2011 Statewide Medical and Health Exercise

# Community Care Clinic

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

Determine/evaluate the clinic’s ability to communicate with response partners including other health care entities, local health department, community organizations and emergency management agencies as appropriate to jurisdictional response.

Discuss/test the ability to communicate needs to outside sources (e.g., vendors, suppliers, emergency medical services providers, water authorities, law enforcement, city/operational area stockpiles, corporate health care system) for essential supplies, services and equipment to ensure integrity of resource supply chain.

## Target Capability: Intelligence/Information Sharing and Dissemination

Review/test the adequacy of the information management plans and technology for gathering intelligence and sharing information internally (with employees and patients) and externally (with response partners and authorities).

Review/test risk communication and information management plans and develop public information messages in coordination with local authorities (e.g., Joint Information System) emergency management and health care providers in a rapid and timely manner for internal (staff) and external (e.g., patients, media, and community) dissemination.

Discuss/exercise the ability to provide situational status and projected impact on service provision to local authorities.

## Target Capability: Medical Surge

Determine/evaluate the ability of the clinic to expand capacity by utilizing non-traditional patient care areas within the facility (e.g., office space, conference rooms) for the triage and treatment of patients and/or acute care hospital transfers

Determine/evaluate the ability to prioritize, manage and allocate resources, especially scarce resources in the response to an emergency event and determine ability to assist other clinics and health care providers in the operational area with personnel and equipment resources.

Discuss/test the capability to provide care when there is a disruption of the public water system.

Target Capability: Emergency Operations Center Management

Review/test the Emergency Operations Plan and hazard specific plans where indicated.

Discuss/exercise the ability to activate the command center and initiate incident action planning for event response and recovery.