

Summary Report of NHA's May/June 2008 NIMS Survey Results

59 Hospitals received the NIMS survey

27 Hospitals responded to the NIMS survey (one of which is a CA hospital)

Adoption

1. Adopt National Incident Management System (NIMS) throughout the healthcare organization including all appropriate departments and business units.

Of the **27** Hospitals that reported on this NIMS element

3 reported that this has Been Achieved: 100%

0 >75%

5 50-75%

4 25-50%

9 <25%

6 Hospitals reported that this has not begun yet at their facility

2. Ensure Federal Preparedness awards support NIMS Implementation (in accordance with the eligibility and allowable uses of the awards).

Of the **27** Hospitals that reported on this NIMS element

5 reported that this has Been Achieved: 100%

1 >75%

0 50-75%

1 25-50%

5 <25%

15 Hospitals reported that this has not begun yet at their facility

Preparedness: Planning

3. Revise and update emergency operations plans (EOPs), standard operating procedures (SOPs), and standard operating guidelines (SOGs) to incorporate NIMS and National Response Framework (NRF) components, principles and policies, to include planning, training, response, exercises, equipment, evaluation, and corrective actions.

Of the **27** Hospitals that reported on this NIMS element

2 reported that this has Been Achieved: 100%

5 >75%

2 50-75%

3 25-50%

4 <25%

11 Hospitals reported that this has not begun yet at their facility

4. Participate in interagency mutual aid and/or assistance agreements, to include agreements with public and private sector and nongovernmental organizations.

Of the **27** Hospitals that reported on this NIMS element

4 reported that this has Been Achieved: 100%

2 >75%

1 50-75%

4 25-50%

4 <25%

12 Hospitals reported that this has not begun yet at their facility

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Preparedness: Training

5. Identify the appropriate personnel to complete ICS-100, ICS-200, and IS-700, or equivalent courses.

The total number of personnel who have completed IS-100 or an equivalent course

314

The total number of personnel who have completed IS-200 or an equivalent course

223

The total number of personnel who have completed IS-700 or an equivalent course

374

Of the 27 Hospitals that reported on this NIMS element

3 reported that this has Been Achieved: 100%

1 >75%

5 50-75%

1 25-50%

6 <25%

11 Hospitals reported that this has not begun yet at their facility

6. Identify the appropriate personnel to complete IS-800 or an equivalent course.

Of the 27 Hospitals that reported on this NIMS element

5 reported that this has Been Achieved: 100%

3 >75%

0 50-75%

3 25-50%

6 <25%

10 Hospitals reported that this has not begun yet at their facility

The total number of personnel who have completed IS-800 or an equivalent course

183

7. Promote NIMS concepts and principles into all organization-related training and exercises. Demonstrate the use of NIMS principles and ICS Management structure in training and exercises.

Of the 27 Hospitals that reported on this NIMS element

5 reported that this has Been Achieved: 100%

2 >75%

2 50-75%

3 25-50%

2 <25%

13 Hospitals reported that this has not begun yet at their facility

Communication and Information Management

8. Promote and ensure that equipment, communication, and data interoperability are incorporated into the healthcare organization's acquisition programs.

Of the 27 Hospitals that reported on this NIMS element

1 reported that this has Been Achieved: 100%

2 >75%

5 50-75%

3 25-50%

5 <25%

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9. Apply common and consistent terminology as promoted in NIMS, including the establishment of plain language communications standards.

Of the **27** Hospitals that reported on this NIMS element

1 reported that this has Been Achieved: 100%

3 >75%

1 50-75%

0 25-50%

4 <25%

18 Hospitals reported that this has not begun yet at their facility

10. Utilize systems, tools, and processes that facilitate the collection and distribution of consistent and accurate information during an incident or event.

Of the **27** Hospitals that reported on this NIMS element

3 reported that this has Been Achieved: 100%

2 >75%

2 50-75%

5 25-50%

3 <25%

12 Hospitals reported that this has not begun yet at their facility

Command and Management

11. Manage all emergency incidents, exercises, and preplanned (recurring/special) events in accordance with ICS organizational structures, doctrine, and procedures, as defined in NIMS.

Of the **27** Hospitals that reported on this NIMS element

3 reported that this has Been Achieved: 100%

3 >75%

3 50-75%

1 25-50%

6 <25%

11 Hospitals reported that this has not begun yet at their facility

12. ICS implementation must include the consistent application of Incident Action Planning (IAP) and common communications plans, as appropriate.

Of the **27** Hospitals that reported on this NIMS element

0 reported that this has Been Achieved: 100%

2 >75%

2 50-75%

3 25-50%

2 <25%

18 Hospitals reported that this has not begun yet at their facility

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13. Adopt the principle of Public Information, facilitated by the use of the Joint Information System (JIS) and Joint Information Center (JIC) during an incident or event.

Of the **27** Hospitals that reported on this NIMS element

- 1** reported that this has Been Achieved: 100%
- 1** >75%
- 1** 50-75%
- 2** 25-50%
- 1** <25%
- 21** Hospitals reported that this has not begun yet at their facility

14. Ensure that Public Information procedures and processes gather, verify, coordinate, and disseminate information during an incident or event.

Of the **27** Hospitals that reported on this NIMS element

- 0** Hospitals reported that this has Been Achieved: 100%
- 2** >75%
- 0** 50-75%
- 0** 25-50%
- 4** 25%
- 20** Hospitals reported that this has not begun yet at their facility