

Extendicare Health and Rehabilitation Facility

Emergency Preparedness Plan Fact Sheet

Extendicare Health and Rehabilitation Center is committed to providing safe and secure living conditions for both residents and staff. One means by which we accomplish this is to maintain an emergency response plan and implementing procedures following the guidance of the National Incident Management System (NIMS), Alabama Incident Management System (AIMS) and other available emergency preparedness resources. The plan and procedures will be reviewed at least annually or whenever new information or lessons learned warrant a change.

The Administrator is responsible for maintaining an effective and current emergency preparedness plan and implementing procedures. The Chief Operating Officer, Chief Nursing Officer, Risk Manager, Quality Assurance Nurse, Human Resource Director, and Physical Plant/Maintenance Director will play a vital role of support to the Administrator in maintaining the emergency preparedness program. All facility staff members are responsible for understanding the scope of the emergency plan and the role they play in implementing its procedures.

Emergency preparedness efforts will be prioritized based on the emergency preparedness risk assessment. Strategies to address emergency events identified in the risk assessment include:

- Policies and procedures
- Resources (financial, supplies, technology, collaboration)
- Staff training
- Action planning for areas of weakness

According to the risk assessment, the following hazards and/or issues have been identified as potential threats capable of triggering a vulnerability to human resources, business continuity, or physical resources:

- Natural and man-made hazards likely in the facility's geographic area
 - a. Fire
 - b. Tornadoes
 - c. Hurricanes
 - d. Loss of Power
 - e. Active shooter
 - f. Missing Resident
 - g. Bomb threat
- Care-related emergencies
 - a. Cardiopulmonary arrest
- Equipment and power failures
- Interruptions in communications
- Loss of a portion or all of the facility
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- Resources (financial, supplies, technology, collaboration)
- Staff training