

# PATIENT RESTRICTED

Coalinga State Hospital

OPERATING MANUAL

SECTION - EMERGENCIES  
ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE NO. 334  
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## SUBJECT: EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

### I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this directive is to have a variety of contingency plans available to be implemented during internal or external disasters and emergencies for the safety of the Individuals, visitors and the staff.

### II. AUTHORITY

Title 22, Sections 71539, 73549, and 73551; State Office of Emergency Services and California Emergency Medical Mutual Aid Plan; California Government Code, Title 2, Division I, Chapter 7 (California Emergency Services Act); Comprehensive Accreditation Manual for Hospitals; Life Safety Code of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA); Title 19, Public Safety Division 2, Office of Emergency Services.

### III. POLICY

Coalinga State Hospital (CSH) has an Emergency Preparedness Program (EPP) designed to manage the potential for and the consequences of natural disasters or other emergencies that disrupt the hospital's ability to provide Individual care and treatment.

### IV. METHOD

The facility's EPP is based on the Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) and the Incident Command System (ICS). The use of SEMS is intended to standardize responses to emergencies involving multiple jurisdictions or agencies. For further details of the EPP, SEMS, and ICS, refer to the CSH Emergency Preparedness Manual.



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#### Cross Reference(s):

A.D. No. 338 - Organization of Emergency Response Levels & Personnel  
Hospital Emergency Preparedness Manual