

**Table 11. Descriptive Analysis of VISN 3 Medical Surge Capabilities**

| <b>Item</b>  | <b>Mean<br/>(SD)</b> | <b>N(%)</b> | <b>Item</b>   | <b>Mean<br/>(SD)</b> | <b>N(%)</b> |
|--|----------------------|-------------|---|----------------------|-------------|
| <b>Expansion of Staffing</b>                               | 2.20<br>(.45)        |             | <b>Designated Capability for Expanded Patient Triage, Evaluation and Treatment during Surge</b> | 2.00<br>(.71)        |             |
| Exemplary  |                      | 4 (80.0)    | Exemplary   |                      | 1 (20.0)    |
| Excellent  |                      |             | Excellent   |                      | 3 (60.0)    |
| Developed  |                      | 1 (20.0)    | Developed   |                      | 1 (20.0)    |
| Being Developed  |                      |             | Being Developed   |                      |             |
| Needs Attention  |                      |             | Needs Attention   |                      |             |
|  |                      |             |   |                      |             |
| <b>Management of External Volunteers and Donations</b>     | 3.00<br>(.00)        |             | <b>Isolation Rooms</b>  | 2.60<br>(.55)        |             |
| Exemplary  |                      | 5 (100.0)   | Exemplary   |                      |             |
| Excellent  |                      |             | Excellent   |                      | 2 (40.0)    |
| Developed  |                      |             | Developed   |                      | 3 (60.0)    |
| Being Developed  |                      |             | Being Developed   |                      |             |
| Needs Attention  |                      |             | Needs Attention   |                      |             |
|  |                      |             |   |                      |             |
| <b>Management of Volunteers Deployment Support (DEMPS)</b> | 1.60<br>(.55)        |             | <b>Integration of Patient Reception, Surge and Decontamination Teams</b>                        | 2.20<br>(1.10)       |             |
| Exemplary  |                      | 2 (40.0)    | Exemplary   |                      | 2 (40.0)    |
| Excellent  |                      | 3 (60.0)    | Excellent   |                      |             |
| Developed  |                      |             | Developed   |                      | 3 (60.0)    |
| Being Developed  |                      |             | Being Developed   |                      |             |
| Needs Attention  |                      |             | Needs Attention   |                      |             |
|  |                      |             |   |                      |             |
| <b>VA All-Hazards Emergency Cache Program</b>              | 2.40<br>(.89)        |             | <b>Laboratory, Blood Bank, and Diagnostic Imaging Surge</b>                                     | 2.60<br>(.55)        |             |
| Exemplary  |                      | 1 (20.0)    | Exemplary   |                      |             |
| Excellent  |                      | 1 (20.0)    | Excellent   |                      | 2 (40.0)    |
| Developed  |                      | 3 (60.0)    | Developed   |                      | 3 (60.0)    |
| Being Developed  |                      |             | Being Developed   |                      |             |
| Needs Attention  |                      |             | Needs Attention   |                      |             |
|  |                      |             |   |                      |             |
|  |                      |             | <b>Mass Fatality Management</b>   | 2.40<br>(.89)        |             |
|  |                      |             | Exemplary   |                      | 1 (20.0)    |
|  |                      |             | Excellent   |                      | 1 (20.0)    |
|  |                      |             | Developed   |                      | 3 (60.0)    |
|  |                      |             | Being Developed   |                      |             |
|  |                      |             | Needs Attention   |                      |             |

**\*Note.** 1 = Exemplary; 2 = Excellent; 3 = Developed; 4 = Being Developed; 5 = Needs Attention

**\*\*Note.** N may vary by capability as not every capability was assessed at each facility