



**New Mexico  
Hospital Association**

## Hospital Emergency Preparedness

<http://www.nmhanet.org/quality/emergency-preparedness>

**Who Is Invited:** Hospital Emergency Response Coordinators (HERCs); Tribal Emergency Response Coordinators (TERCs); First Responders; Emergency Managers; Environmental and Public Health Contacts; Elected/Appointed Officials; Hospital CEOs, CNOs, ER physicians, other hospital personnel; others involved in local/community emergency management.

**NO  
Registration  
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### Best Practices for Hospital Emergency Preparedness Conference

**Space is Limited  
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**Las Cruces, Portales, and Albuquerque**

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The training objectives for the workshop are to build the following hospital preparedness sub-capabilities to enable hospitals to improve surge capacity and enhance community and hospital preparedness for public health emergencies; to build medical surge capability through associated planning, personnel, equipment, training and exercise capabilities at the State and local levels.

- Medical Evacuation/ Shelter in Place; Fatality Management
- Reporting hospital bed availability for emergencies and disasters (HAVBED)
- Emergency System for the Advanced Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals ESAR-VHP
- Interoperable Communications

**July 28, 2009 8:30 – 4:30**  
Memorial Medical Center  
**2450 S. Telshor Blvd.**  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

**July 29, 2009 8:30 - 4:30**  
Memorial Building  
200 East 7th Street  
Portales, NM 88130

**July 30, 2009 8:30 – 4:30**  
NMHA Conference Room  
7471 Pan American Freeway  
**Albuquerque, NM 87109**

*This conference is being presented by the New Mexico Hospital Association in conjunction with the New Mexico Department of Health, Bureau of Health Emergency Management .*

Ken Alexander currently serves as the vice president of quality & regulatory activities for the Louisiana Hospital Association (LHA). Ken also has administrative and oversight responsibility for LHA's Research and Education Foundation, which administers the federal hospital preparedness grant program, and he also coordinates LHA's emergency preparedness activities. In his emergency preparedness role, Ken supports hospitals statewide by being integrally involved in the planning, execution, and support of Louisiana's Medical Institution Evacuation Plan, Sheltering in Place plan, and state mandated hospital reporting plan.



During hurricanes Gustav and Ike in 2008, Ken manned the state Emergency Operations Center executing these plans and facilitating hospital needs. During hurricanes Katrina and Rita, Ken was a hospital CEO, maintaining routine hospital operations while sheltering in place, and serving as a medical special needs shelter for an additional 35 Katrina evacuees.



**HAVBED: (EMSystems' product = EMResource) -**

Currently, NM is using EMResource on a statewide level. EMSystems will present the EMResource system (HAVBED) for hospital bed tracking on a daily basis as well as emergent situations.

This session includes:

- High level overview of the HAVBED grant deliverables
- EMResource product training (HAVBED) for hospital bed tracking
- A special presentation of EMTrack (patient tracking) – not yet purchased by NM

**ESAR-VHP: (EMSystems' product = EMCredential)**

NM also uses EMCredential to support the "Emergency System for the Advanced Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals" to assist with compliance of deliverables for hospital emergency preparedness. EMSystems will provide a high level **federal** overview of the ESAR-VHP program.

The State level:

Valli Wasp is the ESAR-VHP Program Manager for New Mexico Department of Health who will present a programmatic overview:

State-level (NM) presentation of the ESAR-VHP program and the utilization / deployment of the program in New Mexico

Technical/Training on the technical and functional capabilities of the EMCredential product which support the ESAR-VHP program.

Carey Latasa, only Certified Healthcare Emergency Preparedness Professional (CHEP) in New Mexico and one of fifty in the United States with this designation from the Board of Certified Hazard Control Management. Carey holds a Bachelors Degree in Business Management and is the Security Manger for Memorial Medical Center in Las Cruces. He is actively involved in Emergency Management and the Doña Ana County/City of Las Cruces Local Emergency Planning Committee. Carey is also a Certified Healthcare Protection Administrator (CHPA) through the International Association of Healthcare Safety and Security.

