

NIMS Happens! (in hospitals every day)

Darrin Pruitt, PhD, MPH

NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Healthcare Emergency Preparedness Program

May 15, 2008

How often do NIMS compliant activities happen in your hospital?

- 0% 1. Everyday
- 0% 2. Frequently
- 0% 3. Sometimes
- 0% 4. Rarely
- 0% 5. Never

Today's goals

- Take home messages:
 - NIMS is at work every day in hospitals.
 - NIMS is closely related to TJC standards that you are already meeting.
- Things we need to accomplish:
 - Review and ask questions about the NIMS self-assessment tool.
 - Gauge your progress with NIMS compliance.

NIMS past, present, future

- You've already completed NIMS training (9, 10, 11) and revised emergency operations plans (7).
- Today's presenters relate stories very similar to yours, showing you are more NIMS compliant than you know. See handouts.
- The self-assessment tool will provide you an experience with integrating NIMS elements into hospital operations.
- Sustaining NIMS compliance will be included in next year's contract.

Speakers

- Garrett Doering, Westchester Medical Center
- Linda Reissman, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center
- Robert Rossdale, Queens Hospital Center
- Bill Killips, Lutheran Medical Center
- Darrin Pruitt, DOHMH HEPP

NIMS self-assessment tool, Part 3 of Deliverable F

- The tool
- Is online on SurveyMonkey. Darrin will send the link to it tomorrow. Make sure EPCs and Alternate email addresses are all complete/correct, please!
- Has instructions; is scenario-based; sample scenarios **guide** you. There are 2 scenarios from which to choose: coastal storm **OR** pandemic influenza.
- Each scenario is broken down into 4 phases of incident management.
- Scenarios are very detailed and corresponding NIMS elements are listed to help you.

NIMS self-assessment tool, Part 3 of Deliverable F

- The process
- Begin as soon as you have the link. Due June 16, 2008.
- Answer identifying questions and **only one** scenario.
- Provide your **own** response; be thorough. Do not write a new narrative. Only list **all** the actions your facility would take. The sample scenario is only a guide.
- Your response should encompass as many NIMS elements as possible. Check off all the NIMS elements your actions address. Check off available documentation.
- You may collaborate. You can save your work by hitting 'next'. But you **must use the link sent to you via email** to come back to where you left off.
- Darrin will visit by appointment.

Getting Help

- GNYHA will save this presentation for later viewing. Contact Laurie Sangirardi at sangirardi@gnyha.org.
- HEPP will post today's handouts on our website. www.nyc.gov/health/bhpp
- Participate in remaining NIMS conference calls (5/21, 6/18).
- Contact Darrin Pruitt: dpruitt@health.nyc.gov or 212-788-4222.
- Darrin can visit you in person by appointment.

Summary

- Review all your handouts for great examples!
- Review archived recording of today's conference.
- Vouchering for Deliverable F:
 - You may voucher for **\$3,000** *after* you have submitted:
 - A confirmation email for NIMS alerts
 - Sign in sheet, agenda, training materials, notes/handouts, evaluation, outcome summary for the in-hospital meeting
 - Sign in sheet and evaluation for today's conference
 - You may voucher for **\$4,000** *after* you have submitted:
 - A completed NIMS Self-Assessment (A complete data set that Darrin can access on Survey Monkey).
- Complete your evaluations! (for Part 2)

How often do NIMS compliant activities happen in your hospital?

- 0% 1. Everyday
- 0% 2. Frequently
- 0% 3. Sometimes
- 0% 4. Rarely
- 0% 5. Never

