



## Nursing Home Evacuation/Shelter in Place Town Hall Meeting

### Description

The New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) Office of Health Emergency Preparedness (OHEP) is partnering with the Health Care Association of NYS (HANYS), LeadingAge New York (LANY) and NYS Health Facilities Association (NYSHFA) to deliver a series of Town Hall style meetings to nursing home providers in the Long Island, Lower Hudson Valley\* and NYC areas.

Under regulatory section 415.26 (f) of the Public Health Code nursing homes are required to conduct emergency preparation activities. The purpose of the Town Hall Meeting is to share up to date information and strategies with nursing home providers with which to build and enhance the nursing home capability to evacuate or shelter in place if affected by a serious coastal storm. Specific discussion topics will address planning to increase resilience, strategies to mitigate risks, pre incident decision making and incident specific management procedures. These items will assist nursing home administrators to increase their knowledge, skills and abilities to address this capability and maintain a safe environment for their residents during this type of incident. Information provided in various sections will also serve as the basis for facility breakout sessions.

### Target Audience

Nursing Home Administrators  
Nursing Home Emergency Management Coordinators

### NYSDOH Faculty

- Nikhil Natarajan, Deputy Director, OHEP
- Michael G. Perillo, DC, MPH, Associate Director, OHEP
- Deborah Sottolano, Ph.D., MBA, Liaison, OHSM
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### CEUs:

This program has been approved by the NYS Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators for 6.75 continuing education credits.

### Dates, Locations & Registration (facilities should attend meeting in their region)

- NYC – June 10, 2013 @ 9am-3pm Parker Jewish Institute for Health Care and Rehabilitation. To register click <http://www.leadingageny.org/leading-u/doh-emergency-preparedness/nursing-home-evacuationshelter-in-place-town-hall-meeting-for-nyc-providers/>
- NYC – June 11, 2013 @ 9am-3pm Parker Jewish Institute for Health Care & Rehabilitation. To register click <http://www.leadingageny.org/leading-u/doh-emergency-preparedness/nursing-home-evacuationshelter-in-place-town-hall-meeting-for-nyc-providers/>
- Lower Hudson Valley\* (Westchester, Rockland, Putnam, Orange, Dutchess, Ulster and Sullivan counties) - June 14, 2013 @ 9am–3pm Double Tree by Hilton Hotel, Tarrytown. To register click <http://www.nyshfa.org/events/2013EmergencyPrepTownHall/>
- Suffolk County - June 17, 2013 @ 9am–3pm Long Island State Veterans Home at Stony Brook University. To register click [http://www.hanys.org/events/?event\\_id=747](http://www.hanys.org/events/?event_id=747)
- Nassau County - June 18, 2013 @ 9am–3pm Molloy College, Farmingdale Campus. To register click [http://www.hanys.org/events/?event\\_id=748](http://www.hanys.org/events/?event_id=748)

\*Counties include Westchester, Rockland, Putnam, Orange, Dutchess, Ulster and Sullivan