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***Healthcare Coalition Surge Evaluation Tool Exercise***

***Webinar on February 7, 2017, 1:00-2:30 PM ET***

[The Health Care Coalition (HCC) Surge Evaluation Tool](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__wg.aspr.hhs.gov_aspr_hpp_Documents_Coalition-2520Surge-2520Test-2520Manual.zip&d=DQMFAw&c=4sF48jRmVAe_CH-k9mXYXEGfSnM3bY53YSKuLUQRxhA&r=YbIJidgmcwhty4VrHcn1kmY1WbYBFjONB61iK-Ubmgg&m=n3M0_8WwFgOO2TZ4Z89cERqlBarGxC7BUhtjGpMFWpQ&s=jrOxVUN59VbfqMoecAJf02MIw0F1-TfMVHt-tonE8fY&e=) is designed to help health care coalitions identify gaps in their surge planning through a no- or low-notice drill. The drill’s foundation comes from a real-world health care system disaster challenge:  evacuations of hospitals or other patient care facilities. Further, the tool incorporates the real-world lessons learned of health care coalitions who contributed significantly to the tool’s development. The HCC Surge Evaluation Tool tests a coalition’s ability to work in a coordinated way to find appropriate destinations for patients using a simulated evacuation of at least 20 percent of a health care coalition’s acute care, inpatient beds.

As part of the ASPR HPP Cooperative Agreement, starting in 2017, all health care coalitions will be required to utilize the HCC Surge Evaluation Tool to help them operationalize plans and close gaps. Join us on this webinar to hear speakers from ASPR HPP provide an overview of the tool, and hear from coalition and hospital leaders and state representatives from South Dakota, Texas, and Michigan on how they have used the tool, plans to ensure future implementation, and lessons learned. The webinar will take place **Tuesday, February 7, 2017 from 1:00-2:30 PM Eastern Time**.

***REGISTRATION***

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***QUESTIONS?***

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