



***Workshop Name:***

## **Patient Movement and Mobility Issues**

***Workshop Overview:***

This workshop is designed to provide the participant with the knowledge to safely and effectively move and transport patients during an evacuation. Virtual presentations will cover the horizontal and vertical movement of patients utilizing various techniques and equipment focusing on ensuring that the individual's physical and medical needs and requirements are met throughout the evacuation process.

***Workshop Objectives:***

1. Review important health and safety issues for moving patients
2. Discuss patient mobility issues and how to communicate them to staff
3. Provide an overview of rescue/ evacuation equipment
4. Demonstrate safe and effective utilization of rescue/ evacuation equipment

***Purpose:*** To provide the participant with the knowledge and skills to safely and effectively move and transport patients during an evacuation.

***Recommended Participants:*** Healthcare Administrators, Emergency Operations Program Planning Teams and All Health Care Personnel

***Workshop Length:*** 1.0 Hours

***Prerequisites:*** None

***Cost:*** Free

***Continuing Education Credits***

Illinois Registered Nurses, Nursing Home Administrator and Licensed Social Workers/Licensed Clinical Social Workers. This activity has been submitted to Elderwerks for Contact Hours. For more information call: [847-462-0885](tel:847-462-0885) Elderwerks provides free senior housing and care referrals, guidance and support. All other participants shall receive a "Certificate of Participation".

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