



**DELAWARE HEALTH CARE FACILITIES ASSOCIATION**  
**Emergency Preparedness Tabletop**  
**Severe Weather/Staffing Emergency Tabletop**

**VIA ZOOM: Thursday, November 17, 2022 • 10 am to 12 noon**

**LEAD BY: J. David Weidner, MPH, REHS, MEP, CEM**

The Incident Command System (ICS) serves as the basis for managing any sized emergency event and is commonly utilized by multidisciplinary personnel across various agencies including fire, police, healthcare, emergency medical services and public health agencies. The ICS provides guidance on how to organize assets to respond effectively to an emergency event and helps manage emergency events more successfully.

Climate change is now impacting the scope and severity of many weather events across the nation. Severe storms now affect areas that historically have not seen weather events such as flash floods, derechos, wildfires and tornadoes. Oftentimes, these severe weather events drastically overwhelm a community's resources and their ability to respond immediately to all impacted areas. This facilitated discussion will include virtual instruction and will present participants with a practical team building exercise in which they will work together to identify considerations for complex critical making and response strategies to a complex weather event impacting their operations and surrounding communities.

**Learning Objectives:**

Within the context of your individual plans, policies and procedures and the listed core capabilities, participants will:

1. Provide a basis introduction to the incident command system.
2. Demonstrate how the incident command system may be used during a catastrophic weather event.
3. Explore critical decisions a long-term care facility may needed to make during a catastrophic weather event.
4. Implement critical decisions and recognize their potential impact during the preparation for, response to and recovery from a catastrophic weather event.

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***This program has been approved for Continuing Education for 2 total participant hours by NAB/NCERs Approval #20231115-A88764-DL and the Delaware Board of Nursing***

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## REGISTRATION

Email to: [tmorris@dhcfa.org](mailto:tmorris@dhcfa.org)

OR FAX to 302-239-6895 OR mail to DHCFA, 501 Silverside Rd. Suite 51, Wilmington, DE 19809

**\$70 per person for members**

**\$85 per person for nonmembers**

TOTAL FEE: \_\_\_\_\_

FACILITY: \_\_\_\_\_

Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Nonmember: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### PARTICIPANTS:

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**Please use an additional sheet for more registrations.**

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**PAYMENT** \_\_\_\_\_ By check, payable to Delaware Health Care Facilities Association. \_\_\_\_\_ **Send us an invoice.**

NOTE: Webinar link will be released the week of the event. Payment must be received before link will be sent.

\_\_\_\_\_ **By credit card, using secure fax: (302) 239-4214 or Call 302-235-6895 for card payment**

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