

**Table 17. Descriptive Analysis of VISN 8 Medical Surge Capabilities**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Mean (SD)</b>	<b>N(%)</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Mean (SD)</b>	<b>N(%)</b>
<b>Expansion of Staffing</b>	2.33 (.52)		<b>Designated Capability for Expanded Patient Triage, Evaluation and Treatment during Surge</b>	1.83 (.75)	
Exemplary		4 (66.7)	Exemplary		2 (33.3)
Excellent			Excellent		3 (50.0)
Developed		2 (33.3)	Developed		1 (16.7)
Being Developed			Being Developed		
Needs Attention			Needs Attention		
<b>Management of External Volunteers and Donations</b>	3.00 (1.00)		<b>Isolation Rooms</b>	2.67 (.82)	
Exemplary			Exemplary		
Excellent		2 (40.0)	Excellent		3 (50.0)
Developed		1 (20.0)	Developed		2 (33.3)
Being Developed		2 (40.0)	Being Developed		1 (16.7)
Needs Attention			Needs Attention		
<b>Management of Volunteers Deployment Support (DEMPS)</b>	2.67 (.82)		<b>Integration of Patient Reception, Surge and Decontamination Teams</b>	2.20 (1.10)	
Exemplary		1 (16.7)	Exemplary		1 (20.0)
Excellent			Excellent		3 (60.0)
Developed		5 (83.3)	Developed		
Being Developed			Being Developed		1 (20.0)
Needs Attention			Needs Attention		
<b>VA All-Hazards Emergency Cache Program</b>	2.60 (1.52)		<b>Laboratory, Blood Bank, and Diagnostic Imaging Surge</b>	2.20 (.45)	
Exemplary		2 (40.0)	Exemplary		
Excellent			Excellent		4 (80.0)
Developed		1 (20.0)	Developed		1 (20.0)
Being Developed		2 (40.0)	Being Developed		
Needs Attention			Needs Attention		
			<b>Mass Fatality Management</b>	2.67 (.82)	
			Exemplary		
			Excellent		3 (50.0)
			Developed		2 (33.3)
			Being Developed		1 (16.7)
			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