nationwide belong to an HCC

2,764

total emergency management organizations in the HPP network

+25%

increase in emergency management organization participation in HCCs since 2012

BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATION



Enhanced Readiness

Develop the relationships and capabilities necessary to be response ready



Communication and Coordination

Increase situational awareness and optimize use of resources



Shared Expertise

Conduct training and exercises to share clinical experience

FROM OUR PARTNERS

"Emergency management's relationship with HPP leads to a greater understanding of the unique requirements hospitals face and health care system resiliency for the whole community. Local Emergency Management is a critical partner in the health care system, and a more fulsome partnership with hospitals, local public health, and EMS make for a healthier community. A healthy community is a resilient community."

-Thad Huguley

International Association of Emergency Managers

"The integration of emergency management and health care is critical to protecting the nation during disasters. The National Emergency Management Association (NEMA) encourages their membership to participate in HCCs to enhance their readiness and response capabilities. Engagement with HCCs allows emergency managers to enhance public safety and maximizes the central role they play in a response."

-Trina Sheets

National Emergency Management Association