# Medical Response and Surge Exercise (MRSE)

# Exercise Evaluation Guide (EEG)

Exercise Name: Medical Response and Surge Exercise (MRSE)

Exercise Date: Thursday, November 17, 2022

Organization/Jurisdiction: Los Angeles County EMS Agency / HPP Grant Program

Venue: [*Insert Hospital Name*]

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| Exercise Objectives:   * Maintain Appropriate Communications. * Shelter in Place. * Resource Sharing. |
| Capability 1: Foundation for Health Care and Medical Readiness  The community’s health care organizations and other stakeholders—coordinated through a sustainable HCC—have strong relationships, identify hazards and risks, and prioritize and address gaps through planning, training, exercising, and managing resources.  **Capability 2. Health Care and Medical Response Coordination**  Health care organizations, the HCC, their jurisdiction(s), and the ESF-8 lead agency plan and collaborate to share and analyze information, manage and share resources, and coordinate strategies to deliver medical care to all populations during emergencies and planned events.  **Capability 4. Medical Surge**  Health care organizations—including hospitals, EMS, and out-of-hospital providers—deliver timely and efficient care to their patients even when the demand for health care services exceeds available supply. The HCC, in collaboration with the ESF-8 lead agency, coordinates information and available resources for its members to maintain conventional surge response. When an emergency overwhelms the HCC’s collective resources, the HCC supports the health care delivery system’s transition to contingency and crisis surge response and promotes a timely return to conventional standards of care as soon as possible. |
| Organizational Capability Target 4: Medical Surge  *Alerts and notifications.*  Critical Task: Notify internal and external facility staff  Critical Task: Notify LA EMS through ReddiNet facility status  Critical Task: Notify LA HFID facility status  **Source(s):** Communication Plan |
| Organizational Capability Target 2: Health Care and Medical Response Coordination  *Activate Incident Management Team.*  Critical Task: Incident Commander accepts assignment  Critical Task: Incident Commander activates incident management team  Critical Task: Incident Commander identifies command center  Critical Task: Incident Commander tasks logistics with opening command center with appropriate resources  Source(s): Nursing Home Incident Command System |
| Organizational Capability Target 2: Health Care and Medical Response Coordination  *Develop an incident action plan.*  Critical Task: Incident commander and planning chief develop incident action plan  Critical Task: Incident commander sets initial operational periods  Source(s): Nursing Home Incident Command System |
| Organizational Capability Target 4: Medical Surge  *Implement Shelter-in-place/surge plans.*  Critical Task: Incident commander directs safety officer to perform safety analysis (form 215)  Critical Task: Implement shelter-in-place plans  Critical Task: Identify potential surge space beyond licensed bed capacity  Critical Task: Infrastructure branch to verify indoor air quality optimized  Source(s): EOP, Shelter-in-place P&P, NHICS |
| Organizational Capability Target 1: Foundation for Health Care and Medical Readiness  *Implement Evacuation Plans.*  Critical Task: Incident Commander directs logistics to secure appropriate transportation  Critical Task: Liaison communicates with MAC through ReddiNet on status and transportation needs  Critical Task: Incident Commander directs planning to locate surge locations outside of impacted areas  Critical Task: Operations branch prepares go bags; resident and staff tracking sheets; organizes staging area  Source(s): EOP, Evacuation P&Ps, NHICS |
| Organizational Capability Target 2: Health Care and Medical Response Coordination  *Communication and Resource Requesting*  Critical Task: Incident commander directs liaison to complete ReddiNet status report  Critical Task: Liaison submits resource request (choose any)  Critical Task: Liaison documents and communicates responses during IAP meeting  Critical Task: Liaison documents and communicates any gaps to IC  Source(s): Communication Plan, NHICS |

| Organizational Capability Target | Associated Critical Tasks | Observation Notes and  Explanation of Rating | Target Rating |
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| Foundation for Health Care and Medical Readiness |  | [Observation notes and explanation of rating] | [Target rating] |
| Health Care and Medical Response Coordination |  | [Observation notes and explanation of rating] | [Target rating] |
| Medical Surge |  | [Observation notes and explanation of rating] | [Target rating] |

**Final Core Capability Rating: [Enter Total Rating here]**

| Evaluator Information |
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| Evaluator Name: |
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| Ratings Key |
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| P: Performed without challenges |
| S: Performed with some challenges |
| M: Performed with major challenges |
| U: Unable to be performed |

## Ratings Definitions

| Performed without Challenges (P) | The targets and critical tasks associated with the core capability were completed in a manner that achieved the objective(s) and did not negatively impact the performance of other activities. Performance of this activity did not contribute to additional health and/or safety risks for the public or for emergency workers, and it was conducted in accordance with applicable plans, policies, procedures, regulations, and laws. |
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| Performed with Some Challenges (S) | The targets and critical tasks associated with the core capability were completed in a manner that achieved the objective(s) and did not negatively impact the performance of other activities. Performance of this activity did not contribute to additional health and/or safety risks for the public or for emergency workers, and it was conducted in accordance with applicable plans, policies, procedures, regulations, and laws. However, opportunities to enhance effectiveness and/or efficiency were identified. |
| Performed with Major Challenges (M) | The targets and critical tasks associated with the core capability were completed in a manner that achieved the objective(s), but some or all of the following were observed: demonstrated performance had a negative impact on the performance of other activities; contributed to additional health and/or safety risks for the public or for emergency workers; and/or was not conducted in accordance with applicable plans, policies, procedures, regulations, and laws. |
| Unable to be Performed (U) | The targets and critical tasks associated with the core capability were not performed in a manner that achieved the objective(s). |