Emergency Operations Plan

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A. Executive Summary

The plan will undergo an annual review process to ensure plan deficiencies are identified and addressed. Lessons learned from exercise, events and after action plans will be addressed and a corrective action plan implemented.

Authority for activating the plan will rest with the Park Lawn Association Administrator. Activation of the plan will be conducted in collaboration with the facilities Incident Command Staff and where appropriate, local emergency management, public health, and emergency response personnel.

Response activities will follow the National Incident Management Systems (NIMS) Guidelines which provide the common functions, terminology to support clear communication, collaboration between agencies during an emergency response. The organization will follow the Incident Command System (ICS) which provides the organizational structure that is flexible to the size and complexity of the event. ICS provides a clear chain of command, manageable span of control, the use of common terminology and objective for the organization. The community emergency response agencies are consistent in utilization of ICS and following NIMS. Staff will be trained and utilize the ICS system's roles and responsibilities to effectively manage, prepare, and meet the physical, medical and physiological needs of the patients, staff, and residents.