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California Hospital Association
Disaster Planning Conference

Welcome to Sacramento for the 10th annual Disaster Planning for California Hospitals conference.

I applaud your commitment to emergency preparedness and to caring for the people of California. We never know when, or where, a disaster will strike or what form it might take. From last year’s outbreak of the Ebola virus and the Napa earthquake, to the extreme drought conditions and wildfires that are sweeping across California, we must continue to be diligent and prepared to care for patients in need.

The sharing of ideas and lessons learned at this conference will enhance and improve our preparedness as a state. Thank you and best wishes for a productive and memorable conference.

Sincerely,

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