



**HOC-HOH Community Emergency Preparedness Questions – 2018  
For Volunteer Orientation/Annual Review**

Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Please write the answer in the space provided before the question.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ **True or False:** There are policies and procedures in the Environment of Care Manual (EOC) for emergencies, such as Severe Weather, Utility Interruptions, and Fire Safety and Evacuation Plans.
  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ **True or False:** A community emergency is any event (such as a flood, snowstorm, or tornado) that could interrupt services to multiple clients.
  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ **During a community emergency, the Administrator-on-Call/Director would:**
  - A. Evaluate the situation.
  - B. Coordinate all activities.
  - C. Prioritize patients according to established guidelines.
  - D. All of the above.
  
4. \_\_\_\_\_ **True or False:** During a tornado warning, the volunteer should protect themselves and the patient/family from falling objects or debris.
  
5. \_\_\_\_\_ **During a tornado warning:**
  - A. Take cover in the corner of a basement or in the center part of the lowest floor.
  - B. Stay away from windows.
  - C. Take cover elsewhere, if possible, if you are in a trailer/mobile home.
  - D. All of the above.
  
6. \_\_\_\_\_ **True or False:** During severe winter snow/ice storms, reduce heating usage and layer with several layers of loose-fitting clothing/blankets.

7. \_\_\_\_\_ **In the event of *any* emergency, volunteers who are in the community (e.g., at a Long Term Care Facility, a patient's home, in the field) at the time of the emergency should:**
- A. Take steps to protect themselves.
  - B. Remain calm and stay with the patient/family if possible and advisable.
  - C. Notify HOC of their location and status.
  - D. Follow instructions given to them.
  - E. All of the above.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ **True or False:** When visiting a patient's home, note the location of exits and telephones. Should a fire occur, evacuate the home and, if possible, assist the patient to evacuate.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ **During an earthquake:**
- A. Stay where you are.
  - B. Do not evacuate a home if you are indoors; take cover away from windows (such as under a desk or in a doorframe).
  - C. Avoid using candles/matches/open flames.
  - D. All of the above.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ **True or False:** Hospice of Cincinnati and TriHealth have each developed Command Centers (HCC) to coordinate a response to an emergency situation.