



Continuing Education Activity

Title: A Thread of Preparedness within Health Care

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Estimated Time: 1 Hour 30 minutes
Course Format: In-person Presentation
Course Fee: Free

Activity Goal/Description:

This presentation will evaluate the current status of national emergency health care preparedness and recommendations for improvement of the current system. It will cover financial information, capabilities, coalitions, performance measures (IBA), and ways to move forward.

Target Audience:

All health care professionals

Activity Learning Objective(s)

By the end of this presentation learners will be able to correctly recognize the current status of national emergency health care preparedness and recommendations for improvement of this system.

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