

# Fireworks Fiasco: A Pediatric Burn Surge Exercise

MARCH 15&16TH, 2022



Join healthcare partners around the state for a two day virtual exercise that will evaluate a coordinated response to a pediatric burn mass casualty incident that overwhelms Maine's healthcare infrastructure. The exercise will also evaluate the activation and operations of the Healthcare Coalition of Maine.

Intended Audience- Hospitals, Public Health, Emergency Management, EMS, and all other healthcare stakeholders.

March 15th from 9:30-11AM- Medical Response Surge Functional Exercise (MRSE) in which members will participate by replying to HCCME's requests for essential elements of information via multiple communication platforms. The MRSE replaces the Coalition Surge Test as an annual requirement of the Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP) Cooperative Agreement. The information gathered on this day will be critical for a successful exercise the following day. No registration required.

March 16th from 12-3PM- A Pediatric Burn Surge Functional Exercise in which HCCME will evaluate their Pediatric and Burn Surge Annexes.

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*You must participate in both days to be considered a participant in the MRSE Reporting tool.*

## Exercise Objectives:

- Assess the HCC's capacity to support a large-scale community wide medical surge incident.
- Serve as a data source for performance measure reporting as required by Hospital Preparedness Program Cooperative Agreement.
- Review triggers, notifications, and considerations for activation of the HCCME Emergency Response Plan, Burn Surge and Pediatric Surge Annexes.
- Review agency/facility role in a pediatric burn surge incident including information sharing.
- Evaluate the HCCME members' ability to communicate critical information and coordinate to quickly place victims in appropriate facilities after a burn surge incident that overwhelms acute care hospitals.
- Identify the support needs (i.e., SME, equipment, supplies, staff, transport, beds, space, community partners, telemedicine/ telehealth, etc.) within HCCME to accommodate a burn surge incident.

*If you have any questions regarding the exercise  
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