

### Based on The Joint Commission Requirements

Applicable to the following Accreditation Programs:

(X) Hospital (X) Critical Access Hospital ( ) Behavioral Health (X) Ambulatory Care (X) Office Based Surgery  
( ) Disease Specific Certification ( ) Staffing Certification

- 1. Ensure you engage the entire team- no exceptions.**
  
- 2. Have Anesthesiology conduct the drill:**
  - *Run down medical history and review current event/situation/status.*
  - *Ask staff to identify key pieces of information gathered from the medical history review and current-status synopsis. Discuss any identified opportunities - was there any information that we should have considered as “early warning”?*
  
- 3. Assigns Roles and Responsibilities:**
  - *Who gathers needed equipment and cart?*
  - *Who serves as recorder?*
  - *Who assesses vital signs?*
  - *Who mixes medications?*
  - *Who administers medications?*
  - *Who draws blood or gathers specimens?*
  - *Who communicates with the patient’s family/caregiver?*
  
- 4. Conduct the drill with the least number of staff that could be available. (Worst Case Scenario)**
  
- 5. Consider developing and distributing Role Cards with assignments listed on the card:**
  - *Equipment Gatherer Card could list the location of each item they must gather and bring to the scene.*
  - *Event Recorder could include the documentation tool designed specifically for this type of event.*
  - *Medication Admixer could include the dosage guideline and mixing instruction.*
  
- 6. Consider injecting another emergency factor:**
  - *Power Outage in the Operative Suite?*
  - *Second Malignant Hyperthermia Case?*
  - *Anesthesia Team member attending to patient suffers medical emergency?*
  
- 7. Consider and Discuss Lessons Learned with the team:**
  - *Celebrate successes*
  - *Learn from Opportunities*
  - *Document results*