

## Agenda

- *Welcome & Introductions*
- *The Santa Clara County Medical Health System*
- *Communicating with the County during times of emergency/disaster*
- *Your Role and the Role of the County*

### *Break*

- *Medical Volunteers for Disaster Response*
- *NIMS/SEMS Mandates*
- *Training, Exercise, and Education Opportunities*
- *Establishing Workgroups*
- *Open Forum - Questions from participants*



Emergency Medical Services Agency  
**Public Health Department**  
Santa Clara Valley Health & Hospital System

# Emergency & Disaster Medical Health Response in Santa Clara County



*A Symposium for Skilled Nursing,  
Board & Care, Assisted Living, and  
Custodial Healthcare Facilities*

December 9, 2008  
O'Connor Hospital Auditorium



## The Symposium

Please join us on December 9, 2008 as the Public Health Department, Countywide Medical Response System (CMRS), hosts a symposium to discuss issues related to healthcare facilities response during an emergency or disaster.

It is vital that health care facilities understand their roles and responsibilities during times of emergency and how to properly request medical health resources through the County.

Participants will have the opportunity to participate in the newly formed Allied Healthcare Facility Working Group. This peer-group meets regularly to discuss cooperative emergency management planning, response, and recovery activities.

3.0 hours of instructor-based Continuing Education Units will be provided for EMS Providers ( California Prehospital CE Provider #43-0001), Nurses (California Board of Registered Nursing Provider #15149), Emergency Managers, and Emergency Medical Dispatchers.



## Discussion

- During an disaster what is our responsibility as a health-care provider within the 9-1-1 System?
- Are there exercises available that assist healthcare providers in preparing for large scale emergencies or disaster?
- What communication systems are available for information dispersal?
- Why should my facility comply with National Incident Command System (NIMS) and California Standardized Emergency Management Systems (SEMS)?
- Is there a network of facilities in place that can be utilized as a resource during a disaster?
- How does my facility request supplies and equipment?
- Who should our facility contact in case of an internal/ local disaster?
- How does our facility arrange ambulance transportation during a disaster?
- How long will our facility have to be self-sufficient until help arrives?
- Who are the emergency services providers in my area and how do I contact them?



## Registration

### Location

O'Connor Hospital Auditorium  
2105 Forest Avenue  
San Jose, CA 95128

### Time

1PM - 4PM

### Fee

This program has been grant funded.  
No fee for participants.

### ***Reservations Required by December 1st***

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