

# CMS COMPLIANCE SOLUTIONS





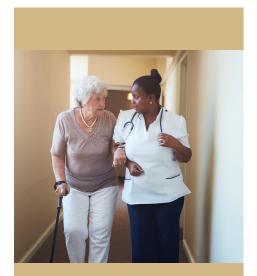
#### NEW CMS COMPLIANCE STANDARDS ARE NOW IN EFFECT. WE CAN ENSURE YOU'RE READY.

In an effort to increase patient safety through more consistent responses to natural or human-caused disasters, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has issued a new set of rules concerning emergency preparedness for healthcare providers. In addition to promoting higher levels of preparedness, these new regulations are mandatory for any facility or provider that accepts federal and state funding.

Compliance with these new regulations became mandatory on November 15, 2017.

As perhaps the most trusted name in Emergency Management (EM) solutions, HSS can ensure compliance with all the new regulatory standards for emergency preparedness – conserving your time and resources, and allowing you to maintain your focus on other important responsibilities.

In addition to regulatory compliance, we can also provide the policies, procedures and training necessary to ensure your staff has the knowledge and skill to deal with virtually any emergency should disaster strike.



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### EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND PREPAREDNESS

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#### **Our services include:**

**Risk Assessment & Emergency Planning -** This work addresses events that could impact your facility and is crafted using an all hazards approach, beginning with an annual Hazards Vulnerability Analysis (HVA) to evaluate vulnerabilities to your Emergency Management Program

**Policies & Procedures -** Based upon vulnerabilities identified within the HVA, these organization-specific documents help mitigate threats and establish the foundation for proper emergency management planning.

Communications Planning - By incorporating best practices into your Emergency Operations Plan, you can coordinate patient care and support services within your facility and across healthcare providers, as well as with state and local public health departments and emergency systems

**Training & Exercise -** We design and conduct initial and annual healthcare-related emergency training and testing, including exercises ranging from tabletop discussions to full-scale scenario-based offerings in collaboration with your community and other healthcare coalition partners.

Note that each of our services meets all current emergency preparedness standards, including those from CMS, The Joint Commission (TJC), Det Norske Veritas – Germanischer Lloyd (DNV GL) and the Healthcare Facilities Acceditation Program (HFAP)