

EM Alliance

Emergency Management Alliance

**A Partnership for
Disaster Planning
and Recovery**

Affiliated with:

Pendulum, LLC

Fire and Life-Safety, Inc.

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EM Alliance is a partnership formed by leaders in risk management, fire and life safety, emergency medical services and security administration to provide the healthcare community tools needed for disaster planning and recovery. Recognizing the need for disaster and emergency management services, Pendulum, LLC, a recognized leader in professional risk liability management, joined forces with Fire and Life-Safety, Inc., Sorensen, Wilder & Associates, A.J. Chianca & Associates and Advance Catastrophe Technologies (ACT) to form the Emergency Management Alliance or "EM Alliance."

Services

Disaster Preparedness Assessment

The Disaster Preparedness Assessment (DPA) is a first-of-its-kind evaluation process designed to provide a comprehensive analysis of a facility's disaster preparedness programs and emergency contingencies. This detailed assessment is conducted by well-seasoned professionals who have extensive experience and certifications in fire protection, life-safety code enforcement, emergency medical services and homeland security.

The DPA is a multi-disciplinary process that utilizes document review, inventory analysis, human resources assessment and a physical plant survey to provide a comprehensive evaluation of a facility's state of readiness as well as compliance with recommended practices pertaining to disaster planning and recovery programs.

Full review and utilization of recommendations provided by the DPA can help a facility implement plans and programs that may potentially save lives, avert costly business interruption, avoid litigation and maintain continuity of operations before, during and after a crisis or disaster situation.

Disaster Plan Desktop Audit

The Disaster Plan Desktop Audit (DPDA) is a unique and comprehensive service that examines a facility's or organization's written disaster plan or emergency operations

manual and assesses the document on multiple levels of plan presentation as well as plan defensibility. This detailed process is completed by our experienced Emergency Preparedness Specialists who have extensive backgrounds in emergency planning, management, response, recovery and code compliance. The service assesses the submitted disaster plan on 34 critical points of plan structure including utilization of “All Hazards” planning and management, integration of an Incident Management System (Incident Command System), Continuity of Operations Planning (COOP), emergency resources/contact information and more.

Upon completion of the review, the client will be provided with a comprehensive report that cites the plan’s strengths, vulnerabilities and areas in need of improvement. Individual recommendations are provided for each line-item evaluated that are determined to be deficient or in need of improvement.

Fire–Life Safety Assessment

Are you prepared for a fire in your facility? It is clear that there are a multitude of inspectors and surveyors telling you what’s wrong, but have you ever engaged resources to tell you how to improve fire safety, loss control and emergency preparedness within your facility?

EM Alliance can provide your facility with experienced fire and life safety specialists who will help you identify potential exposures/vulnerabilities and work with your staff on developing solid programs that will help safeguard patients, residents, staff and visitors as well protect your company from potential losses and liability.

EM Alliance has developed a customized Fire–Life Safety Assessment (FLSA) process to comprehensively evaluate all elements of a facility’s fire and life safety programs including detailed inspection and review of building construction, installed systems, housekeeping practices, storage practices, human resources, training and drills.

Security Vulnerability Assessments

EM Alliance partner Sorensen, Wilder & Associates (SWA) has been helping healthcare facilities improve their safety and security programs since 1990. SWA starts with a comprehensive assessment performed by qualified healthcare security professionals. After the assessment, the facility will be provided with a detailed analysis of the findings. SWA will then work with the facility’s management team to effect

improvements. SWA does not believe in the use of “boiler plate” programs. Every healthcare facility that is visited is unique, and services are customized to meet the needs of each facility on an individual basis.

EM Alliance Emergency Management Resource Center

EM Alliance is pleased to offer clients and associates easy access to continuously enhanced emergency and disaster management information. The online resource center gathers information provided by leaders in the risk management, fire and life safety, emergency medical services and security administration fields. Visit the EM Alliance Resource Center at www.EMA.ResourcesForRisk.com.

Partners

EM Alliance is a partnership of four companies specializing in professional liability risk management, fire and life safety, emergency medical services and security administration.

Pendulum, LLC

Ric Henry, President | www.WeArePendulum.com

Mr. Henry has worked in the long term care sector for more than 25 years and is a member of the American College of Health Care Administrators (ACHCA) and a Certified Fellow. He has been a licensed nursing home administrator in six states and holds a current license in Massachusetts. He is also a certified risk manager through the American Society of Healthcare Risk Managers (ASHRM). Ric has provided training on risk assessment and management, quality assurance and liability issues in more than 20 states and overseas. Pendulum is a risk management firm serving the healthcare industry.

Fire and Life-Safety, Inc. (FLS)

Stan Szpytek, President | www.FLSafety.org

Mr. Szpytek is the president of FLS based in Mesa, Arizona. FLS is a consulting firm that provides loss control, risk management and emergency preparedness programs for businesses of all types with special focus on senior housing and healthcare facilities. Stan is a former deputy fire chief and fire marshal from the Chicago area. He served the community for 26 years and honorably retired in 2003. His firm's assessment and training programs are designed to assist businesses and organizations with disaster planning and recovery programs that will help ensure enterprise-wide viability during a crisis.

Sorensen, Wilder & Associates (SWA)

Steve Wilder, President/COO | www.swa4safety.com

Mr. Wilder has spent the past 25 years in healthcare safety, security and risk management. He has provided consultation services to hundreds of clients, including government, schools, manufacturing, retailing, healthcare and industry. Steve has also served as Director of Risk Management, Director of Safety and Facility Management and as Corporate Director of Safety and Security. An experienced trial expert, Steve has consulted for law firms and insurance companies on issues of healthcare safety, security, risk management, aggression management and workplace violence. He's authored the book *The Essentials of Aggression Management in Healthcare* and writes safety columns for several healthcare magazines and trade journals. SWA is a consortium of consultants organized to create a multi-disciplinary team to provide safety, security and risk management services and support throughout the healthcare industry.

A.J. Chianca & Associates

Tony Chianca, President

Mr. Chianca has been involved in developing, operating and managing emergency medical service (EMS) systems for more than 25 years. Tony has been personally involved in the development and management of programs in the areas of EMS operations; corporate and regulatory compliance; emergency communications systems; education and staff development; EMS facilities and fleet management; procurement and materiel management; clinical and medical services; QA and QI; disaster planning, response and management; human resource management; and community/government relations.

Advance Catastrophe Technologies (ACT)

Jeff Chester, Vice President | www.ACTcat.com

www.SeniorLivingDisasterPlan.com

ACT provides a "turn-key" solution by ensuring programs and contingencies are in place in advance of crisis or disaster. Whether it is fire, flood, hurricane, earthquake, mold or other hazards that may impact your properties, ACT has developed a network of first responders across the country ready at a moment's notice and backed up by a corporate group of specialized technicians and a fleet of state-of-the-art equipment ready to help an operation recover from an adverse event as quickly as possible.



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