



Larry Rubin

Dear Members,

I hope you have all enjoyed the holidays and I wish everyone a very healthy and Happy New Year. It's been a distinct honor and my pleasure to serve as your President in 2016. We have accomplished a lot through our educational program and received chapter elite recognition from ASHE, at the annual conference.

Our 2017 President, David McCoy, and the Board of Directors have a year filled with educational opportunities, which will allow us to maintain our elite award status. Our number one goal continues to be growth in hospital membership from our many hospitals in Northern Ohio. Continued networking will be both a key to our growth as well as a valued benefit.

Thank you all for your hard work, dedication and commitment to growing this great organization. Please join me in welcoming David McCoy as the incoming NOSHE President. My best wishes to all of you for a fantastic 2017!

Larry Rubin,  
NOSHE President

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## CMS Announces New Emergency Preparedness Rule

CMS announced on September 8, 2016 that it had finalized new emergency response requirements for healthcare providers participating in the Medicare or Medicaid system. The new rules went into effect on November 8, 2016 and must be implemented by November 15, 2017. The complete rule is 651 pages. Visit [www.cms.gov](http://www.cms.gov) for the complete rule.

### The rule requires that healthcare providers meet the following four standards:

- 1. Emergency plan:** Based on a risk assessment, develop an emergency plan using an all-hazards approach focusing on capacities and capabilities that are critical to preparedness for a full spectrum of emergencies or disasters specific to the location of a provider or supplier.
- 2. Policies and procedures:** Develop and implement policies and procedures based on the plan and risk assessment.
- 3. Communication plan:** Develop and maintain a communication plan that complies with both federal and state law. Patient care must be well-coordinated within the facility, across healthcare providers, and with state and local public health departments and emergency systems.
- 4. Training and testing program:** Develop and maintain training and testing programs, including initial and annual trainings, and conduct drills and exercises or participate in an actual incident that tests the plan.

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

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### NOSHE Webinar:

**Tuesday, January 3, 2017**

12:00 noon - 1:00pm

Registration Required

**“National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Codes up for vote at the 2017 NFPA National Conference”**

Presenter:

**Jeff Combs, Fire Marshal / Cleveland Clinic**

Webinar link will be email separately Earn 1.0 CEU's pending

### 2017 NOSHE Educational Events

January 3, 2017

Webinar - NFPA Codes

May 25, 2017

NOSHE Annual Conference

Cleveland Marriott Downtown at Key Center

June 4 - 7, 2017

NFPA Annual Conference - Boston

August 6 - 9, 2017

ASHE Annual Conference - Indianapolis

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