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Effective disaster exercise programs can ensure that healthcare facility staff are prepared to respond to any hazard. The resources in this Topic Collection can help exercise designers, planners, researchers, and other interested individuals plan exercises with robust evaluation and in compliance with Federal guidelines.

This ASPR TRACIE Topic Collection is in development and will be comprehensively reviewed in the fall of 2015. If you have resources to recommend for inclusion in this Topic Collection, specifically illustrative examples, plans, tools or templates, please email your recommendations to askasprtracie@hhs.gov.

Barrick, M. (2014). [The Alphabet Soup of Hospital Disaster Exercise Design](#). The Barrick Report.

The author lists and provides a brief explanation of the standards and guidelines a hospital must incorporate into disaster exercise planning.

Cheung, M., Vu, A., Varlese, D., et al. (2010). [Hospital Preparedness Exercises: Guidebook](#).

This guidebook shares requirements necessary for Federal funding and hospital accreditation. Emergency medical professionals can use the information in planning, carrying out, and evaluating exercises.

California Hospital Association. (2011). [Drills and Exercises](#).

This website features links to checklists, reference guides, and all of the materials needed for a hospital active shooter interactive tabletop exercise.

Federal Emergency Management Agency. (2013). [Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program \(HSEEP\)](#).

Emergency planners can use the principles in this program when developing, managing, and evaluating exercise programs.

Federal Emergency Management Agency. (n.d.). [HSEEP Policy and Guidance Home](#). (Accessed 6/3/2015.)

This website contains links to templates emergency planners can tailor for exercise program management, design and development, conduct, evaluation, and improvement planning. A link to exercise evaluation guides is also provided.