

Overview

Emergency Preparedness for Home Health & Hospice in Light of COVID-19

The Emergency Preparedness CoPs include the requirement that agencies need to be able to identify and manage emerging infectious disease (EID) as part of their emergency preparedness plan. COVID-19 has put every agency to the test. Has your agency's Emergency Preparedness plan been effective during the COVID-19 pandemic? In this session we will take a deep dive into the Emergency Preparedness CoPs and walk through what your agency needs to be doing to ensure compliance with the CoPs.

Objectives

- Understand the emergency preparedness CoPs
- Describe steps to ensure emergency preparedness compliance
- Explain the importance of reviewing and revising the agency emergency preparedness plan

About the Presenter

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