



HICS—Hospital Incident Command System



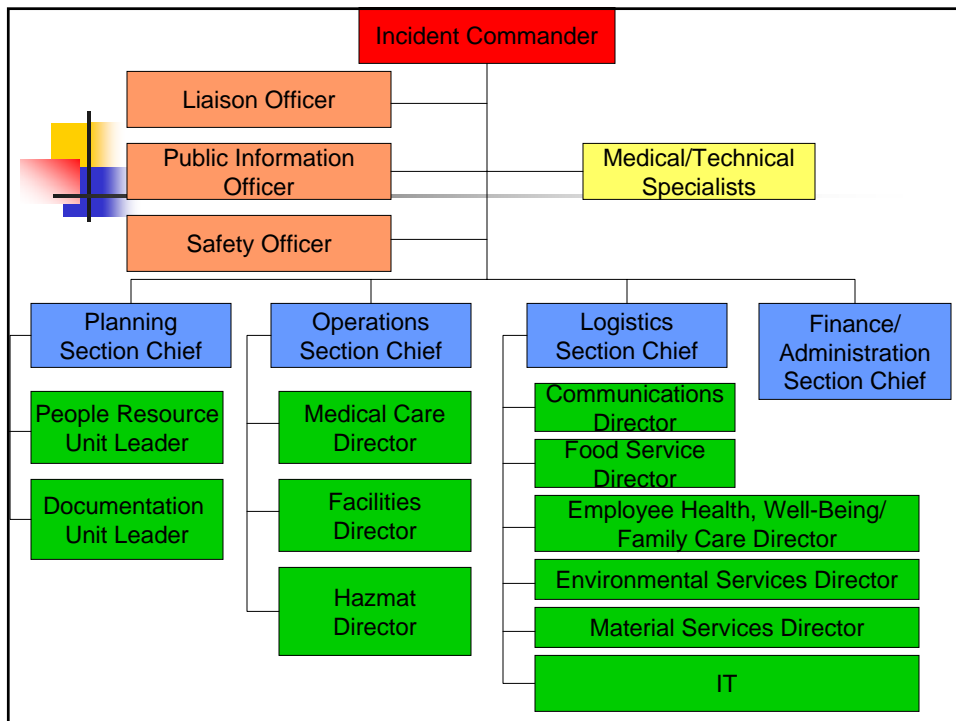
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- Hospital Incident Command System is a format designed from the fire departments to manage disasters
- Federal Agencies mandate use of ICS
- Activities of a Disaster will be managed by the Incident Commander (IC) at the Hospital command Center (HCC)
- IC has overall responsibility for managing all the activities
- Physicians Could be part of these functions



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- Show HICS Chart





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- Command Staff to include
 1. PIO
 2. Safety
 3. Liaison with EOC
 4. Medical/technical Specialist



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- Sections under Command Staff are:
 1. Operations
 2. Logistics
 3. Planning
 4. Finance



Physicians Role

- You will fall under Operations/Medical Care Director Branch
- Your call back comes from the Medical Staff Office either to your office or home phone
- You report to Staff Staging and there will be directions for your assignment
- These assignments will be according to the event



Physicians roles in HICS

- Medical specialist– advise the Incident commander on issues related to the Medical Staff
- Medical Care Branch Director-organize and manage the delivery of emergency, inpatient, outpatient and casualty care



- Review the Job Action Sheet on the Medical Technical specialist or Medical Branch Care Director (handouts)



Physicians role in HICS

- Assigned to Patient Care:
 1. Assigned to units to determine discharge
 2. Assigned to ED to assist with triage, care and distribution of patients
 3. Assigned to Clinics for triage and distribution of patients
 4. Assigned to clinic, or in house area for care and discharge of walking wounded
 5. Assigned to specialty area for expertise



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- Questions?