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**CMS' Emergency Preparedness
Requirements
for Medicare and Medicaid Participating
Providers and Suppliers
Final Rule**



Final Rule Released

- CMS released the Emergency Preparedness Requirements for Medicare and Medicaid Participating Providers and Suppliers on Sept. 8
 - www.calhospital.org/sites/main/files/file-attachments/2016-21404.pdf
 - Published version available Sept. 16
- Applicable to 17 provider types, including hospitals, critical access hospitals and post-acute care providers
- Providers must comply by **Nov. 16, 2017**
- CMS National Provider Call scheduled for **Oct. 5**
 - Registration available soon at:
www.cms.gov/outreach-and-education/outreach/npc/national-provider-calls-and-events.html



Next Steps

- CHA summary of final rule forthcoming
 - Monitor *CHA News* for additional educational opportunities and resources
- CMS/ASPR developed a website of resources for providers and seeks feedback
 - <https://asprtracie.hhs.gov/cmsrule>
- CMS Survey & Certification staff has refaced their website to provide additional resources
 - www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/SurveyCertEmergPrep/index.html



Next Steps

- CMS is currently developing surveyor interpretive guidance and training, interested in stakeholder engagement
 - Anticipated release in 4-6 months
 - CMS is developing web-based (self-paced) training accessible to surveyors and providers/suppliers
- CHA actively engaged with CMS staff
 - Seeking member feedback on the final rule and identification of areas for greater clarity



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CMS Resource Page:

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