

PrepTalks Resource Lists highlight publicly available materials that relate to the PrepTalk topic. These resources provide a more in-depth understanding of the topic to enhance the whole community discussion.

Triage, Ethics, and Operations: Healthcare Emergency Preparedness and Response

- **[Five Days at Memorial: Life and Death in a Storm-Ravaged Hospital](https://www.penguinrandomhouse.com/books/203207/five-days-at-memorial-by-sheri-fink/9780307718976/)**
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This New York Times best selling book by Sheri Fink details the events in Memorial hospital after Hurricane Katrina made landfall in 2005. This book is accompanied by a [Teacher's Guide](#) and a [Common Reading Guide](#) to discuss important points from the book with a broader audience.
 - [Lost in the Storm](#), by Sheri Fink, Aug. 30, 2018 is a magazine story about emergency response and the Dailey family in Harris County after Hurricane Harvey in 2017.
 - [The Deadly Choices at Memorial](#), by Sheri Fink, Aug. 1, 2009 is a magazine story about events at Memorial hospital after Hurricane Katrina.
- **[Emergency Preparedness Requirements for Medicare and Medicaid Participating Providers and Suppliers](https://asprtracie.hhs.gov/cmsrule)**
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This site provides resources to help provider and suppliers comply with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Emergency Preparedness Rule, including emergency plans, policies and procedures, communication plan, and training and testing.
- **[Crisis Standards of Care: A Toolkit for Indicators and Triggers](http://nationalacademies.org/hmd/reports/2013/crisis-standards-of-care-a-toolkit-for-indicators-and-triggers.aspx)**
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This toolkit, developed by the Health and Medicine Division of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, contains key concepts, guidance, and practical resources to help actors across the emergency response system develop plans for crisis standards of care and response to a catastrophic disaster. Disasters and public health emergencies can stress health care systems to the breaking point and disrupt delivery of vital medical services. During such crises, hospitals and long-term care facilities may be without power; trained staff, ambulances, medical supplies, and beds could be in short supply; and alternate care facilities may need to be used. Planning for these situations is necessary to provide the best possible health care during a crisis.



- **Emergency Communications**

- **[Next Generation 911](#)**

- https://www.911.gov/issue_nextgeneration911.html

- This site provides information and resources related to upgrading PSAPs to a digital or Internet Protocol (IP)-based 911 system, commonly referred to as Next Generation 911 (NG911).

- **[FIRSTNET](#)**

- <https://www.firstnet.com/power-of-firstnet>

- The first nationwide public safety broadband network dedicated to public safety.

- **[National Association for Amateur Radio](#)**

- <http://www.arrl.org/ares-races-faq>

- This resource provides information on the Amateur Radio Emergency Service® (ARES).

- **[National Health Security Preparedness Index](#)**

- <https://nhspi.org/>

- Strengthening national health security and preparedness helps build a culture of health. This Index combines measures from multiple sources and perspectives to offer a broad view of the health protections in place for the nation as a whole and for each U.S. state. The Index identifies strengths as well as gaps in the protections needed to keep people safe and healthy in the face of large-scale public health threats, and it tracks how these protections vary across the United States and change over time.