

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 HIPPA-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 exercises regularly 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 +

and

26%

of all inpatient beds in the U.S.

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¹ Lenworth, J.M. & Burns, K.J., The Hartford Consensus: J Am Coll Surg. 2017; 225 (3), 435-442