2013 Statewide Medical and Health Exercise

# Food-Borne 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

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

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

Discuss the hospital’s ability to share incident information vertically with the Medical Health Operational Area Coordination Programs

### Target Capability: Emergency Operations Center Management

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

Discuss the hospital’s ability to develop an Action Plan within two hours of activation of the Emergency Operations Plan.

### Target Capability: Medical Surge

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

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

Discuss how the hospital would respond to the increased need for dialysis services.

Discuss 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 Coordination Program and/or Local Emergency Medical Services Agency

### 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 hospital receives, completes and returns epidemiological surveillance questionnaires from the local health department.

Discuss how communication between the local health department and the hospital is coordinated during an emergency event with the infection preventionist, disaster coordinator and local health department personnel.