Emergency Management Overview

What EVERY Employee Needs To Know About Emergency Management at Stony Brook University Hospital 2013
Safe Environment

• Mitigation - actions taken to reduce impact
• Planning - prearranged resources, agreements, rehearsals
• Response - actions to protect life and conserve property
• Recovery - return to normalcy
The Basics In Emergency Management

- Awareness
- Training
- Participation in drills
- Response
Special Codes for Disasters or Emergencies

- **Code Department Heads** means the Hospital Emergency Plan is being activated!

- Designated employees report to the Hospital Command Center on HSC Level 4.

- All other employees report to their regular work areas until instructed otherwise.
During an Event

- Organized management structure
- Flexible approach
- Planned Events and Emergencies
- Job Actions
Every department must have a department specific emergency preparedness plan

- How would this department respond to an “event”?
- How would this department call in additional resources (personnel and equipment)?
- EM Manual is also now accessible on the SBUMC intranet under “Manuals” or “Policies and Procedures”
- All staff must know where the manual is located!
- Comprehensive “All Hazards” Emergency Operations Plan
Training and Preparedness for Evacuation

• Paraslyde evacuation devices are on all hospital tower units above Level 5
• Paraslyde video on hospital intranet
• Where’s the nearest one in your area?
• Do you know how to use it?
Training and Preparedness for Power Outages

- Power Outage Disaster Kits or “Blackout Boxes” are located in all departments and units
- Contents include flashlights, batteries, light sticks, extension cords, duct tape
- Where’s the nearest one in your area?
Training and Preparedness for Communications Failures

SBUMC’s communications back-up plans include:

- Back-up Red Phones
- Nextel Phones
- Portable radios
- 800 MHZ radios
- Fixed and portable satellite phones
- Laptop computers
- Faxes or e-mails
- Overhead pages
- Runners
- Closed circuit television
- SB-ALERT
Training and Preparedness for Patient Decontamination

- Designated employees have been trained to perform patient decontamination for hazardous material exposures
- Patient Decontamination Team members are contacted by beeper, phone and overhead paging.
- Interested in being trained for this team? Call 4-1594
Training and Preparedness for Mass Vaccinations and Prophylaxis

- Point of Dispensing (POD) drills are done to practice how quickly we could “vaccinate” all employees.
- You may be asked to participate in one of these drills.
- Our CHEMPACK on Level 1 in the Receiving Area contains nerve agent antidotes for mass casualty.
• Employees are encouraged to develop their own family emergency plan

• Web sites for guidance
  – Ready.gov
  – Redcross.org
  – FEMA.gov
Questions? Comments? Suggestions?

Interested in a department specific exercise or training?

• For more information, please contact:
The Emergency Management Department

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