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The Central Hotel & Conference Center
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The Who, What, Where of the **Emergency Preparedness Requirements for Medicare & Medicaid Providers**

June 21, 2017 • 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Best Western Premier - The Central Hotel & Conference Center, Harrisburg

Last September, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid issued the final rule establishing national emergency preparedness requirements for 17 provider types, including all homecare, hospice and PACE/LIFE programs participating in Medicare and Medicaid - making it a historical first-ever national emergency preparedness requirement. This regulation, which requires providers to plan adequately for natural and man-made disasters with a specific focus on patients and employees is comprehensive, has a significant cost and is time intensive.

Join PHA for this interactive workshop to assist agencies in understanding the four major components of this regulation: planning, operationalizing policies and procedures, communication, and testing.

Objectives

Conduct a risk assessment (hazard vulnerability assessment)

Describe home care and hospice's role in local healthcare coalitions

List key components of a continuity of operations plan

Define surge capacity , patient classification, and patient transportation levels

Identify key areas of/her disaster plan that require revision or enhancement

About the instructor:

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Barbara B. Citarella MS, RN, President of RBC Limited, has worked extensively with homecare and hospice agencies in the areas of corporate compliance, accreditation, infection control, disaster preparedness, strategic planning and leadership.

Internationally recognized for her expertise in disaster preparedness and infection control, Barbara has been appointed to several committees and panels of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies. She was also the lead on the first national research project ever conducted on the homecare and hospice industry's



response to the H1N1 Pandemic. She was part of the Department of Homeland Security's committee to rewrite the DHS/FEMA Disaster Preparedness Guidelines for people with special needs and was Chairperson of the National Ebola Taskforce. Barbara has served as a subject matter expert panel member on the pandemic flu for the CDC, AMA and AHRO.