



**HOSPITAL  
PREPAREDNESS  
PROGRAM**

**HCC CORE MEMBER SPOTLIGHT  
Hospitals**



As a hospital participating in a health care coalition (HCC), you **deliver timely and efficient care to patients when the demand for health care services exceeds available supply** and coordinate across the HCC.

**PARTICIPATION  
BY THE  
NUMBERS**

**85%**

of hospitals nationwide belong to an HCC

**5,473**

total hospitals in the HPP network

**+13%**

increase in hospital participation in HCCs since 2012

**BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATION**



**Enhanced Readiness**

Develop the relationships and capabilities necessary to be response ready



**Communication and Coordination**

Increase situational awareness and optimize use of resources



**Shared Expertise**

Conduct training and exercises to share clinical experience

**FROM OUR PARTNERS**

"When disaster strikes, hospitals step up. Their commitment to emergency preparedness, and their communication and coordination with their communities, have a tremendous impact on reducing injury and loss of life and helping communities heal. The American Hospital Association encourages hospitals to be prepared and to participate in HCCs so they can deliver life-saving care when – and where – it's needed most."

*-Rick Pollack, President and CEO  
American Hospital Association*

"Our teaching hospital members, working collaboratively with their medical school, public health, and community partners, have the special services, expertise, and relationships that their regions need to prepare for and respond to disasters, mass casualties, and other major crisis situations. Being part of an HCC helps assure that when their communities face the very worst, our member hospitals and their partners have the information that helps them perform at their very best."

*-Janis M. Orlowski, MD, Chief Health Care Officer  
Association of American Medical Colleges*

