SIX STEPS TO CMS READINESS

1. Communications are core to executing a well-devised plan.
   Implement a response system that’s flexible to a variety of emergencies.

2. Improve preparedness through trust and an understanding of roles.
   Ensure clear delineation of staff roles and responsibilities while creating accountability.

3. Speed coordination of aid with up to date contact information.
   Have a process in place to contact staff based on roles, location, and need.

4. Account for every person, situation, and location.
   Use multiple modes of communication and track receipt and status of each response.

5. Inform and provide direction in an otherwise chaotic situation.
   Establish a HIPAA-compliant system to track patients and share updates to emergency and government officials.

6. Address gaps, leading to a more effective response.
   Log steps taken during an emergency and conduct regular exercises to test your plans.

Failure to comply could result in fines upwards of $8,500 PER DAY.

32% of healthcare professionals believe the odds of an incident occurring at their facility is high or very high.1

The Everbridge CEM platform covers:

- 1,100 hospitals
- 26% of all inpatient beds in the U.S.

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