

Appendix A

Acronyms

AAR	After Action Report
ACS	Alternate Care Sites
ALS	Advanced Life Support
ARC	American Red Cross
ASPR	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (HHS)
ATSDR	Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
BLS	Basic Life Support
CAHF	California Association of Health Facilities
CBRNE	Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosives
CCTV	Closed Circuit Television
CDP	Center for Domestic Preparedness
CEM	Certified Emergency Manager
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CEU	Continuing Education Unit
CGC 1	Continuity Guidance Circular 1 (FEMA)
CHEM	Certification in Hospital Emergency Management
CHEP	Certified Healthcare Emergency Professional
CHEMTREC	Chemical Transportation Emergency Center
CME	Continuing Medical Education
COOP	Continuity of Operations
CPG	Comprehensive Preparedness Guide
CT	Computed Tomography
DMAT	Disaster Medical Assistance Team
DMORT	Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Team
ECL	Emergency Credential Level

EMA	Emergency Management Agency
EMI	Emergency Management Institute (FEMA)
EMP	Electromechanical Pulse
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EMTALA	Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
EOP	Emergency Operations Plan
ESAR-VHP	Emergency System for Advance Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals
ESF #8	Emergency Support Function 8 – Public Health and Medical Services
FAC	Family Assistance Center
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FMS	Federal Medical Station
FOG	Field Operations Guide
HazMat	Hazardous Materials
HCC(s)	Hospital Command Center(s)
HHS	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
HICS	Hospital Incident Command System
HIMT	Hospital Incident Management Team
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HSEEP	Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program
HSPD	Homeland Security Presidential Directive
HVA	Hazard Vulnerability Analysis
HVAC	Heating, Ventilation, and Air-conditioning
IAP	Incident Action Plan
IC	Incident Command or Incident Commander
ICDRM	Institute for Crisis, Disaster and Risk Management
ICP	Incident Command Post
ICS	Incident Command System

ICU	Intensive Care Unit
IMT	Incident Management Team
IT/IS	Information Technology/Information Services
IOM	Institute of Medicine
IP	Improvement Plan
IPG	Incident Planning Guide
IRG	Incident Response Guide
JAS	Job Action Sheet
JIC	Joint Information Center
JIS	Joint Information System
MAC	Multi-Agency Coordination
MACS	Multi-Agency Coordination System
MBO	Management by Objectives
MFH	Mobile Field Hospitals
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MRC	Medical Reserve Corps
MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheet
NC	Net Control
NDMS	National Disaster Medical System
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
NHICS	Nursing Home Incident Command System
NIMS	National Incident Management System
NRF	National Response Framework
NVRT	National Veterinary Response Team
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PPD	Presidential Policy Directive
PIO	Public Information Officer
POD	Point of Dispensing (Pharmaceutical) or Distribution (Non-Pharmaceutical)
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment

RAIN	Recognize, Avoid, Isolate, Notify
REAC/TS	Radiation Emergency Assistance Center/Training Site
REMM	Radiation Emergency Medical Management
RHCC	Regional Hospital Coordination Center
RN	Registered Nurse
SALT	Sort, Assess, Lifesaving Interventions, Treatment/Transport
SARS	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome
SMART	Specific, Measurable, Action-Oriented, Realistic and Time Sensitive
START	Simple Triage and Rapid Treatment
THIRA	Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment
UC	Unified Command
VHA	Veterans Health Administration
VOIP	Voice Over Internet Protocol