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| Subject: Code Orange (External Disaster)      | Date Approved: September 25, 2017 |
| Approved by: Executive Director               | Date Revised:                     |
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**PRINCIPLE:**

North Huron Family Health Team (NH FHT) aims to provide a safe and secure environment for all patients, residents, visitors, staff, physicians, students and volunteers. NH FHT's Code Orange aims to support the Wingham and District Hospital with the coordination of a safe and effective response to an external disaster or event that may increase the capacity of the hospital.

NH FHT's Code Orange represents 3 specialized responses:

- Mass casualty incidents
- CBRNE or Chemical(C), Biological (B), Radio-Nuclear(RN),Explosive(E) or environmental (E) events due to natural, accidental or intentional acts
- Pandemics

In the event of an external disaster in our community, North Huron Family Health Team (NHFHT) is committed to working with the Wingham and District Hospital.

**POLICY:**

In a supportive effort to the Wingham and District Hospital in the event of an external disaster, NH FHT is guided by the Wingham and District Hospital Code Orange Policy, as directed by Wingham and District Hospital.

**LINK TO LWHA – WDH CODE ORANGE POLICY:**

[http://intranet.lwha.ca//webpage.cfm?site\\_id=1&org\\_id=1&morg\\_id=0&gsec\\_id=6318&item\\_id=6446](http://intranet.lwha.ca//webpage.cfm?site_id=1&org_id=1&morg_id=0&gsec_id=6318&item_id=6446)