Veterans Health Administration

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VHA SCORM Courses

• All VA courses developed since Oct 2007 have been developed using SCORM 1.2 and 2004 versions.
• Current VA LMS (Plateau) is certified at SCORM 1.2. Also use I-Content as course repository.
• Courses are developed at Topic Level Granularity (Individual Learning Objectives) and packaged at the Course Level (Multiple Learning Objectives)
VA SCORM Courses

- The VA has completed PL-107 287 Medical Response to Weapons of Mass Destruction and is undergoing LMS Certification at this time:
  - Biological Course
  - Chemical Course
  - Explosives Course
  - Radiological Course
  - Mental Health Course
VHA Comprehensive Emergency Management Program
National Education & Training Needs Assessment Results

2009

VA Employee Education System & Emergency Management Strategic Healthcare Group
Overall Participant Demographics

From February 6th-20th, 2009, VHA conducted a National Emergency Management Education and Training Needs Assessment, requesting all VISN and VA Medical Center Directors to encourage key staff to participate in the survey. 2,917 completed the survey. Descriptive information is found below in Figures 1-6. These figures include information about VISN location, years of experience, preferred method of training, and key knowledge areas.

Figure 1. Percent of Respondents Located in Each VISN

![Percent of Respondents Located in Each VISN](chart)
Training Needs: Healthcare System Leader

Performance Excellence

Top 3 Areas of Strength

• Maintaining Authorized Leadership Succession
• Incident Recognition, Activation and Initial Notification
• Internal Communications

Top 3 Training Needs

• Connectivity with HHS e.g., ASPR, CDC and Other Federal Agencies
• Satellite Telephones
• Maintenance of Voice and Data Communication through Satellite link
Training Needs: Patient Care Providers

Performance Excellence

Top 3 Areas of Strength
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Ambulatory Clinical Services
- Specialty Outpatient Services

Top 3 Training Needs
- Bed expansion under DOD/VA
- National Disaster Medical System NDMS
- Mass Fatality Management
Training Needs: Clinical Support

Performance Excellence

Top 3 Areas of Strength

- Personal Protective Equipment
- Incident Recognition, Activation and Initial Notification
- Isolation Rooms

Top 3 Training Needs

- Bed expansion under DOD/VA
- Mass Fatality Management
- National Disaster Medical System NDMS