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2 **The Joint Commission Co-Authors New Health Care Industry Cybersecurity Guide:** The report is available at no cost to health care organizations from the Health Sector Coordinating Council.

4 **Case Study—All Hands on Deck:** San Juan Capestrano Hospital in Puerto Rico relied on people power during devastating back-to-back hurricanes in 2017, with staff at all levels pitching in to keep the facility up and running. The lessons learned helped prepare the organization for subsequent disasters such as a series of earthquakes in 2020 and the COVID-19 public health emergency.

10 **Guide to EM Training Available Through the Federal Government:** A crucial part of emergency management is providing your staff with appropriate training. Here is a list of incident command system (ICS) and other EM training courses and modules available for free from the US government.

15 **Tips and Insights—Tornado Readiness Recommendations:** Best practices range from having a detailed tornado incident response guide in your emergency operations plan (EOP) to creating "go-bags" for patients in case evacuation is necessary.

18 **Toolkit—Reuniting Families During or After an Emergency:** This checklist will help your organization develop a written family reunification plan that can be implemented during or in the wake of a natural disaster or human-caused mass casualty incident.

20 **Other Learning Opportunities from The Joint Commission and Joint Commission Resources**

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