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CMS Emergency Preparedness (EP) Final Rule Webinar

THURSDAY, May 18, 2017

TIME: 2:00-3:30pm ET

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Intended Audience: Hospital and Clinic CEO's and Survey and Certification Coordinators, Tribal Healthcare leaders and professionals, along with local community leaders involved and responsible for Emergency Preparedness Plans and Programs.

The purpose of the webinar is to provide an overview of the new CMS Survey and Certification Emergency Preparedness (EP) Condition of Participation (CoP) requirements as outlined in final rules published on September 16, 2016. Many IHS, Tribal and Urban Providers have Emergency Preparedness (EP) Plans in place and this webinar will outline the regulatory requirements for this CoP that can be used to compare to your facility's existing EP Plan. This CoP applies to 17 Medicare and Medicaid provider and supplier types, such as hospitals, ambulatory care centers, etc; and the EP requirements vary depending upon the provider. The CoP must be implemented by November 16th, 2017. For more information, visit https://www.cms.gov/medicare/provider-enrollment-and-certification/surveycertemergprep/emergency-prep-rule.html

The **EP Final Rule** requires Medicare and Medicaid participating providers and suppliers to meet the following four common and well known industry best practice standards:

1. **Emergency plan**: Develop an emergency plan focusing on capacities and capabilities that are critical to preparedness for a full spectrum of emergencies specific to location.
2. **Policies and procedures**: Develop and implement EP policies and procedures**.**
3. **Communication plan**: Develop and maintain a communication plan that complies with both Federal and State law.
4. **Training and testing program**: Develop and maintain training and testing programs.