Hospital-based incident command systems (e.g., HICS) have been used formally in U.S. hospitals since the late 1970’s as a way to manage incidents, coordinate resources and communications, and collaborate with community-based response agencies. Despite their widespread adoption and use, there is very little published information available on lessons learned, best practices, and real-world adaptation of these systems.

ASPR’s Technical Resources, Assistance Center, and Information Exchange (TRACIE) is hosting a webinar with speakers from three large healthcare organizations who have experienced a recent emergency and activated their hospital-based incident command systems. The speakers will provide a brief overview of the incident, describe how they implemented their incident command system, share lessons learned, and discuss how they have incorporated these lessons into their current systems and plans.

The webinar will take place Wednesday, November 14, 2018 from 1:30-3:00 PM ET.

**PARTICIPANTS**

- John Hick, MD, Hennepin County Medical Center & ASPR TRACIE (Moderator)
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**REGISTRATION**

Register here for this free webinar. The webinar will also be recorded and archived on the ASPR TRACIE website within one business day. Each registrant will receive a unique link that will be needed to access the webinar. The link can only be used on one computer; do not forward your registration confirmation emails to others. Please note that this webinar will be limited to the first 1,000 registrants, so register early. Where possible, only register one time per office or organization and view the webinar together to allow the maximum number of participants.

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