

PATIENT RESTRICTED

Coalinga State Hospital

OPERATING MANUAL

SECTION - EMERGENCIES
ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE NO. 338
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SUBJECT: ORGANIZATION OF EMERGENCY RESPONSE LEVELS AND PERSONNEL

I. PURPOSE

To establish a chain of command in the event of a significant emergency and to follow the procedures established in the Emergency Response Manual.

II. AUTHORITY

As required by Title 19, 22 and Government Code Section 8607 the five organizational emergency response levels in the Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) and the Incident Command System (ICS).

III. POLICY

Coalinga State Hospital (CSH) will follow the SEMS and ICS system chain of command in the event of a significant emergency. The hospital uses ICS at the field and government organizational emergency response levels.

IV. METHOD

In the event of a significant emergency, CSH will utilize the Emergency Preparedness Manual as a tool to set up the SEMS system. They will coordinate with the counties Operational Area (OA) Emergency Operations Center (EOC) in Fresno County, the Disaster Planning Advisory Committee organization coordinator for these operational areas issues.



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Cross References:

A.D. 334 Emergency Preparedness Program
Hospital Emergency Preparedness Manual
Interim Fire Plan