



## **Mass Fatality Incident Response In the Healthcare Setting**

**Thursday  
September 27, 2012  
2:00 - 3:15 EDT**

### **Purpose**

This program provides participants with information and resources necessary when planning for a mass fatality incident response. A mass or multi-fatality incident (MFI) results in a surge of deaths above what is normally managed by many healthcare facilities. Most healthcare facilities are limited in environmentally appropriate areas in which to temporarily manage large numbers of fatalities. In addition, decedent flow processing resulting from an MCI often differs from the normal process of handling an in hospital death.

### **Learner Objectives**

Upon completion of the program, the participant will be able to:

- Advance hospital planning steps as part of ICS for mass fatality events
- Define processes for hospital patient I.D. , Next-of-kin notification, tracking, storage, disposition of remains and religious & cultural accommodations for mass fatality operations
- Define the need for mental health support for fatality surge staff as part of responder health & safety
- An awareness Level understanding of mass fatality management in the hospital setting.

### **Presenters**

#### **Presented by:**

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<b>AGENDA</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Title/Topic</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
2:00	Welcome, Purpose & Objectives	<b>Kay Croy, RN, BSN, MEd.</b> Hospital Preparedness Program Florida Department of Health
2:03	Introduction of Speakers	<b>Sandra Schoenfisch, RN, PhD</b> Hospital Preparedness Program Florida Department of Health
2:05	Basics of Fatality Management	Larry Bedore
2:15	Hospital Planning Issues	Larry Bedore Mary Russell, RN, MSN
2:50	Questions	Larry Bedore Mary Russell, RN, MSN
2:58	Wrap Up & Future Programs Continuing Education Units & Evaluation Instructions	<b>Sandra Schoenfisch, RN, PhD</b> Hospital Preparedness Program Florida Department of Health

## **Additional Resources:**

**Hospital Fatality Management Planning Checklist:**

[http://femors.org/docs/Health\\_Care\\_Facility\\_Fatality\\_Management\\_Plan\\_Template\\_Checklist2011.pdf](http://femors.org/docs/Health_Care_Facility_Fatality_Management_Plan_Template_Checklist2011.pdf)

**Brochure: Handling of Disaster Victim Human Remains:**

[http://femors.org/docs/FEMORS\\_Handling\\_of\\_Disaster\\_Victim\\_Human\\_Remains.pdf](http://femors.org/docs/FEMORS_Handling_of_Disaster_Victim_Human_Remains.pdf)

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