

National Disaster Medical System- Modernizing the NDMS Program in a Changing World

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Abstract

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Presentation on what the National Disaster Medical System is and how the program of the system looked internally to modernize to meet challenges.

Learning Objectives: Describe the National Disaster Medical System.

Define specifically what the NDMS program is.

Discuss challenges that response teams face in a changing landscape of response.

Discuss the changes and modifications of roles and responsibilities to meet response capabilities.