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Salient Sanctuary: An overview of the evolution, expectations, capabilities, and criticalities of healthcare emergency management, with a blueprint for whole-of-community collaboration.

Healthcare emergency management is a dynamic and constantly evolving field with a rich history supporting homeland security and response agencies. Complex, interconnected programs address a multitude of threats and hazards while advancing preparedness initiatives that benefit both organizational and community resilience.

This presentation uses historical disasters to tell a story of this unique iteration of emergency management. Topics include adaptions in the regulatory landscape aligned to post-incident lessons, review of the extraordinary industry threats/hazards, programs, and criticality, and opportunities to optimize a whole-of-community strategy with emergency management partners for service efficiency and effectiveness.

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