

# Regional Planning Tabletop Discussion

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# Executive Leadership Emergency Management Training

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Counties Involved: Fulton · Hancock · Henry · Putnam · Williams · Wood

## Executive Leadership Emergency Management Training [8:30a – 9:00a]

Prepare hospital executives & senior leaders to effectively lead during disasters, mass casualty incidents, public health emergencies, and internal crises. Focusing on the unique responsibilities of hospital leadership, including:

- Reinforce executive leadership capacity to direct hospital-wide response during high-impact emergencies utilizing Hospital Incident Command
- Analyze strategic decision-making and governance oversight in rapidly evolving crisis environments
- Examine the coordination and collaboration with external agencies, including emergency management, public health, EMS, and healthcare coalitions
- Promote organizational resilience through preparedness, recovery planning, and continuous performance improvement

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## Regional Tabletop Discussion [9:00a – 10:30a] Hotwash [10:30a – 11:00a]

The purpose of this regional tabletop exercise is to strengthen community-wide healthcare coordination by evaluating hospital leadership's ability to activate and manage the Hospital Incident Command System (HICS), implement effective notification processes, initiate timely response actions, and collaborate with regional partners throughout the incident. The exercise will assess communication, resource sharing, and coordinated decision-making among hospitals, emergency management, EMS, and public health toward a unified response to protect community health, maintain patient care continuity, and enhance regional resilience.

### Scenario

A severe tornado outbreak has impacted the region, causing widespread damage to infrastructure and disrupting hospital operations, EMS, fire departments, public health, and emergency management activities. Healthcare and emergency response organizations must coordinate to manage patient surges, maintain critical services, and support community recovery efforts.

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### Who Should Attend

- Hospital Executives
- Hospital Incident Command System (ICS) Team
- Dept Leaders (ED, ICU, OR, Nursing, Rx)
- EMS & Fire Dept Leadership
- Emergency Preparedness, Safety, Facilities Staff
- Communications / PIOs
- Local Emergency Management Officials
- Public Health Representatives

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