



Medical Mayhem Exercise Participant Testimonials

Found below are testimonials from several of the hospitals that participated in a previous Medical Mayhem Exercise.

Pembina County Memorial Hospital – Cavalier – North Dakota

The exercise injects made us think through multiple issues we had not considered up until we participated in the exercise.

Lawrence General Hospital – Lawrence – Massachusetts

This was an excellent exercise to identify issues that require additional planning and should be followed by additional planning activities and subsequent exercises to test / refine such plans.

Pembina County Memorial Hospital – Cavalier – North Dakota

This was a great exercise that created awareness and got the ball rolling on better preparing the hospital to recover from an active shooting incident.

Cheyenne Regional Medical Center – Cheyenne – Wyoming

This exercise allowed for good discussion and identification of some of the areas needing improvement in our emergency response plan regarding active shooters. It was a very productive exercise.

Brookhaven Memorial Hospital Medical Center – Patchogue – New York

Well Done!

Denver Health Medical Center – Denver – Colorado

Great Exercise!

Sanford Health / Fargo Medical Center – Fargo – North Dakota

Creative solutions and ideas were generated through discussion – had we not participated, I'm not sure we would have come up with some of the ideas that we did – in a real life situation, you rarely have the time for reflection and creative problem solving. This exercise allowed us to think realistically, while also thinking forward to solutions we could "prep" in the event we would ever need them.

Cheshire Medical Center / Dartmouth-Hitchcock Keene – Keene – New Hampshire

The entire exercise was very organized.

Sanford Health / Fargo Medical Center – Fargo – North Dakota

The exercise was set up very well and was very easy to follow and participate.

Cheshire Medical Center / Dartmouth-Hitchcock Keene – Keene – New Hampshire

Everyone seemed to be involved. Many times when you enter an exercise such as this you find two maybe three people that are very involved and others who just follow along. I felt everyone had something very valuable to contribute.

I believe we all learned something this day. Going through a program like this helps you think ahead to the "what if's" so you are not so blindsided if and when it does occur.

Denver Health Medical Center – Denver – Colorado

Exercise injects were ordered in a way to stimulate conversation.

DeSoto Memorial Hospital – Arcadia – Florida

Great story that allowed our team to really grasp the magnitude of the situation. As we watched the scenario it really brought home the fact that practice makes perfect and we really need to be prepared at all times.

Spectrum Health – Grand Rapids – Michigan

It was a good exercise that kept us on task, especially with the timing of the sessions. There was great conversation around our response plans because it was a low stress environment. We had the time to discuss our responses as we were going on.

DeSoto Memorial Hospital – Arcadia – Florida

I really appreciated the video. It made it seem so realistic. When you are verbally given a scenario it is not as "moving".

Sanford Health / Fargo Medical Center – Fargo – North Dakota

Excellent topic with very real implications for a health system.

Divine Savior Healthcare – Portage – Wisconsin

The questions and scenarios throughout the exercise were invaluable related to everything that is taking place in an incident of this magnitude.

Denver Health Medical Center – Denver – Colorado

Very good, thought stimulating answers to exercise questions.

Sanford Health / Fargo Medical Center – Fargo – North Dakota

I think that this was a very valuable learning tool.

Divine Savior Healthcare – Portage – Wisconsin

I feel it is a great product because it made us aware of our short comings and what we need to do to improve.

Sanford Health / Fargo Medical Center – Fargo – North Dakota

I truly appreciate this opportunity to participate in this exercise. It allowed our organization to start the process of better preparing our hospital for an event like this! Well Done!

Sanford Health / Fargo Medical Center – Fargo – North Dakota

It was excellent!

DeSoto Memorial Hospital – Arcadia – Florida

Great training session! Thanks!

Denver Health Medical Center – Denver – Colorado

This was an excellent exercise. Thank you!

Sanford Health / Fargo Medical Center – Fargo – North Dakota

Exercise appeared well rounded and offered plenty of plausible discussion points to better prepare for a possible event.

Divine Savior Healthcare – Portage – Wisconsin

Thank you for this opportunity, I cannot think of anything that needs to be enhanced. We really learned from this scenario.

Denver Health Medical Center – Denver – Colorado

This was a good exercise and the ONX System was easy to use. There were some great questions and they fostered lively discussions in our group. Overall, the consensus was that we'd like to participate in more of these and push forward with our Active Shooter planning and exercising.

DeSoto Memorial Hospital – Arcadia – Florida

The exercise injects were very thought provoking.

Holy Family Hospital – Methuen – Massachusetts

Our group really liked the exercise and we had a lot of great dialogue and teamwork during the entire drill. Thanks!

Hamilton Health Sciences – Hamilton – Ontario – Canada

Excellent exercise and very helpful tool for our organization.

Northeast Hospital – Beverly – Massachusetts

Excellent! Allowed for free flow of ideas and identify areas of weakness.

Lowell General Hospital – Lowell – Massachusetts

I was very impressed with the preparation and overall content of the exercise; it was very valuable.

Northeast Hospital – Beverly – Massachusetts

I thought the flow of the exercise as well as the discussion points and ideas was excellent.

North Shore Medical Center – Salem – Massachusetts

The subject matter for the exercise was very realistic.

Northeast Hospital – Beverly – Massachusetts

The exercise format and timeline facilitated real-time decision-making by attendees - more realistic.

ValleyCare Health System – Livermore – California

Low stress atmosphere allowed for good participation and a flow of good ideas / comments. Our staff that attended seemed to get very involved with the questions and how our facility would handle each piece.

I think all who attended now have a clearer picture of how this type of incident would cause ongoing issues for the staff and organization.

Hallmark Health System – Melrose – Massachusetts

Very well structured exercise!

Samaritan Medical Center – Watertown – New York

Excellent program with great sequencing and flow!

St Aloisius Medical Center – Harvey – North Dakota

This is a good way to conduct exercises.

Northwood Deaconess Health Center – Northwood – North Dakota

We enjoyed the exercise and would like more. Thank you

Hillsboro Medical Center – Hillsboro – North Dakota

This was an exercise that got everyone excited about Emergency Preparedness. We have many people that said that they would like to do another one.

First Care Health Center – Park River – North Dakota

The exercise was put together very well and initiated discussion with the group.

Unity Medical Center – Grafton – North Dakota

Good opportunity to examine our plans and level of preparedness. This was well done and appreciated. Thank you.

Sanford Health / Fargo Medical Center – Fargo – North Dakota

This exercise got personnel to think about the implications of such an event. The injects allowed for great discussion to take place. This exercise was very beneficial to all involved and I hope to be part of another one.

Trinity Health – Minot – North Dakota

Excellent Exercise!

Sanford Health / Fargo Medical Center – Fargo – North Dakota

Great opportunity - I hope we get to participate in more exercises like this in the future.