



“We recognize that even a single case of Ebola in the United States seems threatening, but the simple truth is that **WE DO** know how to stop the spread of Ebola between people.”

– Beth Bell, MD, MPH, Director of the National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases.

It is important that all hospitals prepare to identify and safely respond to patients presenting with Ebola Virus Disease, because we do not know where or when the next case will present. Frontline clinical staff put themselves at great risk, protecting us from a deadly virus that is difficult to fight. It is important to provide those staff members with the proper training, education, and hands-on experience with personal protective equipment (PPE) utilization and infection control guidance.

#### **COURSE OBJECTIVES INCLUDE**

HSS EM Solutions has experts on staff who can serve as your industry resource for providing such important training and guidance.

- ▶ Baseline education on communicable/infectious diseases, including Ebola Virus Disease.
- ▶ Review of the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) guidance regarding isolation control procedures for healthcare providers.
- ▶ Education and hands-on training with PPE, including CDC recommendations on donning and doffing processes.

#### **COURSE DURATION**

3 Hours

#### **PREPAREDNESS EXERCISES**

HSS EM Solutions is also available to enlist its team of certified Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) instructors to provide exercise design, evaluation, and conduct. This can include everything from a single unit-based drill, to a leadership tabletop exercise, through to a full-scale exercise with community partners.

#### **EM SOLUTION'S BUSINESS & INSTRUCTOR BIO**

HSS brings a wealth of experience in Healthcare Emergency Management, with over 45 years in the industry and over 250 hospital clients across the United States. Our unparalleled team of instructors bring a plethora of real-world Healthcare EM experience, numerous Federal Emergency Management Agency Certifications, and even provide instruction at the premier federal preparedness facility, The Center for Domestic Preparedness in Anniston, Alabama. This is a valuable opportunity to bring the experts of our industry to assist in the preparedness of your facility.

