

## Life Safety Bootcamp

More than 4 years ago, CMS adopted the 2012 NFPA Life Safety and Healthcare Facilities Code which established strict expectations regarding inspection, testing and maintenance of the many fire protection features found in long term care facilities. MHCA has partnered with the Maine Fire Marshals' Office and national emergency preparedness experts All Clear Emergency Management Group to develop an intensive two-day program focused on the requirements of NFPA 101 Life Safety Code and NFPA 99 Health Care Facilities Code for skilled nursing centers.

This program is designed for facility leaders & maintenance managers to participate as dyad partners. During this program, participants will develop strategies to understand practical applications of the Life Safety Code and learn from life safety experts on what to prepare for during survey. Program content is tailored specifically for Maine LTC providers and will use real life examples and survey scenarios to explore code changes and the increased inspection, testing and maintenance requirements included in the current life safety survey. In addition, participants will review common violations and be provided with sample policies, procedures, and templated support documents to assist your home in NFPA compliance.

### Learning Objectives:

- Review new definitions of acceptable testing exercises and documentation necessary to be compliant including most frequent survey findings from across the state.
- Review how to assess your community's vulnerability to emergency situations and guidance related to risk assessment.
- Provide best practice education on documentation, policy, procedure, and drills/exercises which will include template compliance documents.
- Learn how to connect your home to community and government resources during an emergency for planning and response.
- Participate in a mock tabletop exercise and learn how to successfully identify follow-up action steps and complete compliance documentation.

### PROGRAM DETAILS

#### Dates

March 9 & 10, 2022

#### Location

Zoom Virtual Platform

#### Time

12:00PM – 4:00PM

#### Contact Hours

8.0\*

#### Cost

*MHCA Member:*

\$159 (First Registrant)

\$149 (Each additional from same facility)

*Non-Member:*

\$249 (First Registrant)

\$239 (Each additional from same facility)

#### Job Code

W20031

#### Certificates

After the series is complete, and proof of attendance verified, a Certificate will be issued to all eligible participants.

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## Speakers

**Scott A. Cyr** has been a Maine Department of Public Safety employee for 7 years. He is a 20+ year veteran in Public Safety. Scott is the Northern area Public Safety Inspector responsible for conducting Life Safety Inspection at hospitals, nursing facilities, assisted living facilities, and day care facilities, among others. Scott is a Certified Fire Inspector I with the National Fire Protection Association and a Certified Life Safety Specialist for CMS. Scott has conducted several safety courses for state and local agencies and has instructed classes for the NFPA fire inspector I course. Scott is former career fire fighter with 20 years of experience as a Firefighter/Paramedic.

**Gregory J. Day** has been a Maine Department of Public Safety employee for over 30 years. Greg is an inspection supervisor at the Maine State Fire Marshal's Office and is responsible for supervising a staff of Fire Inspectors who do Life Safety Inspection at hospitals, nursing facilities, assisted living facilities, and day care facilities, among others. Greg is a Certified Fire Inspector II with the National Fire Protection Association and a Certified Life Safety Specialist for CMS. Greg has conducted several safety courses for state agencies and has instructed courses for the Fire Science Program offered at Northern Maine Community College. Greg is former volunteer fire fighter with 22 years of experience as a Law Enforcement Officer.

**William Moorhead** is a FEMA Master Exercise Practitioner (MEP) with over twenty years of experience planning, executing, and evaluating exercises. Mr. Moorhead is the President and an Owner of All Clear Emergency Management Group and serves as project manager for the development and implementation of all types of projects including emergency exercises, functional training, and plan development. He also continues over twenty-nine years of service as a firefighter.

**Elaina Skarote** is a Planning Specialist at All Clear Emergency Management Group, LLC, an emergency management consulting firm providing planning, training, and exercise services to schools, universities, hospitals, churches, and private businesses. Ms. Skarote holds a bachelor's degree in Public Policy and United States Global Health from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a master's degree in Homeland Security and Public Health Preparedness through Pennsylvania State University. Elaina holds multiple FEMA certifications and is a trainer for FEMA ICS courses and the National Disaster Life Support Foundation. Ms. Skarote is a highly motivated and result driven emergency management professional with over eight years of experience with healthcare coalition development including the oversight of a disaster medical response team, experience with the planning and operations roles, as well as training and exercise program development.

**Mary Beth Skarote** is a Senior Planning Specialist for All Clear Emergency Management Group. Ms. Skarote is also the Healthcare Coalition of Maine Team Supervisor. Ms. Skarote has more than 30 years of emergency preparedness and healthcare emergency management experience. Previously she has worked in the healthcare/public health arena focused on preparedness and response, she worked with the US Marine Corps as an Emergency Management Specialist and with the Regional Exercise Team. Mary Beth was the Program Manager for the North Carolina Healthcare Preparedness and Response Program and has held various roles in hospitals, long-term care facilities, EMS and public health organizations at the local, regional, and state levels and has planned for and responded to numerous real-life all-hazard emergencies and disasters.

**Danielle Watford** has dedicated her career to the improvement and sustainability of Maine's long-term care providers. Currently serving as the Director of Quality Improvement and Regulatory Affairs for Maine Health Care Association, she has committed to serving as a resource for providers with an expertise in quality improvement, regulatory application, and advocacy. She holds a master's degree in both clinical psychology and industrial organizational psychology and has served as a nursing home and assisted living resource throughout the state. Ms. Watford has sixteen years' experience in long term care quality with an expertise in QAPI implementation, LTC quality measures, and an overwhelming and somewhat twisted love of data and data reporting strategies. She is LEAN SIX SIGMA green belted and is certified as a Manager of Quality in the category of Organizational Excellence.

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