Planning for Crisis Standards of Care: Establishing the Path Forward for King County

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The Institute of Medicine defines “crisis standards of care” as a substantial change in usual healthcare operations and the level of care it is possible to deliver, which is made necessary by a pervasive (e.g., pandemic influenza) or catastrophic (e.g., earthquake, hurricane) disaster.

King County and Washington State are vulnerable to disasters such as earthquakes, pandemic influenza or bioterrorism, which could result in large numbers of sick or injured citizens. This one-day symposium focuses on regional planning for local healthcare facility implementation of emergency crisis standards of care. State-of-the-art presentations and interactive sessions with participants will provide a framework for subsequent regional planning in King County.

Course Description
Dan Hanfling, M.D., and John Hick, M.D., members of the Institute of Medicine’s Committee on Guidance for Establishing Standards of Care for Use in Disaster Situations, will discuss current national crisis standards of care recommendations and their experience with implementation of crisis standards of care planning in other communities.

Other presentations will include: Washington State Department of Health planning for crisis standards of care, liability protections for healthcare providers, systems currently in place in King County to manage large-scale medical emergencies and community perspectives and values on prioritizing scarce medical resources.

Attendees will have opportunities to participate in discussions to identify priority issues, challenges and strategies for developing a regional crisis standards of care plan for local use.

Needs Statement
The importance of regional crisis standards of care planning is recognized as a priority by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Department of Homeland Security. The priority for developing the capability to accommodate changes to the standard of care in a disaster is outlined in the National Health Security Strategy of the United States of America issued by HHS in 2009. Current national recommendations for addressing crisis standards of care have been outlined by the Institute of Medicine in Guidance for Establishing Crisis Standards of Care for Use in Disaster Situations: A Letter Report (2009).

It is essential that healthcare facilities in King County and surrounding areas develop the capability to implement crisis standards of care in collaboration with public health and community stakeholders in order to respond effectively and in a coordinated manner to large-scale health emergencies.

Location and Parking
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Pier 66, 2211 Alaskan Way
Seattle, WA 98121

Park at the Art Institute of Seattle/Bell Street Parking Garage on Elliott Avenue. Take the sky bridge to Bell Harbor, World Trade Center Seattle and Odyssey. Bell Harbor is on the third floor. The conference will take place in the Harbor Dining Room. For a map and directions, please visit: www.bellharbor.com/directions.php

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<td>Recommendations from the Washington State Department of Health Altered Standards of Care Workgroup</td>
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<td>Crisis Standards of Care and Liability Protections in Washington State</td>
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<td>Community Values and Perspectives: Findings of the Local Standards of Care Public Engagement Project</td>
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<td>King County Systems for Health Emergency Planning and Response</td>
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Intended Audience
This symposium is intended for clinical and administrative health-care leadership, public-health professionals and other individuals involved in planning and implementing regional and healthcare emergency response activities:

- Healthcare administration
- Critical care/Intensivists
- Emergency management
- Emergency services
- Hospitalists
- Legal counsel and risk management
- Legislative affairs
- Medical and nursing staff leadership
- Mental health
- Obstetrical care
- Outpatient Care
- Palliative care
- Pediatrics
- Spiritual care

Course Objectives
At the conclusion of this symposium, the participant will better be able to provide patient care in the event of a regional emergency through an increased ability to:

- Describe the context for developing a national discussion on standards of care in disaster situations
- Review and highlight current Institute of Medicine initiatives on crisis standards of care
- Identify priorities and recommendations of the Washington State Department of Health (DOH) Altered Standards of Care Work Group
- Identify potential legal issues not addressed in DOH Altered Standards of Care report and outline concerns of healthcare providers and institutions if crisis standards of care are implemented
- Demonstrate the need for triage of resources, formulate a concept of operations for resource allocation and adopt strategies for addressing resource shortfall
- Describe existing King County systems to leverage during preparedness and response and identify critical gaps
- Describe community values and recommendations regarding crisis standards of care as reported by King County residents and identify similarities and differences between key stakeholders and public perspectives
- Give examples of work accomplished to date and identify the current gaps in our community planning for crisis standards of care
- Discuss and summarize organizational and regional steps that need to be taken to build capabilities for implementing crisis standards of care

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