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Storm Ready Risk Management Service

From Risk to Readiness: Support to Strengthen Emergency Preparedness



Health care providers and organizations must be equipped to address the growing threat of extreme weather events—including hurricanes, tornadoes, wildfires, floods, and other climate-related emergencies. Preparedness is more than a compliance requirement—it is essential for protecting patients, residents, staff, and the broader community. Ensuring continuity of care during a crisis begins with robust contingency planning in order to maintain essential services, protect medically fragile individuals, and execute effective emergency responses.

A focused review of your facility’s preparedness efforts should prioritize the natural disasters most likely to occur in your geographic region, including:

- Floods and hurricanes
- Wildfires and forest fire events
- Tornadoes and flash flooding
- Blizzard conditions and extreme cold/snowy weather
- Earthquake preparedness (in areas with known seismic activity)

Storm Ready Services

This service is provided remotely or onsite by Pathway Health professionals. Our consultants will complete the following during their remote review:

Key Evaluation Areas:

- Emergency policies and procedures
- Staff training and participation in evacuation drills
- Coordination with local EMS and public safety agencies
- Emergency power, lighting, fuel, water, and medical supply readiness
- Contracts with external vendors for emergency shelter, transportation, and critical resources

Scope of Review:

- Targeted emergency preparedness policies and procedures
- Training curricula and supply par levels
- Review of existing contracts and coordination protocols
- Interviews with frontline staff, facility leadership, and (as applicable) local emergency officials
- Review of relevant audits and reports

Upon completion, a detailed **Risk Reduction Action Plan** will be provided, outlining findings and practical recommendations for improving preparedness and response strategies.

We’re Ready to Help

With natural disasters becoming more frequent and severe, a proactive approach to emergency preparedness ensures health care organizations are ready to respond—minimizing disruption and saving lives.

Contact us to learn more about the Storm Ready Risk Management Service and ensure your facility is prepared.

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