EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

A listing of materials available at the Justice Institute Library

GENERAL BOOKS

Issue of Nursing Clinics of North America.


Disaster Planning for Health Care Facilities by James A. Hanna. Ottawa, ON: Canadian Hospital Association Press. (RA 975.5 E5 H255 1995)

Disaster Planning for the Clinical Practice by Neil Baum and John W. McDaniel. Sudbury, MA: Jones and Bartlett Publishers. (R 728 B35 2009)


Emergency Management in Health Care: An All-Hazards Approach. Oakbrook Terrace, IL: Joint Commission Resources. (RA 975.5 E5 E447 2008)

Emergency Preparedness in Health Care Organizations edited by Linda Young Landesman. Oakbrook Terrace, IL: Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. (RC 86.7 E587 1996)


Writing a Disaster Plan: *A Guide for Health Departments* by Steven J. Rottman, Kimberley I. Shoaf, and Alina Dorian. Los Angeles, CA: UCLA Center for Public Health and Disasters. (RA 975.5 E5 R689 2005)

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**GENERAL - DVDs**

D441 *Hospital Incident Command System* (DVD, 27 minutes)

Hospitals and other healthcare facilities need an emergency management plan for any type of event that adversely affects the facility. This program covers key concepts of the Hospital Incident Command System (HICS) and its integration with other emergency organizations. (Emergency Film Group) (RA 645.5 H675 2007)
**Patient Decontamination** (DVD, 27 minutes)

Hospitals must have a plan to decontaminate large numbers of casualties in the event of a major terrorist, hazmat or natural catastrophe, resulting in contaminated patients. Without a plan, hospital risk contamination of staff, patients, and the facility. This program outlines the process of quickly mobilizing a hospital decon team. (Emergency Film Group) (RA 645.5 P283 2007)

**Recognizing Contaminated Patients** (DVD, 26 minutes)

Healthcare workers risk exposure to hazardous materials or terrorist agents when hospitals receive contaminated patients. This program provides training to first receivers who provide initial care and treatment of contaminated victims. Topics covered include the following: types of incidents that could result in widespread contamination; terrorist agents including chemical, biological, radiological, explosive and incendiary; hazardous materials including toxic, corrosive, flammable, reactive, and radiologic; patient symptoms of exposure; and First Receiver training requirements. (Emergency Film Group) (RA 645.5 R43 3 2007)

**Self Protection** (DVD, 29 minutes)

Selecting the proper type of personal protection equipment is important to protect healthcare workers from exposure to contaminated patients. This program explains about the different choices in PPE and the issues involved in selecting the correct ensemble. (Emergency Film Group) (RA 645.5 S456 2007)

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**FIRE - BOOKS**


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**FIRE - DVDs**

**American Heat, February 2003: Nursing Home Fires** (DVD, 76 minutes)

First responders face unique challenges when responding to the scene of a nursing home emergency. Fires in these occupancies offer challenges such as incapacitated patients, oxygen-enriched atmospheres, bedding and building construction issues. This program reviews the importance of a rapid, coordinated fire attack and rescue of any trapped occupants. It also addresses pre-fire action plans and proper public fire education. The Back to Basics segment covers portable fire extinguishers. (American Heat Inc.) (TH 9310.5 A443 2003 FEB)

**American Heat, January 2008: Nursing Home Fires** (DVD, 30 minutes)

In this program participants will develop an understanding of the importance of identifying assisted care facilities in their communities and the unique challenges faced during fires involving these facilities. Methods of developing action plans and training techniques for potential incidents at these facilities are covered. The program also provides methods to reduce the likelihood of an incident at a facility. NFPA 101 and 901 are discussed. (TWL Knowledge Group) (TH 9310.5 A443 2008 JAN)
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High-Occupancy Structure Fires: Healthcare Occupancies (DVD, 30 minutes)
Tackling a high-occupancy structure fire means playing by a different set of rules. Hotel or apartment buildings require special techniques, but what about a healthcare facility? This program takes you behind the scenes to learn what works and how you should adapt to this particular type of fire emergency. It looks at types of fires at healthcare facilities; pre-fire planning; size-up considerations at these types of fires; and fire code considerations. (Critical Information Network) (TH 9445 H7 H546 2010)

NATURAL DISASTERS - BOOKS


http://mceer.buffalo.edu/publications/Katrina/06-SP01.asp


Observations on Hospital Performance in the Great Hanshin-Awaji (Kobe) Earthquake of January 17, 1995 prepared by a State of California delegation composed of Hospital Building Safety Board members and the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development staff. Sacramento, CA: Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development. (RA 975.5 E5 O274 1996)

SECURITY - BOOKS


Jane’s Facility Security Handbook by D. Shawn Fenn ... [et al.]. Surrey, UK: Jane’s Information Group. (HV 8049 K694 2006)


Risk Management for Canadian Health Facilities. Ottawa, ON: Canadian Council on Health Facilities Accreditation. (RA 971.38 R58 1991)
**SECURITY - DVDs**

**D1295**  
**Risk Management: We're All in This Together: Managing Risk in Residential and Continuing Community Care**  
(DVD, 20 minutes)  
In this DVD, comedian Red Green narrates a series of scenarios which are focussed on risk management issues in the workplace. The scenarios are interspersed with comments from health care providers who talk about risk management at their respective facilities. The video and accompanying training materials have been produced to provide a distance education tool for health care facilities and to assist in the prevention and reduction of injuries to staff and clients.  
(Justice Institute of British Columbia, Social Services and Community Safety Division)  
(RA 971.38 R585 2000)

**D1853**  
**Drawing the Line**  
(DVD, 30 minutes)  
Provides viewers with critical skills on assessing and diffusing aggression on the job. Also offers ideas for discussion and problem solving. Shows a variety of work situations in which patients display aggressive behaviour toward health care staff. The program focuses on prevention, communication skills, intervention strategies, and follow-up meetings on abusive incidents. Follow-up meetings review the incident and evaluate ways to reduce future risk. Acute care and community care settings are illustrated. Includes Facilitator's guide, Set-up and operations manual for Emergency Response Teams (ERT), Program development manual for Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) and Policies & procedures guidelines.  
(B.C. Health Association)  
(RT 86.3 D724 1993)

**JOURNALS**

**Prehospital and Disaster Medicine:** The Official Journal of the National Association of EMS Physicians and the World Association for Emergency and Disaster Medicine in Association with the Acute Care Foundation

**Other related bibliographies:**
- Critical Incident Stress - Disasters and Traumatic Stress
- Managing Public Health Emergencies
- Pandemics
- Terrorism (in particular “Weapons of Mass Destruction”)

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