

# UNIVERSITY HEALTH CONWAY

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS TRAINING

# **EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN**

- **Provides a framework for an organized, predictable, and deliberate response to the events and demands associated with caring for victims of disasters.**



# DISASTERS

- **A disaster is any unplanned event that can cause**
  - Death or serious injury to patients, staff, or the public
  - Operation disruption or hospital shutdown
  - Physical or environmental damage
  - University Health Conway's financial or public standing to be threatened
- **Disasters can consist of internal or external disasters, acts of terrorism, or natural disasters.**

# EMERGENCY CODES

Code **Blue** – Medical Emergency

Code **Black** – Bomb Threat

Code **Gray** – Severe Weather

Code **Orange** – Hazardous Chemicals

Code **Pink** – Infant/Child Abduction

Code **Red** – Fire

Code **White** – Security Alert/Hostage

Code **Yellow** – Disaster/Mass Destruction

Code **Silver** – Active Shooter

# HAZARD VULNERABILITY ANALYSIS

- **The HVA is a tool that UHC uses to rate the probability of a disaster happening and what the impact it will have on the hospital as far as the ability to continue functioning as a patient care facility. Some disaster will have minimum impact but there are certain disasters that could cause the evacuation of the hospital.**
- **Some examples of disasters are:**
  - Tornados
  - Fire
  - Mass Casualty incidents
  - Acts of Terrorism
  - Chemical spill
  - Loss of Utilities

# **WHAT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY IN THE EVENT OF A DISASTER SITUATION?**

- **Stay Calm, listen to your Supervisor as what you are supposed to do, depending on the disaster situation. Each disaster could bring different actions on your part, but always remember safety for the patient and yourself is most important.**





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