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The Hotel2Hospital Project: A Solution for Medical Surge

Team Colorado assembled a team of experts and embarked on a 2-year research project to determine if a hotel could be converted into an Alternate Care Facility (ACF) to provide hospital-level care during a large-scale medical surge. The Hotel2Hospital (H2H) Conversion Playbook describes the just-in-time conversion within 2-4 weeks. To prove this concept, Team Colorado converted hotel rooms into an intensive care unit (ICU), two medical/surgical rooms, a nurses' station, a lab, a pharmacy/medication room, a radiology room, and other support spaces. A hotel conference room was also converted into an ICU. Each space was equipped with needed clinical and non-clinical equipment. Team Colorado will share the results of the H2H conversion and updated H2H Conversion Playbook.

Presentation Theme: Results of a research project that aims to prove a hotel can be a practical solution for a large-scale medical surge.

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