









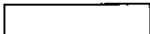


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## Section IV: Emergency Response

### 1. Emergency Management Codes

\_\_\_\_\_ (facility name) has designated the following codes to be utilized to notify the employees of the various crises or disaster situations that may impact the facility. All employees will be trained to the following color designations and applicable emergency procedures that are found later in this section.

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| ▪ Code Red:    |  | Fire Emergency                           |
| ▪ Code Pink:   |  | Missing Resident                         |
| ▪ Code Green:  |  | Tornado/Severe Weather/Natural Disaster  |
| ▪ Code Black:  |  | Utility Outage                           |
| ▪ Code Orange: |  | Hazardous Material/Waste Spill/Release   |
| ▪ Code Gray:   |  | Workplace Violence or Threat of Violence |
| ▪ Code Brown:  |  | Nuclear Power                            |
| ▪ Code Yellow: |  | Suspicious Package/Bomb Threat           |
| ▪ Code Blue:   |  | Medical Emergencies                      |
| ▪ Code Purple: |  | Epidemic/Pandemic Episode                |
| ▪ Code White:  |  | Terrorist Attack                         |

### 2. Emergency Response Guideline/Plan Activation

Any staff member of \_\_\_\_\_ (facility name) aware of a crisis or disaster situation should notify the Administrator and/or his or her immediate supervisor.

In the event of a crisis or disaster situation (or notification of the potential for one), the most qualified staff member (in regard to the Incident Command System) on duty at the time will assume the Incident Commander position. \_\_\_\_\_ (facility name) will ensure staff members are trained to the Incident Command System and designate individuals throughout the facility.

The Incident Commander, in conjunction with the Administrator if the Administrator does not function as the Incident Commander, shall have the responsibility to declare a situation a disaster and to activate the *All Hazards Emergency Plan*.

1. The proper Code will be paged to bring leadership staff to the predesignated Incident Command Post and alert the facility of a disaster status. All other staff should remain in their assigned areas to begin implementation of related emergency procedures, and then report to the Incident Command Post as called. If staff members are called in from home to respond to the emergency, they should do so after rendering their families safe and reporting to the facility in a safe manner.
2. Activate the appropriate parts of the plan, based on the type of disaster that has occurred.
3. Notify the following as needed:
  - a. Emergency Management Services
    - i. Fire
    - ii. Police
    - iii. Ambulance