

# Emergency Preparedness Requirements: New Interpretive Guidelines

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On September 16, 2016, the final rule on Emergency Preparedness Requirements for Medicare and Medicaid Participating Providers and Suppliers was published. The final rule affects all 17 types of providers and suppliers eligible for participation in the Medicare Program. Compliance is required on November 16, 2017.

Now the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has published interpretive guidelines and survey procedures to implement the final rule in the form of a new Appendix Z of the State Operations Manual (SOM). The new interpretive guidelines provide additional information about compliance. What, specifically, are providers and suppliers required to do to be in compliance? What will surveyors likely review? What areas of non-compliance are likely to result in deficiencies?

The purpose of this presentation is to assist providers and suppliers to comply through practical, cost-effective activities. There will be ample time for questions and answers to facilitate compliance.

**Presenter:** Elizabeth Hogue is an attorney in private practice with extensive experience in health care. Prior to becoming an attorney, she was employed as a personnel manager by a Blue Cross-Blue Shield Plan. She studied at the University of Maryland School of Law, concentrating in health law, and gained considerable clinical experience, course work, and employment experience in this area. Following her admission to the Bar, she developed an active practice in health law. She represents clients all over the country. Her clients are professional associations, managed care providers, and institutional health care providers; including hospitals, long-term care facilities, home health agencies, durable medical equipment companies, and hospices. Ms. Hogue gives numerous presentations each year on health-related topics. Her articles are regularly included in trade association publications and other journals. Ms. Hogue is a member of the American Health Lawyers Association.

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