

# FEDERAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WEB SITES FOR HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS

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- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Disasters & Emergencies: Requests for Information on Aspects of Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery: <http://www.hhs.gov/emergency/rfi/>
- U.S. Government – H1N1 Pandemic Flu Website (managed by HHS): <http://pandemicflu.gov/>
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)/Administration on Aging (AoA): Emergency Preparedness and Response: <http://www.aoa.gov/AoARoot/Preparedness/index.aspx>
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)/Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality (AHRQ): Public Health Emergency Preparedness: <http://www.ahrq.gov/prep/>
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)/Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR): National Disaster Medical System (NDMS): <http://ndms.dhhs.gov/>
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)/Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR): Legal Authority for Implementation of Federal Public Health and Medical Services Response: <http://www.hhs.gov/disasters/discussion/planners/legalauthority.html>
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)/Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC): Healthcare Preparation & Planning: <http://www.bt.cdc.gov/planning/#healthcare>
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)/Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC): Emergency Preparedness & Response: <http://www.bt.cdc.gov/>
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)/Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC): Emergency Preparedness—Training & Education: <http://www.bt.cdc.gov/training/>
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)/Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC): Mass Casualty Event Preparedness and Response: <http://www.bt.cdc.gov/masscasualties/>
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)/Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC): It's Flu Season: Learn How to Protect Yourself and Your Loved Ones: <http://www.cdc.gov/Features/Flu/>

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- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)/Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)/National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH): Emergency Response Resources: Storm/Flood and Hurricane Response: <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/emres/flood.html>
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)/Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC): Water Related Emergencies: <http://www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/watersystemrepair.asp>
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)/Centers for Medicare & Medicaid (CMS) Survey and Certification Emergency Preparedness Web Site: <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/SurveyCertEmergPrep/>
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)/Centers for Medicare & Medicaid (CMS) Emergency Web Site: [http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Emergency/01\\_overview.asp#TopOfPage](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Emergency/01_overview.asp#TopOfPage)
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)/Food and Drug Administration (FDA): Tips about Medical Devices and Hurricane Disasters: <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/emergency/hurricane.html>
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)/Food and Drug Administration (FDA): Personal Protective Equipment: <http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ProductsandMedicalProcedures/MedicalToolsandSupplies/PersonalProtectiveEquipment/default.htm>
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)/Food and Drug Administration (FDA): Medical Devices that Have Been Exposed to Heat and Humidity: <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/emergency/heathumidity.html>
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)/Food and Drug Administration (FDA): Medical Devices Requiring Refrigeration: <http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/Safety/EmergencySituations/ucm056075.htm>
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)/Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA): Disaster Readiness and Response: [http://www.samhsa.gov/Matrix/matrix\\_disaster.aspx](http://www.samhsa.gov/Matrix/matrix_disaster.aspx)
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA): Flood Cleanup: <http://www.epa.gov/mold/flood/index.html>
- U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS): Ready – Prepare, Plan, Stay Informed: <http://www.ready.gov/>
- U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS)/Interagency Coordinating Council on Emergency Preparedness and Individuals with Disabilities: <http://www.disabilitypreparedness.gov/>

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- U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS)/Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA): Emergency Preparedness:  
<http://www.fema.gov/plan/index.shtm>
- U.S. Department of Homeland Security/ Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA): Continuity of Operations (COOP) Programs:  
<http://www.fema.gov/government/coop/index.shtm>
- U.S. Department of Homeland Security/ Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA): Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP): [https://hseep.dhs.gov/pages/1001\\_HSEEP7.aspx](https://hseep.dhs.gov/pages/1001_HSEEP7.aspx)
- U.S. Department of Homeland Security/ Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA): National Incident Management System (NIMS) Resource Center: <http://www.fema.gov/emergency/nims/index.shtm>
- U.S. Department of Homeland Security Fire Administration (USFA):  
<http://www.usfa.dhs.gov/index.shtm>
- U.S. Department of Labor (DOL)/Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA), Emergency Preparedness & Response:  
[http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/emergencypreparedness/osha\\_support.html](http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/emergencypreparedness/osha_support.html)
- U.S. Department of Labor (DOL)/Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA), Worker Safety and Health Support Annex:  
[http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/emergencypreparedness/nrp\\_work\\_sh\\_annex.html](http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/emergencypreparedness/nrp_work_sh_annex.html)
- U.S. Department of Labor (DOL)/Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) Fact Sheet – Fungi Hazards and Flood Cleanup:  
[http://www.osha.gov/OshDoc/data\\_Hurricane\\_Facts/Bulletin3.pdf](http://www.osha.gov/OshDoc/data_Hurricane_Facts/Bulletin3.pdf)
- U.S. Veterans Affairs: Emergency Management Strategic Healthcare Group:  
<http://www1.va.gov/emshg/>
- American Red Cross: <http://www.redcross.org/>
- National Fire Protection Association:  
<http://www.nfpa.org/index.asp?cookie%5Ftest=1>
- National Renal Administrators Association, Kidney Community Emergency Response Coalition: [http://www.nraa.org/Disaster\\_Prep.php](http://www.nraa.org/Disaster_Prep.php)
- Salvation Army: Disaster Response Program:  
[http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/usn/www\\_usn\\_2.nsf/vw-dynamic-arrays/3C5471700B61E262802573DF0063B7C8?openDocument&charset=utf-8](http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/usn/www_usn_2.nsf/vw-dynamic-arrays/3C5471700B61E262802573DF0063B7C8?openDocument&charset=utf-8)

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## **Hemodialysis Settings Resources:**

- Northwest Renal Network document Monitoring Your Dialysis Water Treatment System: <http://www.nwrenalnetwork.org/watermanual.pdf>
- Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation, Recommended Practices for Dialysis Water Treatment Systems (RD 52 and RD 62): <http://aami.org/publications/standards/dialysis.html>
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)/Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC): Guidelines for Dialysis Care Providers on Boil Water Advisories: [http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/hip/dialysis/boilwater\\_advisory.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/hip/dialysis/boilwater_advisory.htm)
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)/Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC): Interim Guidance for Care of Patients with Confirmed, Probable, or Suspected H1N1 Virus Infection in Outpatient Hemodialysis Settings: [http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/guidance/hemodialysis\\_centers.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/guidance/hemodialysis_centers.htm)