2012 Statewide Medical and Health Exercise

# Power Loss Scenario Objectives

## Hospitals

Exercise design objectives focus on improving understanding of a response concept, evaluating emergency response procedures, identifying areas for improvement and achieving a collaborative attitude. Exercise planners are expected to tailor these objectives to their specific exercise needs and capabilities or develop additional objectives, as necessary.

### Target Capability: Communications

Evaluate the hospital’s ability to alert and notify personnel of activation of the facility’s Emergency Operations Plan.

Evaluate the hospital’s ability to establish and maintain communications with internal Incident Management Team personnel.

### Target Capability: Intelligence and Information Sharing and Dissemination

Evaluate the hospital’s ability to share incident information vertically with the Medical Health Operational Area Coordinator.

### Target Capability: Emergency Operations Center Management

Evaluate the hospital Incident Commander’s ability to activate the Emergency Operations Plan.

Evaluate the ability to continue operations when there is loss of power due to an earthquake.

Evaluate the hospital’s ability to respond to a Hospital Available Beds for Emergencies and Disasters inpatient poll within 60 minutes of request by the Medical Health Operational Area Coordinator and/or Local Emergency Medical Services Agency.

### Target Capability: Medical Surge

Evaluate the hospital’s ability to activate the facility’s medical surge plan.