

ECHO FOR REGION 4 READINESS

The Role of Observation Medicine in Disaster Response

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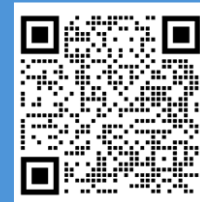
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Session Objectives:

1. Develop a community of practice in the southeast states to solve problems and share best practices.
2. Understand the role of in-facility and virtual observation units with disaster preparedness and response efforts.
3. Recognize how observation medicine capabilities can support scalable, coordinated care across facilities and alternate care settings during disasters.

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