



STEP 3

Create a specialized hospital seismic tour

Your commitment to your community includes protecting health care workers and patients, and making sure that your hospital is ready to care for those in need following an emergency such as an earthquake.

This step will help you show your community partners firsthand the work done to ensure your hospital will stand, people will be safe, and your community will continue to have access to health care after a seismic event.

It is also an opportunity to shine a spotlight on the disruption to patient care areas that achieving the 2030 seismic standards will entail.

STEP 3 Deliverables:

(A): A one- to two-page tour plan, identifying speakers, locations, and tailored messages.

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4. Discuss your plans, goals, and concerns around ensuring continuity of care and access to health services:

- Provide an overview of what the 2030 seismic requirements will entail.
- Point out what would need to be retrofitted, rebuilt, shut down, or gutted.
- List the impact those measures would have on patients and the community.
- Identify areas at risk of reduction of beds or closure.

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4. Customize your tour around challenges encountered during the planning and implementation of both 2020 and 2030 seismic requirements.

5. Include the significant amount of time, resources, and effort put into incorporating the requirements.

6. Describe lessons learned that can steer the discussion toward seismic relief and reform.