### DISASTER PROGRAM AND EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN EVALUATION

THE FOLLOWING CHECKLIST CAN BE USED TO EVALUATE A FACILITY'S EMERGENCY/DISASTER PLANS AND IDENTIFY OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMPROVEMENT AND ENHANCEMENT.

Facility Name:			
Address:			
	☐ Skilled Nursing Facility		
	☐ Subacute-Care Facilities		
	☐ Intermediate-Care Facilit	ties (ICFs)	
	☐ ICFs for the Developmen	tally Disabled (ICF/DDs	)
Type of Facility:	☐ Institute for Mental Health (SNF/STPs)		
	☐ Residential Care Facility	for the Elderly (RCFE)	
	☐ Adult Residential Facilities	es (ARFs)	
	☐ Residential Care Facilitie	s for the Chronically Ill	
	☐ Social Rehabilitation Fac	ilities	
Number of Residents:		Levels of Care:	
Name of Person Responsible	e for Plan:		
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Assessment Completed By:		Date Completed:	



			YES	NO	N/A
<b>1.</b> A	١dm	inistrative Elements			
	a.	Utilizes a consistent format throughout the document			
	b.	Easy to read			
	c.	Contained in a sturdy binder			
	d.	No damaged or missing pages or sections			
	e.	Includes a comprehensive Table of Contents (TOC)			
	f.	Uses tabs for easy reference			
	g.	Includes definition section or glossary of terms			
	h.	Includes executive summary that defines the purpose, scope an applicability of plan	d 🗆		
	i.	Includes decision making criteria for activation of emergency operations and process for coordinating with local authorities			
	j.	Includes language defining the legal authorities and references			
	k.	Includes record of distribution, annual review and appropriate signatures			
	l.	Includes a comprehensive profile document citing critical characteristics of the facility			
Com	mer	nts:			



		YES	NO	N/A
mer	gency Planning and Management Concepts:		T	T
a.	References "All Hazards" Emergency Planning and Management			
b.	Is identified as an Emergency Operations Plan (EOP)			
c.	Has brief incident specific guides for quick reference			
d.	Identifies and defines chain-of-command and staff roles			
e.	References use of an emergency management model like the Nursing Home Incident Command System (NHICS)			
f.	Utilizes NIMS/NHICS-related terminology throughout the plan			
g.	Staff assignments are compatible with NHICS protocols			
h.	Utilizes NHICS Forms			
i.	Utilizes Job Action Sheets (JAS) for Incident Command System System (ICS) Positions			
j.	Identifies location of Nursing Home Command Center (NHCC) and alternate location(s)			
k.	Utilizes a NHICS Kit that includes the following items:  IMT Chart  IMT Vests or Caps  JAS  Clerical Items: paper, pens, pencils, directories, etc.  Communication devices- radios, cell phones  Other forms needed for NHICS			
l.	Defines special codes or phrases for internal broadcast for different types of emergencies			
m.	Includes a site map or floor plan with important features (e.g. gas, water and electrical shut offs)			

accept emergency admits:

2. Emergency Planning and Management Concepts (continued):

n. Includes plans and procedures for expanding capacity to

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NO

N/A

**YES** 

		<ul> <li>Expanded areas</li> <li>Extra supplies (e.g. cots, blankets, etc.)</li> <li>Accommodation of staff family members during event</li> </ul>			
	0.	<ul> <li>Includes a mass fatality plan</li> <li>Procedures to handle remains of those who have died</li> <li>Temporary morgue identified</li> <li>Morgue Log</li> <li>Supply of Body Bags</li> <li>PPE / Universal Precautions</li> </ul>			
	p.	Includes emergency discharge procedures			
Comi	men				
			YES	NO	N/A
3. Н	aza	rd Vulnerability Assessment (HVA):	YES	NO	N/A
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3. Н	a. b.	Plan includes formal HVA identifying potential threats & perils  HVA is updated at least annually			

		YES	NO	N/A
Secui	rity Considerations:			
a.	The facility has a security plan that directs staff in how to rapidly secure the building during an intruder event			
b.	The facility plan includes "lock down" announcement that alerts staff to a security problem in the building			
c.	The security plan includes extra surveillance of critical supplies during disaster event			
d.	All windows interior and exterior doors and associated hardware are periodically inspected to ensure that they properly close and lock in accordance with designated function and design			
e.	The exterior of all buildings is periodically checked for signs of forced entry or potentially unprotected access points to the interior of the building (screens, louvers, air intake grill, etc.)			
f.	If security alarms and/or access control system are present, ensure that they are properly utilized at all times			
g.	The exterior of the building is equipped with appropriate security lighting			
h.	All interior and exterior lighting is regularly evaluated, and broken, dead or missing bulbs are replaced as soon as identified			
i.	All trees and bushes are maintained in a condition where they cannot be used as potential hiding places or access to roof			
j.	The facility's visitor sign-in policy/badge program is properly utilized at all times			
k.	Staff members properly wear and display identification badges			
l.	A single controlled access point into the building is maintained for visitors			
m.	Receiving doors, fences and docks are properly secured when not in use			

		YES	NO	N/A
4. S	ecurity Considerations (continued):		T	1
	n. Access doors to administrative offices and areas containing high value equipment, confidential documents/sensitive information are kept locked when not in use			
	o. All publicly accessible electrical boxes and similar control panels are locked when not in use to avoid tampering			
	p. Cash supplies within the building are secured in an appropriate location			
	q. An accountability system exists to track all keys distributed for the facility			
Comi	ments:			
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Com		YES	NO	N/A
5. U	pdated Emergency Contact Information - INTERNAL esources (Citing All Forms of Contact):	YES	NO	N/A
5. U		YES	NO □	N/A
5. U	esources (Citing All Forms of Contact):			
5. U	esources (Citing All Forms of Contact):  a. All contact information is updated on at least annual basis  b. All contact information is updated whenever significant			



	YES	NO	N/A
Updated Emergency Contact Information - EXTERNAL Resources (Citing All Forms of Contact):			
a. All contact information is updated on at least an annual basis			
b. All contact information is updated whenever significant changes occur			
c. All contact information is dated showing the most recent update			
d. Emergency Response Agencies:			
<ul> <li>Fire Department / Fire Authority</li> <li>Police Department</li> <li>Sheriff's Department</li> <li>Tribal Law Enforcement Agency</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>State Police Agency- Local Contact</li> <li>Emergency Medical Services</li> <li>Public Works</li> <li>Local / County / Tribal Emergency Management Agency</li> <li>State Emergency Management Agency</li> </ul>			
e. Utilities:  Electric  Natural Gas  Propane Gas  Public Works  Water  Sewer  Telephone Service – Landlines  Telephone Service – Cellular  Internet Provider			
f. Local Health Department			
g. Local Flood Control Agency			
h. State Regulators			
i. Federal Regulators			
j. Insurance Agent(s)			
k. Insurer Claims Department(s)			

		YES	NO	N/A
	Updated Emergency Contact Information - EXTERNAL			
]	Resources (Citing All Forms of Contact) (continued):		<b>.</b>	
	l. Local Disaster Relief Agency:			
	<ul><li>Red Cross</li></ul>			
	<ul><li>Salvation Army</li></ul>			
	<ul> <li>Charitable Organization</li> </ul>			
	m. Disaster Recovery / Disaster Restoration Provider			
	n. Local Ombudsman			
	o. Coroner / Morgue Services			
	p. Funeral Home / Mortuaries			
	q. Evacuation Re-location Sites in the Immediate Area			
	r. Other "Like" Facilities in the Immediate Area			
	s. Other "Like" Facilities Outside of the Immediate Area			
	t. Security Company			
	u. Vendors Providing Emergency Assistance:			
	<ul> <li>Emergency Generator Service Contractor</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Emergency Generator Fuel Service</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Fire Alarm System Contractor</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Fire Suppression System Contractor</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>HVAC Contractor</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>General Contractor</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Electrical Contractor</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Plumbing Contractor</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Board-up Services</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Food Services</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Drinking Water</li> </ul>			
	Pharmaceuticals			
	Medical Supplies			
	<ul> <li>Laundry Services</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Transportation Services</li> </ul>			
	Truck / Equipment Rental			
	Portable Toilets			
	<ul> <li>Other Vendors Providing Essential Services</li> </ul>			

	YES	NO	N/A
6. Updated Emergency Contact Information - EXTERNAL Resources (Citing All Forms of Contact) (continued):			
v. Written agreement for emergency supplies and services that are reviewed and updated annually:			
<ul> <li>Evacuation transport</li> <li>Drinking water</li> <li>Food re-supply</li> <li>Pharmacy re-supply</li> <li>Medical and sanitary products re-supply</li> <li>Generator fuel re-supply</li> <li>"Priority Restoration of Power" agreement with local</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>utility</li> <li>Temporary shelter in local area (e.g. school, church)</li> <li>"Like" facilities for relocation in immediate area</li> <li>"Like" facilities for relocation outside immediate area</li> </ul>			
Comments:			

	YES	NO	N/A
7. Communications:			
a. Identifies Modes of Communications:			
<ul> <li>Primary mode of internal communications</li> <li>Back-up mode of internal communications</li> <li>Primary mode of external communications</li> <li>Back-up mode of external communications</li> <li>Formal relationship with Ham Radio Operator</li> <li>All other modes of communications</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>b. System to re-call staff during emergencies:</li> <li>Call/phone tree</li> <li>Computerized/Automated System</li> </ul>			
Comments:			



		YES	NO	N/A
	nventory List of Emergency and Supplies e.g., disposable briefs, first aid, flashlights, etc.):			
	<ul> <li>a. Types of Supplies:</li> <li>Food and Water</li> <li>Sanitation Supplies</li> <li>Emergency Equipment</li> <li>Critical Medical Supplies</li> <li>Critical Forms</li> <li>Other:</li> </ul>			
Com	ments:			
		YES	NO	N/A
	bisaster Menu including alternative cooking, serving and leaning procedures during power and/or water disruption:			
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	YES	NO	N/A
10. Evacuation Planning:			
a. Evacuation procedures are clearly defined			
b. Type of evacuation identified:			
<ul><li>Horizontal</li></ul>			
<ul><li>Vertical</li></ul>			
Complete Facility Evacuation			
c. Comprehensive evacuation maps / diagrams are posted strategically in the facility			
d. External re-assembly locations are identified			
e. Includes an identification system for residents evacuated off- site (wristbands, triage tags, face sheets, etc.)			
f. Includes an Evacuation Kit which includes supplies of cash			
g. Includes an Evacuation Log to track residents			
h. Identifies pre-established off-site temporary evacuation sites (auditoriums, halls, schools, churches, etc.)			
i. Identifies pre-established "like" facilities for longer term evacuation in immediate area			
j. Identifies pre-established "like" facilities for longer term evacuation outside of the immediate area			
k. Primary evacuation routes identified and includes maps and directions			
l. Secondary evacuation routes identified and includes maps and directions			
m. Identifies capacity of internal fleet of vehicles that can be used for evacuation:			
<ul> <li>Gas tanks of facility vehicles are kept at least half full</li> </ul>			
Comments:			

			YES	NO	N/A
11. S	11. Sheltering-In-Place Planning:				
	a.	Sheltering-in-Place procedures are clearly defined			
	b.	Safe or "hardened" areas in the building have been identified with a sign or placard			
	c.	Includes a Sheltering-in-Place Kit			
	d.	Includes provisions to allow staff and their family to stay at the facility during a disaster			
	e.	Includes procedures and supplies for sanitation (e.g., waterless wipes, briefs, trash bag liners for toilets)			
	f.	Includes procedures for protecting internal air quality if needed (e.g. smoke & gas)			
Com	mer				

		YES	NO	N/A
12. Sp	ecific Emergency Procedures Included in the Plan:			
	a. Fire / Explosion			
	b. Fire Protection Systems Failure			
	c. Life Safety Systems Failure			
	d. Emergent Severe Weather Events (storms, hurricanes, tornados, etc.)			
	e. Prolonged Severe Weather Events (excessive cold, excessive heat, etc.)			
	f. Earthquake			
	g. Heating Failure			
	h. Cooling Failure			
	i. Emergency Generator System Failure			



		YES	NO	N/A
<b>12. Spec</b>	ific Emergency Procedures Included in the Plan (continued):			
j.	Mechanical Failure			
k.	Utility Failure:  Electric  Natural Gas  Propane Gas  Public Works  Water  Sewer  Telephone Service - Landlines  Telephone Service - Cellular  Internet Provider  Emergency Shutdown Procedures- Utilities, Mechanical			
	Equipment, Technology, etc.			
m.	Hazardous Materials Incident- Internal (spill, leak, exposure, etc.)			
n.	Hazardous Materials Incident- External (spill, leak, exposure, etc.)			
0.	Missing Resident / Elopement			
p.	Bomb Threat			
q.	Internal / Workplace Violence			
r.	Security Breach			
S.	Facility Lockdown			
t.	Labor Action			
u.	Civil Disturbance / Riot			
v.	Terrorist Event			
w.	Epidemic / Pandemic / Mass Medical Emergency			
X.	Supply / Delivery Disruption			
y.	Any peril unique to the facility's HVA			
Comments:				

		YES	NO	N/A
13. Post Incident Damage Assessment:				
	a. Defines Damage Assessment Procedure			
	b. Includes Damage Assessment Checklist			
Comi	nents:			
		YES	NO	N/A
14. R	elease of Information:			,
	a. Identifies those authorized to release information			
	b. Identifies an official & back-up spokesperson(s)			
	c. Identifies system to release information to the media			
	d. Identifies system to release information to family members and responsible parties			
	e. Identifies system to release information to regulators			
Comi	nents:			

		YES	NO	N/A
15. Disaster Recovery:				
	a. Defines Disaster Recovery Procedures			
	b. Includes system to sequentially reactivate elements of the operation			
	c. Includes Disaster Recovery Checklist			
	d. Recovery Analysis:			
	<ul><li>Identify strengths</li><li>Vulnerabilities</li></ul>			
	<ul> <li>Opportunities for improvement</li> </ul>			
Com	ments:			