Purpose:

This assessment is meant for ASPR's Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP) awardees. The purpose of this assessment is to obtain feedback on HPP's current healthcare preparedness capabilities and how completely they cover the goals of the program and the concepts of preparedness, response, mitigation, and recovery.

HPP appreciates your time and effort in completing this short assessment. Your input is important as it will help inform HPP's planning for the next project period (beginning in 2017). The information from this questionnaire will help optimize the data collection related to program capabilities, which may result in the reduction of awardee reporting burden. Specifically, we hope to collect information to help HPP:
1. Prioritize program capabilities;
2. Identify any gaps in the existing capabilities;
3. Identify any points to clarify in the next funding cycle;
4. Determine if additional capabilities are required; and
5. Determine if any capabilities require modification or are no longer relevant.

We ask that **the person with the most knowledge of the HPP Capabilities** (HPP coordinator or someone with a longstanding involvement in the program) in your jurisdiction or coalition **submit the completed assessment.** We request only one response per awardee and one response per HCC; therefore, **please do not forward this** questionnaire beyond the person in your jurisdiction or HCC who will complete it.

Your participation in this assessment is completely voluntary, and you may stop the assessment at any time once you begin. The assessment will take approximately **10-30** minutes to complete. Your participation will help the Division of National Healthcare Preparedness Programs (DNHPP) obtain important insights on the program design and future directions of the program.

By clicking the button below, you confirm that you understand the above information and are willing to take this assessment. We will be providing this questionnaire to all awardees and select healthcare coalitions (HCCs).

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Instructions
- Please answer all items by selecting the most appropriate response or providing a written response.
- The following questions are to be answered from your viewpoint as an awardee or HCC.
- If you have any questions regarding the assessment, please contact Suzanne Berman (suzanne.berman@hhs.gov), National Healthcare Preparedness Programs (NHPP) contractor support.

General information

Please select your jurisdiction.
○ Alabama
○ Alaska
○ American Samoa
○ Arizona
○ Arkansas
○ California
○ Chicago
○ Colorado
○ Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
○ Connecticut
○ Delaware
○ Federated States of Micronesia
○ Florida
○ Georgia
○ Guam
○ Hawaii
○ Idaho
○ Illinois
○ Indiana
○ Iowa
○ Kansas
○ Kentucky
○ Los Angeles County
○ Louisiana
○ Maine
○ Maryland
○ Massachusetts
○ Michigan
○ Minnesota
○ Mississippi
○ Missouri
○ Montana
○ Nebraska
○ Nevada

○New Hampshire
○New Jersey
○New Mexico
○New York
○New York City
○North Carolina
○North Dakota
○Ohio
○Oklahoma
○Oregon
○Pennsylvania
○Puerto Rico
○Republic of Palau
○Republic of the Marshall Islands
○Rhode Island
○South Carolina
○South Dakota
○Tennessee
○Texas
○U.S. Virgin Islands
○Utah
○Vermont
○Virginia
○Washington
○Washington D.C.
○West Virginia
○Wisconsin
○Wyoming

What role best describes your participation in your jurisdiction's delivery of the HPP Program?

 ○ HPP awardee (e.g., an HPP coordinator). (IF SELECTED SKIP NEXT QUESTION)

 ○ Healthcare Coalition

 ○ Other [Please specify.] TEXT BOX

If you represent an HCC, please select all that apply to your HCC.

 ○ Urban

 ○ Suburban

❍ Rural

❍ Costal

❍ Inland

Optional: Please specify your HCC name:_____

Please list your job position or title as it relates to your role in the HPP program.

TEXT BOX

The following questions refer to the eight (8) Hospital Preparedness Capabilities listed below.

> Healthcare System Preparedness
> Healthcare System Recovery
> Emergency Operations Coordination
> Fatality Management
> Information Sharing
> Medical Surge
> Responder Safety and Health
> Volunteer Management

Q1a. The Hospital Preparedness Program.

The ASPR, OEM, NHPP, Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP) provides Federal leadership, guidelines, tools, and financial assistance through grants and cooperative agreements to states, territories, and eligible municipalities to improve surge capacity and enhance community and hospital preparedness for public health emergencies.

Funding is used to support awardee-based programs to improve public health emergency preparedness in several ways:

Enhanced Planning: Enhanced Healthcare Coalition, hospital, and other healthcare organization's collective capability and system planning at the State, local, and territorial levels.

Increased Integration: Increased coordination of public and private sector medical strategies and assets for integrated preparedness, response, and surge capacity of Healthcare Coalitions, hospitals, and other healthcare organizations.

Improving Infrastructure: HPP and Special Initiative Grant funding for improved the State, local, and territorial infrastructure that help Healthcare Coalitions, hospitals and other healthcare organizations prepare for public health emergencies.

This assessment builds upon the data HPP awardees have previously submitted in their Capabilities Planning Guide. We would like to clarify the importance of capabilities to the OVERALL HPP program, beyond the needs of your specific jurisdiction alone. The capabilities are:

- Healthcare System Preparedness

- Healthcare System Recovery

- Emergency Operations Coordination

- Fatality Management

- Information Sharing
- Medical Surge
- Responder Safety and Health
- Volunteer Management

Please consider the program definition above and rank the HPP capabilities **in order of importance.**

Rank the capabilities with 1 being the most important and 8 being the least important

__ Healthcare System Preparedness

__ Healthcare System Recovery

__ Emergency Operations Coordination

__ Fatality Management

__ Information Sharing

__ Medical Surge

__ Responder Safety and Health

__ Volunteer Management

Q2a. Consider the capabilities that you ranked overall as 1, 2, and 3 above. For each, please explain why you ranked that capability as high importance.

Why did you rank this capability as 1?	TEXT BOX
Why did you rank this capability as 2?	TEXT BOX
Why did you rank this capability as 3?	TEXT BOX

Q2b. Consider the capabilities that you ranked overall as 6, 7, and 8 above. For each, please explain why you ranked that capability as low importance.

Why did you rank this capability as 6?	TEXT BOX
Why did you rank this capability as 7?	TEXT BOX
Why did you rank this capability as 8?	TEXT BOX

Q3. The eight (8) capabilities and their definitions are shown below. Please check all those you think need improvement and/or clarification and provide any comments that could explain your opinion or provide further guidance to us.

	Needs Improvement/Clarification	Recommendations/Comments
Healthcare System Preparedness		
Healthcare System Recovery		
Emergency Operations Coordination		
Fatality Management		
Information Sharing		
Medical Surge		
Responder Safety and Health		
Volunteer Management		

Q4a. Based on your knowledge and experience, are there any elements of the disaster management cycle (preparedness, response, mitigation, and recovery) that are not addressed in these 8 capabilities?

☐ Yes
☐ No (If NO, SKIP to Q6.)

Q4b. If YES, please describe in as much detail as possible what you believe is not addressed <u>and should be</u>.

    TEXT BOX

Q5. If you could make changes to the current eight capabilities, what would those changes be?

    Please provide as much detail as possible about what you would change and why.

    TEXT BOX

In the coming months, as we continue the next funding cycle (beginning in 2017), we hope to engage awardees and HCC members in discussions around the capabilities and the program measures. We are looking for awardees and HCC members interested in participation in these discussions using internet webinars. If you are willing to participate or would like more information about participating, click the link below to please provide your email address and indicate which preferences you may have around topics. By following the link, the information you provide will not be directly linked to your responses in this assessment.

URL

Thank you for your participation.

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I am interested in participating or learning more about the discussions around the HPP capabilities and program measures.

NAME: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Select all topics that you would be interested in contributing to ongoing discussions. You will only be asked to participate in one.

☐ Capability discussions
☐ Measure discussions