

The Public Health Emergency is Ending, Now What? Presenters: Elizabeth Sholar (Vicars Landing) Jen Salter (Century Care) Michelle Veach (CMS)







Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Question and Answer
3. Online Resources

Questions

- 1. With the Public Health Emergency (PHE) expiring on May 11, 2023, what adjustments had to be implemented in your facilities emergency preparedness plan?
- 2. How instrumental have your local community partners or coalitions been in ensuring that the continuity of services for your residents would meet the emergency preparedness policies and procedures laid out in your emergency plan?
- 3. Looking back on how your emergency preparedness programs have evolved since the Emergency Preparedness final rule was implemented in 2016; what is one best practice that has better prepared you for future emergencies?



Resources

- Quality, Safety & Oversight Group Emergency Preparedness <u>https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-</u> <u>Certification/SurveyCertEmergPrep</u>
- Emergency Preparedness Rule <u>https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/SurveyCertEmergPrep/Emergency-Prep-Rule</u>
- State Operations Manual (SOM) Appendix Z Emergency Preparedness for All Provider and Certified Supplier Types Interpretive Guidance <u>https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-</u> <u>Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/Downloads/som107ap_z_emergprep.pdf</u>
- Transition Forward from the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency <u>https://www.cms.gov/files/document/what-do-i-need-know-cms-waivers-flexibilities-and-transition-forward-covid-19-public-health.pdf</u>



