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## DOH to Hold Reimbursement Forum on Emergency Preparedness

ABSTRACT: Discussion on reimbursement concerns in emergency evacuations.

The Department of Health (DOH) recently completed the <a href="Empire Express"><u>Empire Express</u></a> hurricane emergency preparedness exercise for the NYC, Long Island, and Westchester County areas. As a follow-up to this exercise, DOH is hosting a health care facility reimbursement forum in NYC on June 26, 2008. NYAHSA will be participating in the meeting, which will focus on what payment strategies would be employed in the event of a mass evacuation. Please contact Patrick Cucinelli, at <a href="mailto:pucinelli@nyahsa.org">pucinelli@nyahsa.org</a> or call 518-449-2707 ext. 145 if there are any specific recommendations you want NYAHSA to convey during the forum.