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## General Comment

To Whom it may Concern,

I would like to officially comment on the estimated burden to meet emergency preparedness requirements. While I admit that it's extremely important for healthcare facilities to be as well prepared as possible for any and all emergencies we may face, I disagree with the extra burden that a long list of requirements will place on FQHC's and other community health centers. I know we would do our absolute best to meet the required action items, but at what cost? It takes us away from patient care and other risk management activities that are already a top priority. Please do not add to our emergency management requirements.

Thank you for considering,  
Heather