



## **Hospital Surge Exercise Review Lessons Learned and Best Practices**

**July 26, 2012  
2:00 - 3:15 EDT**

### **Purpose**

This program will provide participants with an overview of the 2012 Florida Department of Health (FDOH) Hospital Surge Exercise conducted in Alachua County on March 21-23, 2012. Presenters from the FDOH Bureau of Preparedness and Response, as well as representatives from participating hospitals will discuss their roles in design, execution and evaluation of the exercise. Presenters will also provide lessons learned from the exercise and best practices identified.

### **Learner Objectives**

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

- Describe the importance of planning, design, preparation, and participation in exercises to enhance response capability
- Identify strategies to rapidly expand the capacity of the existing health care system in response to a medical surge event
- Describe best practices and lessons learned during a hospital conversion of non patient care space to acute care space to accommodate medical surge
- Identify local and state assets available for a response to medical surge.
- Examine the coordination of public, private, local and state partners during a medical surge event
- Review best practices and lessons learned during setup and operation of an Alternate Care Site

### **Presenters**

#### **Kay Croy, RN, BSN, MEd.**

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#### **LT Aaron B. Otis**

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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
2:05	Introduction of Speakers	<b>Sandra Schoenfisch, RN, PhD</b> Hospital Preparedness Program Florida Department of Health
2:06	Design and Development of Hospital Surge Exercise: Pre- Exercise Roles & Responsibilities	<b>Aaron Otis / Kay Croy</b> Florida Department of Health CDC Public Health Advisor
2:15	The Scenario Unfolds! Roles & Responsibilities	<b>Aaron Otis / Kay Croy</b> Florida Department of Health <b>Jeremy Gallman</b> North Florida Regional Medical Center <b>Mark Milton</b> Shands Hospital at the University of FL
2:30	Exercise Evaluation – Lessons Learned & Best Practices Identified	<b>Aaron Otis / Kay Croy</b> Florida Department of Health <b>Jeremy Gallman</b> North Florida Regional Medical Center <b>Mark Milton</b> Shands Hospital at the University of FL
2:50	Questions	<b>Aaron Otis / Kay Croy</b> Florida Department of Health <b>Jeremy Gallman</b> North Florida Regional Medical Center <b>Mark Milton</b> Shands Hospital at the University of FL
3:05	Wrap Up & Next Steps for the Future	<b>Kay Croy, RN, BSN, MEd.</b> Hospital Preparedness Program Florida Department of Health
3:10	Continuing Education Units & Evaluation Instructions	<b>Sandra Schoenfisch, RN, PhD</b> Hospital Preparedness Program Florida Department of Health

## **Additional Resources:**

[Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Preparedness & Response – Training and Exercise Planning](#)

[Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program \(HSEEP\)](#)

[Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program – Medical Surge](#)

[California Hospital Association – Emergency Preparedness - Preparing Hospitals for Disasters](#)

[New York City Emergency Preparedness – Hospital Training, Drills, & Exercises](#)