



## Continuity of Care in a Disaster Webinar

*Understanding the CMS 1135 Waiver and CDPH Licensing Program Flex*

**Tuesday, July 10, 2018**  
**10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Pacific Time**

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When disasters occur, treating patients is a hospital's first priority. However, state laws and regulations can make it challenging to expedite necessary, often lifesaving care. Health care providers may need to admit more patients than they have licensed beds, or they may not be able to qualify all patients for Medicare before rendering treatment. This webinar will explain the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) 1135 Waiver and the California Department of Public Health's (CDPH) Program Flex, which allows providers in emergency situations to deliver care without the worry of non-compliance.

Representatives from CMS, CDPH and CHA will provide participants with the guidance they need to maintain operations in a disaster, and offer business-related considerations for hospitals pre- and post-disaster.

Join us and learn when and how to utilize the 1135 Waiver and Program Flex as well as prepare a plan for business continuity in the event of a crisis.

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### Recommended for

Chief operating officers, chief financial officers, chief nursing officers, compliance officers and chief risk officers.

### Agenda

#### The 1135 Waiver: Preparing for an Emergency

- Purpose and limitations of 1135 Waivers
- Waiver authority and examples
- Qualifications, application process and review
- Expectations of waived providers

#### Temporary Program Flex Requests

- Background on the waiver application process
- AFL 18-09 requesting increased patient accommodations, including medical surge tent use
- Submitting requests via Form CDPH 5000 A
- Review and approval process
- Examples of submitted requests

#### Business Continuity Considerations

- Financial recovery planning
- Business interruption insurance
- Workforce considerations
- Disaster declaration vs. public health emergency
- Eligibility for assistance

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### Faculty

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