Introduction to Evacuations (EM 150)

The Need
All healthcare facilities are at risk for incidents that lead to partial or full evacuations, from water pipe breaks to fires to natural disasters to human-made incidents. To ensure the safety of patients and staff, personnel at all levels within an organization must be trained on key concepts to prepare them for their role in a facility evacuation.

Target Audience
- Introductory-level
- Recommended for all employees who may be involved with evacuation or shelter-in-place

Competency/Capability Addressed
- HPP Capability 10 - Medical Surge: Function 5
- The Joint Commission standards EM 02.02.03, EP 9 and EP 10; EM 02.02.11, EP 3
- National Fire Protection Assn., NFPA code 99
- 1 AMA PRA category, 1 CME credit (online)

Modality
- Online course

EM 150 Topics Include:
- Incidents that can lead to evacuations
- Approaches to evacuations
- Tasks key to every evacuation
- Security concerns
- Patient flow
- Resource tracking

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