

# Summer Storm Tabletop Exercise

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### 1. Did you find this exercise to enhance your knowledge? Please list key points.

- Yes. Facility communication: internet based, overhead text
- Yes – making new contacts with names and faces.
- Yes. I was unaware of HAM club; good idea to use a white board to write the 205. Keep EOP hard copy @ the evacuation zone.
- Yes – it was beneficial to have a list of the ICS forms. Assistance of state health to help with the evacuation. Nice to practice so we are better prepared for possible events. New regulation to discuss emergency planning with new residents.
- Very much → small groups
- Yes – particularly splitting into groups to see how others plan ahead.
- Addressing alternative EOS location. Addressing relief of ICS roles after prolonged periods of time. Generator duration of power.
- Very helpful 3 main objectives.
- Yes – interactive always nice to hear other sites concerns and challenges.
- Yes – great to hear others points of views and ideas on handling a situation like this.
- Yes. Assign staff to address patients, utilities, etc. State health tracking system.
- Yes. Did not have fixes for the phones being overwhelmed. May need HAM radio operators and have scribes for communication to keep a time line.
- IC, good group discussion – liked the 3 sections.
- Yes. Resources available to use facilities.
- Yes. Knowing my generators testing/switching information.
- Yes. Liked that we had to think about patients as well as staff children. 1. Good discussion about how staff would react knowing their children were in the mix. 2. Have good plans for patient's evacuations with respect to medical equipment, drugs and personal belongings. 3. Assessing during the event and respond assessment.

### 2. What gaps did you identify that you can incorporate into your own facility plans?

- Generator testing and load times. Alternate locations.
- Communication methods/ideas when landlines and cell tower are down.
- Need of HAM radios
- Good to review all plans
- Tracking system. Agreements with local agencies in town.
- Not gaps, but as we look to building a new multi-level facility, hearing how others operate was beneficial.
- Alternate EOS location and relief of EOS rules
- More preparation and communication
- Generator follow up. FEMA modules
- Communication plan if cell phones don't work. Med sled if needed.
- Listed above (overwhelmed phones, HAM radios, scribes)
- IC forms. Check on elevator – if generators
- Policies and procedures we need to work on
- Need to be some staff trained on evacuation
- Timely shelter in place plans. Moving patients without elevators.

### **3. What don't you like about the exercise?**

- Breaking into groups away from work groups.
- Very educational experience. No concerns or issues with the exercise.
- I feel that this was a good scenario. We should probably run a scenario where the facility is in a more rural setting. You could get a better time assessment.

### **4. Additional comments**

- Good participation!
- I think this was beneficial to meet and do face-to-face exercises.
- Great practice
- As a LPHU it helped to see how various facilities implement actions/plans.
- I need to look @ the ICS forms!
- Good exercise to hear other thoughts from people from different groups – Hospital, SNG, Basic care, etc.
- Great group interaction
- This was a good working table top and should be done more often. Getting different perspectives is very helpful. Others think of things that you don't or they reaffirm your plans.