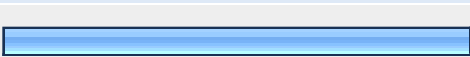
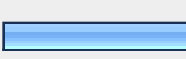
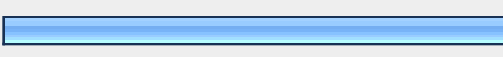
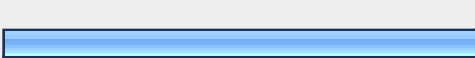
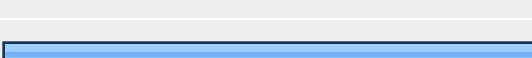
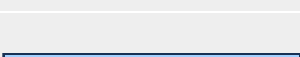



EMS and Transport Agency Survey and H1N1 Planning Questions

1. In the event of a catastrophic incident, disaster or pandemic, do you have an emergency response plan?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
YES		71.9%	23
NO		28.1%	9
		<i>answered question</i>	32
		<i>skipped question</i>	0

2. If you answered YES to question number one (1), does your plan address: (Mark all that apply.)			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Personnel shortages?		77.3%	17
Contamination of the transport vehicle?		72.7%	16
Priority dispatch?		81.8%	18
A mechanism for altering the ASA plan during surge/disaster events?		45.5%	10
Altered standards of care during a surge event that might include either prioritization of dispatch or on site medical exam with provision of home care instructions in lieu of transport?		45.5%	10
		<i>answered question</i>	22
		<i>skipped question</i>	10

3. If you answered NO to question number one (1), please identify reason(s) why you haven't been able to plan or implement your emergency response plan for catastrophic incident, disaster or pandemic events. (Select all that apply.)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Funding		44.4%	4
Personnel to write plan		66.7%	6
Expertise in writing plans		55.6%	5
Other (please specify)			2
		<i>answered question</i>	9
		<i>skipped question</i>	23

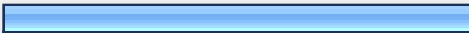

4. Has or will your agency encourage seasonal and H1N1 vaccination for your staff?

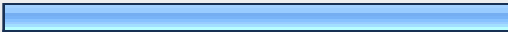

		Response Percent	Response Count
YES		96.9%	31
NO		3.1%	1
		<i>answered question</i>	32
		<i>skipped question</i>	0

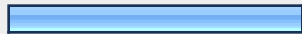
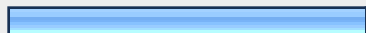
5. In the event of a catastrophic event/pandemic, have you thought about the potential difficulty in obtaining Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and/or supplies?

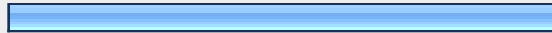
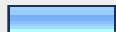
		Response Percent	Response Count
YES		81.3%	26
NO		18.8%	6
		<i>answered question</i>	32
		<i>skipped question</i>	0


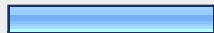
6. How many days supply of PPE do you have on hand? (# of days supply)		
		Response Count
		29
<i>answered question</i>		29
<i>skipped question</i>		3

7. Are you building up PPE inventory?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
YES		71.9%	23
NO		28.1%	9
<i>answered question</i>			32
<i>skipped question</i>			0

8. Have you thought about increasing your PPE supply on hand to address catastrophic events?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
YES		78.1%	25
NO		21.9%	7
<i>answered question</i>			32
<i>skipped question</i>			0

9. In the case of a pandemic surge, is there an agreement in place to alter your dispatch/PSAP protocols?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
YES		45.2%	14
NO		54.8%	17
<i>answered question</i>			31
<i>skipped question</i>			1

10. Does your PSAP/Dispatch have a mechanism to alert EMS responders to potential exposure to influenza-like-illnesses (ILI)?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
YES		83.9%	26
NO		16.1%	5
<i>answered question</i>			31
<i>skipped question</i>			1

11. Does your agency have the ability/capability to implement an internal policy for prioritizing unrelated calls from multiple patients/patient scenes?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
YES		68.8%	22
NO		31.3%	10
<i>answered question</i>			32
<i>skipped question</i>			0