CMS EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS 4 STEPS TO COMPLIANCE

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1. BUILD AN EMERGENCY PLAN	Based on a risk assessment, develop an emergency plan using an all-hazards approach focusing on capacities and capabilities that are critical to preparedness for a full spectrum of emergencies or disasters specific to the location of a provider or supplier	
2. POLICIES AND PROCEDURES	Develop and implement policies and procedures based on the plan and risk assessment. Providers must document efforts made by facility to cooperate and collaborate with emergency officials.	
3. DEVELOP COMMUNICA- TIONS PLAN	Develop and maintain a communication plan that complies with both Federal and State law. Patient care must be well- coordinated within the facility, across health care providers, and with State and local public health departments and emergency systems.	
4. TRAINING/ TESTING PROGRAM	Develop and maintain training and testing programs, including initial and annual trainings, and conduct drills and exercises or participate in an actual incident that tests the plan.	
NOV '17 - COMPLIANCE DEADLINE	All Medicare and Medicaid providers must be compliant by November of this year, 1 year after the regulations' effective date. The AlertMedia team can help implement your emergency plans quickly and easily. Visit alertmedia.com or call 1-800-826-0777 for more information.	

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