

Table 35. Descriptive Analysis of VISN 22 Medical Surge Capabilities

Item	Mean (SD)	N(%)	Item	Mean (SD)	N(%)
Expansion of Staffing	2.60 (.55)		Designated Capability for Expanded Patient Triage, Evaluation and Treatment during Surge	2.50 (1.29)	
Exemplary		2 (40.0)	Exemplary		1 (25.0)
Excellent			Excellent		1 (25.0)
Developed		3 (60.0)	Developed		1 (25.0)
Being Developed			Being Developed		1 (25.0)
Needs Attention			Needs Attention		
Management of External Volunteers and Donations	2.75 (.50)		Isolation Rooms	2.25 (.50)	
Exemplary		1 (25.0)	Exemplary		3 (75.0)
Excellent			Excellent		
Developed		3 (75.0)	Developed		1 (25.0)
Being Developed			Being Developed		
Needs Attention			Needs Attention		
Management of Volunteers Deployment Support (DEMPS)	3.20 (.84)		Integration of Patient Reception, Surge and Decontamination Teams	2.50 (1.29)	
Exemplary		1 (20.0)	Exemplary		1 (25.0)
Excellent			Excellent		1 (25.0)
Developed		2 (40.0)	Developed		1 (25.0)
Being Developed		2 (40.0)	Being Developed		1 (25.0)
Needs Attention			Needs Attention		
VA All-Hazards Emergency Cache Program	1.80 (.45)		Laboratory, Blood Bank, and Diagnostic Imaging Surge	2.80 (.45)	
Exemplary		1 (20.0)	Exemplary		1 (20.0)
Excellent		4 (80.0)	Excellent		4 (80.0)
Developed			Developed		
Being Developed			Being Developed		
Needs Attention			Needs Attention		
			Mass Fatality Management	3.75 (1.26)	
			Exemplary		1 (25.0)
			Excellent		
			Developed		
			Being Developed		2 (50.0)
			Needs Attention		1 (25.0)

***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