

We're Here to Help: The Critical Infrastructure Protection Program and the Homeland Security Information Network

Webinar NE-110911

Wednesday, November 9, 2011 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (CST)

Overview

Has your hospital ever been impacted by an infrastructure disruption? Have you ever lost primary or back-up power? Have your computer systems crashed due to a virus? Have you been the victim of a breakdown in the supply chain, such as during the 2009 H1N1 flu response? Fortunately, we can prepare in advance for these incidents to minimize their impact on patient care.

This webinar will describe the national Critical Infrastructure Protection Program for the healthcare and public health sector, which works to mitigate these risks nationally and provide individual organizations with the resources they need to better protect themselves. You will learn how private sector organizations like yours have banded together to work with their federal, state and local government counterparts through this partnership and how you and your organization can be involved.

Target Audience

Hospital & Health System Senior Executives

Objectives

At the conclusion of this Webinar, attendees will be able to:

- 1) Describe the role and mission of the HSCC and how the HSCC can assist in disaster preparedness and training
- 2) Describe the role and structure of the MMCG and how they fit into the public-private partnership
- 3) Describe the Public Health Sector's webpage on the Homeland Security Information Network (HSIN)
- 4) Receive an invitation to join the Homeland Security Information Network (HSIN)

Faculty

Al Cook, CMRP, FAHRMM is currently the Chief Resource Director at the Regional Medical Center in Orangeburg, South Carolina, a 286 bed acute care hospital. He is a Past President and Lifetime Fellow of the Association for Healthcare Resource and Materials Management (AHRMM) and is a Certified Materials & Resource Professional (CMRP) by the American Hospital Association. Mr. Cook was also the recipient of the Association's Gossett Leadership Award in 2004. He has been active in the profession of materials management for over 20 years and is currently tri-chair of the Health Sector Coordinating Council.

Mickey Sparrow, CMRP, FAHRMM is the Material Manager of Tuomey Healthcare System, a 301-bed acute care facility located in Sumter, South Carolina. A native of Bartow, Florida, he retired in 1995 after completing a 20 year career in the US Army. He joined Tuomey in 1996 and worked as a Supply Technician, Buyer, Contract Manager and Assistant Director before assuming the role of Material Manager in 2001. He is a former President of the South Carolina Society of Hospital Materials Management and began a three year term on the AHRMM Board of Directors in January 2011. He is currently co-chair of the Medical Materials Coordinating Group.

Steve Curren is Deputy Program Manager of the Critical Infrastructure Protection (CIP) program of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). The HHS CIP program is housed within the Office of Preparedness and Emergency Operations under the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response. Mr. Curren arrived at HHS in December 2008 after working five years at the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO), where he served as Senior Director for Public Health Preparedness. Prior to joining ASTHO he served four years as an industry consultant on public health and regulatory issues, including one year consulting on European regulatory affairs in Brussels, Belgium.

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