

Emergency Preparedness Planning Resources

CMS has compiled the following list of federal emergency planning resources to assist providers in developing their emergency preparedness plans:

- HHS disaster & emergencies: Requests for Information on Aspects of Emergency Preparedness, Response and Recovery: www.hhs.gov/emergency/rfi
- US Government – Avian and Pandemic Flu website (managed by HHS): <http://pandemicflu.gov>
- Centers for Disease Control & Prevention:
 - Healthcare Preparation & Planning: www.bt.cdc.gov/planning/#healthcare
 - Emergency Preparedness & Response: www.bt.cd.gov
 - Emergency preparedness – Training & Education: www.bt.cdc.gov/training
 - Guidelines for dialysis care providers on boil water advisories: www.cdc.gov/ncidod/hip/dialysis/boilwater_advisory.htm
 - NIOSH Declared Public Health Emergency Response: Storm and flood cleanup: www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/flood
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- Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality (AHRQ): Resources for Pandemic Flu and Other Public Health Emergencies: www.ahrq.gov/path/biotrspn.htm
- Department of Homeland Security (DHS): www.ready.gov
- DHS Interagency Coordinating Council on Emergency Preparedness and Individuals with Disabilities: www.disabilitypreparedness.gov
- Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA):
 - Emergency Preparedness: www.fema.gov/plan/index.shtm
 - Continuity of Operations Programs (COOP): www.fema.gov/government/coop/index.shtm
- US Fire Administration(USFA): www.usfa.dhs.gov/index.shtm
- National Disaster Medical System (NDMS): <http://ndms.dhhs.gov>
- National Fire Protection Association (NFPA): www.nfpa.org/index.asp?cookie%5Ftest+1
- Veterans Affairs Emergency Management Strategic Healthcare Group: <http://www1.va.gov/emshg>

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- National Renal Administrators Association, Kidney Community Emergency Response Coalition: www.nraa.org/disaster_prep.php
- US Department of Labor, Occupational Safety & Healthcare Administration:
 - Emergency Preparedness & Response: www.osha.gov/sltc/emergencypreparedness/osha_support.html
 - OSHA Fact sheet: www.osha.gov/OshDoc/data_Hurricane_facts/Bulletin3.pdf
- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid (CMS) survey and certification emergency preparedness web site: www.cms.hhs.gov/surveycertemergprep
- Northwest Renal Network document monitoring dialysis water treatment systems: www.nwrenalnetwork.org/watermanual.pdf
- Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation, Recommended Practices for Dialysis Water Treatment Systems (RD 52 and RD 62): <http://aami.org/publications/standards/dialysis.html>
- Water related emergencies: www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/watersystemrepair.asp
- Food and Drug Administration:
 - Tips about medical devices and hurricane disasters: www.fda.gov/cdrh/emergency/hurricane.html
 - Medical devices exposed to heat and humidity: www.fda.gov/cdrh/emergency.heathumidity.html
 - Medical devices requiring refrigeration: www.fda.gov/cdrh/emergency/refrigeration.html
- Fact sheet: Flood Cleanup – Avoiding Indoor Air Quality Problems: www.epa.gov/pubs/flood.html
- American Institute of Architects: Procedures for Cleaning Out a House or Building Following a Flood: www.aia.org/lic_disaster_floodproc
- American Red Cross: www.redcross.org
- Salvation Army: www.salvationarmyusa.org/usn/www_usn.nsf

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