



## JOINT COMMISSION EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT STANDARDS FOR 2008

Using an All-Hazards Approach in  
Behavioral Health

### A COMPACT DISC (CD) TRAINING & RESOURCE MATERIALS

As of January 1, 2008, The Joint Commission (JC) will require compliance with updated "Emergency Management Standards," which take an all-hazards view of emergency management. The Joint Commission has concluded that organizations need to plan for combinations of escalating events – rather than a single emergency. The revised standards emphasize a scalable approach to help organizations manage the variety, intensity, and duration of the disasters that affect a single organization, multiple organizations, or an entire community.

To help hospitals and other treatment settings translate the standards to psychiatric and substance use treatment settings, the National Association of Psychiatric Health Systems (NAPHS) is providing a **two-hour training** on compact disc.

This CD – which should be used after reading a downloadable copy of "APPROVED: Revisions to Emergency Management Standards for Critical Access Hospitals, Hospitals, and Long Term Care" – features faculty from The Joint Commission's Standards Interpretation group who provide examples of how the accrediting body envisions behavioral healthcare providers translating the standards to psychiatric and substance use treatment settings. Discussants from behavioral healthcare organizations that have weathered serious emergencies (from hurricanes to other types of disasters) share real-world perspective on lessons they have learned to better prepare their facilities, their staffs, and their patients and families for emergency situations.

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