

Emergency Preparedness: Is Your Facility Ready for the Regulations?

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8:30 – 11:45 AM (Registration 8:00AM)

Skokie Holiday Inn

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) have provided the interpretative guidelines for Emergency Preparedness. CMS will be enforcing these rules effective **November 17, 2017**. So how should your organization prepare for all hazards? Where should you begin?

The Collaborative Healthcare Urgency Group (CHUG), through this interactive workshop will assist your organizations to prepare. CHUG will provide an overview of the CMS Interpretive Emergency Preparedness Rule, provide practical suggestions on how to prepare for, respond to, and recover from the November 17 deadline and the CMS Rule, and provide an interactive table top to give the attendees the experience of testing and applying what they learned during the workshop.

This seminar is part of a special program HCCI is offering to its members. Discounted CHUG membership fees and a discount on CHUGs emergency preparedness template are available exclusively to HCCI members. More information about this member benefit can be found at nursinghome.org on the education page.

Specific Seminar Objectives:

- Participant will gain knowledge of the four core elements of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid CMS emergency preparedness rule.
- Participant will be able to identify gaps within their emergency operations plan through the tools provided in the workshop
- Participants will understand and be able to identify whom they should coordinate and collaborate with for all hazards

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