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Operation Box Office Drill AAR

An overview of the dedicated Emergency Manager role in Healthcare; transitioning from many hats to just one; followed by a special video screening of Operation Box Office – a full scale MCI exercise.

Speaker Biography

Connie Kraft, RN, MSN, MS, CEN, CNE, NHDP-BC has been a member of the Emergency Management Department at Stony Brook University Hospital for 17 years, and the current director of the department for the last 3 years. A certified emergency nurse with an extensive background in trauma and emergency nursing for 30 years, Connie holds a Master of Science Degree in Emergency Nursing and Disaster Management from Adelphi University and a post-masters degree in nursing education from Stony Brook University School of Nursing. Connie is a qualified instructor for a variety of emergency management and healthcare preparedness courses. She is a certified Hazmat for Healthcare instructor and coordinator for the patient decontamination team at the hospital. Connie is also clinical assistant faculty at the School of Health Technology and Management at Stony Brook University where she oversees an internship program in emergency management. During her 10-year role as the MARO regional training coordinator, Connie provided education and training for the healthcare coalition of Suffolk and Nassau counties, and the Lower Hudson Valley. Connie has extensive experience in developing and conducting drills and large full-scale multi-agency exercises. She represents the hospital in the collaboration of preparedness activities with local and state response and planning partners. She is also an active volunteer in the Suffolk County Medical Reserve Corps.