

Is Your Home Health or Hospice Organization Ready for the Emergency Preparedness Compliance Deadline?



Effective November 16, 2017 home health, hospice and other Medicare and Medicaid-participating providers must meet extensive new emergency preparedness requirements, including the ability to demonstrate that they have:

- Developed an emergency plan for a full range of emergencies specific to their agency's location;
- Developed and implemented policies and procedures based on the plan and risk assessment;
- Developed and maintain a communication plan compliant with state and federal law so patient care is properly coordinated with other providers, health departments and emergency systems; and
- Developed training and testing programs and participated in drills and exercises to test the plan.

To help you ensure timely compliance, the National Association for Home Care & Hospice, participating members of the NAHC Forum of State Associations, and RBC Limited are offering the following emergency preparedness product package — including the newly-revised **HOME HEALTH CARE & HOSPICE EMERGENCY DISASTER WORKBOOK** and its just-released companion **THE DISASTER PREPAREDNESS TOOLKIT** — for a **SINGLE LOW PRICE of \$324** that includes shipping and handling.

Both documents will be supplied on a single CD-ROM and contain model policies and procedures that can be downloaded and tailored to your agency's needs! RBC Limited, the developer of these materials, is **internationally known for its expertise** in home care and hospice disaster preparedness. For additional information about RBC, please go to www.rbclimited.com.

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1. Scroll down to item number **611 — Emergency Disaster Preparedness Manual/Disaster Preparedness Toolkit CD-ROM Combo**
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Home Health Care & Hospice Emergency Disaster Preparedness Manual

The manual includes:

- Key Elements of an Emergency Disaster Plan such as Task Force Development, Agency Self-Evaluation Checklist and a Hazard Vulnerability Analysis
- Sample Emergency Preparedness Plan covering Infection Control Surveillance, Communication Systems, Plan Activation, and Patient Care Planning
- Infection and Prevention, including a Sample Infection Control Plan
- Patient Education Materials/Tools

This manual is approximately 160 pages and arrives in a type-able PDF file. The agency does have the right to convert the file into a Word document to make it more customizable.

Disaster Preparedness Toolkit

This toolkit is a companion to the manual/workbook and was designed to assist agencies in complying with the CMS Federal Regulations for Disaster Preparedness. It includes:

- Sample policies for events such as evacuation, active shooters, ransomware, and transportation
- Checklists for PACE, home care and hospice for compliance- readiness
- Information related to HIPAA in a disaster, 1135 waivers, and cyber security
- Various documentation forms, including documentation for coalitions and partnerships, and staff location

This Toolkit is approximately 250 pages and arrives in a type-able PDF file. The agency does have the right to convert the file into a Word document to make it more customizable.