2013 Statewide Medical and Health Exercise

# Food-Borne Scenario Objectives

## Skilled Nursing Facilities

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

Discuss the skilled nursing facility’s ability to receive an alert notification and notify facility personnel of activation of the facility’s Emergency Operations Plan.

Discuss the facility’s ability to establish and maintain internal communications in the facility during the incident, including communications with the Incident Management Team.

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

### Target Capability: Emergency Operations Management.

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

Discuss how the facility establishes an Incident Management Team as appropriate for the incident.

### Target Capability: Medical Surge

Discuss the facility’s ability to submit a resource request to the Medical Health Operational Area Coordination Program.

### Target Capability: Emergency Public Information and Warning

Discuss how public information and warning media updates are coordinated through the Joint Information System.

Discuss how public information and warning media updates are disseminated.

### Target Capability: Public Health Epidemiological Surveillance

Discuss how your facility receives, completes and returns epidemiological surveillance questionnaires from the local health department.