

## BE PREPARED FOR THE NEW EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS REQUIREMENTS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID FACILITIES

Let HD Supply Facilities Maintenance help you prepare for the new compliance rule going into effect on November 15, 2017. There are four main parts:

HAZARD ASSESSMENT	Review all possible internal and externa affect the community. • Identify threats and hazards of concer • Give the threats and hazards context • Establish capability targets	
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES	Develop and implement policies and pr execution of the emergency plan and id • Equipment and power failures • Interruptions in communication • Loss of a portion or all of a facility • Interruptions in the normal supply of	dentify risks, including:
BCOMMUNICATION	<ul> <li>Develop a communication plan that addresses normal operations, disaster operations, and capabilities to communicate with local, state, and federal Department of Health and Emergency Management Agencies.</li> <li>This should be a multichannel plan, involving:</li> <li>Internal employee communication</li> <li>External communication with facility stakeholders and government authorities</li> </ul>	
ANNUAL DRILLS	Communities are required to develop and maintain an emergency preparedness training and testing program that includes: • New employee training • Annual refresher	Communities also must conduct emergency plan test drills to identify gaps and areas for improvement. • Tabletop emergency simulations • Multiagency emergency drills that test three or more capabilities • E-Tags for long-term care facility emergency preparedness plans