2012 Statewide Medical and Health Exercise

# Power Loss Scenario Objectives

## Long Term Care Facility

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 long term care facility’s ability to receive an alert notification and notify facility personnel of activation of the facility’s Emergency Operations Plan.

Evaluate the facility’s ability to establish and maintain internal communications within the facility during the incident, including communications within the Incident Management Team.

### Target Capability: Intelligence and Information Sharing

Evaluate the facility’s ability to share information with emergency management and regulatory agencies.

### Target Capability: Emergency Operations Management

Evaluate the facility’s ability to implement its Emergency Operation Plan and utilize the Nursing Home Incident Command System.

Establish an Incident Management Team as appropriate for the incident.

Evaluate the facility’s ability to maintain services and operations in the event of power loss.