

References

When developing your Emergency Operations Plans and related procedures, facilities are reminded that compliance with all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances and regulations is mandatory.

The following list provides links to frequently used federal and state regulations applicable to assisted living facilities. The links provided here are not maintained or endorsed by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment and are the sole property and responsibility of their parent websites. All resources collected here are public domain documents. Inclusion on this list does not mean the resource was utilized in the toolkits developed by the department, nor is this list comprehensive.

Colorado Emergency Managers

<http://dola.colorado.gov/dem/localem.htm>

Colorado Department of Emergency Management - Planning Resources!

<http://dola.colorado.gov/dem/index.html>

Training

FEMA offers a variety of online, independent-study courses that help educate individuals about mitigation and prevention of hazardous situations, disaster response, emergency management, personal preparedness and more. Facilities are encouraged to complete any courses they find relevant, in addition to the ones collected in these resources. The information is also useful in developing personal or family emergency plans.

The courses are offered online, free of charge, at <http://training.fema.gov/IS/crslst.asp>.

Law Documents

Americans With Disabilities Act

<http://www.ada.gov/>

Civil Rights Act of 1991

<http://www.eeoc.gov/>

Family and Medical Leave Act

<http://www.dol.gov/whd/fmla/index.htm>

Fair Housing Amendments Act and the Fair Labor Standards Act

<http://www.dol.gov/compliance/laws/comp-flsa.htm>

Occupational Health and Safety:

http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owasrch.search_form?p_doc_type=STANDARDS&p_toc_level=0&p_keyvalue=

Rehabilitation Act of 1973

<http://www.dol.gov/compliance/laws/comp-rehab.htm>

State of Colorado

Standards for Hospitals and health facilities - 6 CCR 1011-1, Chapt. 7

<http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/regulations/healthfacilities/index.html>

Other Law Documents

These links refer to federal, state or local laws, regulations, doctrines or codes that regulate emergency operations planning, requirements for plans, provide official definitions, or other information that has a legal authority or background. The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment offers no interpretation of these laws and provides them as references only.

Department of Public Health and Environment Health Facilities and Emergency Medical Services Division Standards for Hospitals and Health Facilities (6 CCR 12011-1)

<http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/regulations/healthfacilities/index.html>

Executive Order (E)-13284: Amendment of Executive Orders, and Other Actions, in Connection with the Establishment of the Department of Homeland Security

http://www.dhs.gov/xlibrary/assets/hr_5005_enr.pdf

Homeland Security Presidential Directives

http://www.dhs.gov/xabout/laws/editorial_0607.shtm

Procedures for Handling Critical Infrastructure Information (6 CFR Part 29)

http://www.dhs.gov/xlibrary/assets/pci_final_rule_federal_register9-1-06-2.pdf

Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended, and Related Authorities as of June 2007

http://www.fema.gov/pdf/about/stafford_act.pdf

The Homeland Security Act of 2002

http://www.dhs.gov/xlibrary/assets/hr_5005_enr.pdf

U.S. Department of Labor: Emergency Action Plans (29 CFR 1910.38)

http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_id=9726&p_table=STANDARDS

Guidelines, Development Documents, Strategy Documents, etc.

These links open into documents that provide guidance and professional standards for the nation, for the creation of national, state or local law, or for the submission of budgets and allocation priorities. These are not legal documents, though many of them draw on, explain or are heavily influenced by laws and Presidential Directives or Executive Orders.

Adapting Standards of Care Under Extreme Conditions: Guidance for Professionals During Disasters, Pandemics, and Other Extreme Emergencies

<http://nursingworld.org/MainMenuCategories/HealthcareandPolicyIssues/DPR/TheLawEthicsofDisasterResponse.aspx>

An ADA Guide for Local Governments: Making Community Emergency Preparedness and Response Programs Accessible to People with Disabilities

<http://www.ada.gov/emergencyprepguide.htm>

Bioterrorism Readiness Plan: A Template for Healthcare Facilities

<http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dhqp/pdf/bt/13apr99APIC-CDCBioterrorism.PDF>

Guide for All-Hazards Emergency Operations Planning

<http://www.fema.gov/pdf/plan/slg101.pdf>

Interim Comprehensive Planning Guide 101

http://www.fema.gov/pdf/about/divisions/npd/cpg_101_interim.pdf

Interim Emergency Management Planning Guide for Special Needs Populations

<http://www.fema.gov/pdf/media/2008/301.pdf>

Making Community Emergency Preparedness and Response Programs Accessible to People with Disabilities (An ADA Guide for Local Governments)

<http://www.ada.gov/emereprepguideprt.pdf>

National Fire Protection Association Standards 1600
[National Fire Protection Association Standards](#)

Perspectives: Approved: Revisions to Emergency Management Standards for Critical Access Hospitals, Hospitals and Long Term Care
<http://www.naphs.org/documents/EmergencyMgtStandardsFinal.pdf>

PREPARE by Mather-Lifeways
http://www.matherlifeways.com/re_prepare.asp

The National Security Strategy
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/nsc/nss/2006/>

The National Strategy for Homeland Security
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/infocus/homeland/nshs/2007/index.html>