



**We need more beds...now!**  
**Increasing space during long term patient surge events**

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**Presentation Abstract:** COVID-19, Flu Season, RSV, and ?? We don't know what is next, but we do know that the ask to increase space within the four walls of your facility will come again. A large mid-west health system developed a systematic approach to ensure a consistent approach to surge spaces within the four walls of the hospital. Commissioned by the Corporate Command Center the Prep & Ready committee was given the responsibility to increase appropriate patient beds in a timely manner.

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