



JOINT COMMISSION
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT STANDARDS FOR 2008:
Using an All-Hazards Approach in Behavioral Health

OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this teleconference the participant should be able to:

1. Identify the provisions within The Joint Commission “Emergency Management Standard” (available in The Joint Commission’s October 2007 *Hospital Manual* update) relative to preparing for emergency situations involving the treatment of individuals with behavioral health needs.
2. Identify items to be reviewed and potentially updated in organizational policies to ensure compliance with The Joint Commission’s Emergency Management Standards for hospitals.
3. Based on others’ experiences in disaster situations, list several practical steps that your organization can take today to better your behavioral healthcare setting for a potential emergency.