

**The Medical Society of the State of New York, in partnership with the New York State Department of Health, has compiled and produced a manual entitled, “*The Emergency Management Institute’s Compliance Courses on National Incident Command System (NIMS) for Physicians*”. The courses are as follows:**

- **Course: IS-100 Incident Command System (ICS) 100 Training**

In this 3 hour course, physicians will learn the background and development of the Incident Command System (ICS) and about using the system as the standard for emergency management across the county. Physicians will also learn about applications and purposes of ICS. This course will require physicians to go to a website to take the final exam and requires that various materials be submitted to Medical Society of the State of New York to obtain continuing medical education credits. The Medical Society of the State of New York designates this continuing medical education activity for a maximum of **3 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**.

- **Course: IS-200 ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents**

This 3 hour course reviews the Incident Command System features and discusses its use as a standardized management tool for small, large or non-emergency situations and that it represents “best practices”. Physicians will also learn that ICS will be used for planned events, natural disasters and acts of terrorism and that it is a key feature of the National Incident Management System. This course will require physicians to go to a website to take the final exam and requires that various materials be submitted to Medical Society of the State of New York to obtain continuing medical education credits. The Medical Society of the State of New York designates this continuing medical education activity for a maximum of **3 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**.

- **Course: IS-700 National Incident Management System**

Chapter Three begins with a discussion of the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and provides information about how command and management are organized under NIMS. This 3 hour course also provides materials on how public information, preparedness, and resource management are organized and provided. This course will require physicians to go to a website to take the final exam and requires that various materials be submitted to Medical Society of the State of New York to obtain continuing medical education credits. The Medical Society of the State of New York designates this continuing medical education activity for a maximum of **3 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**.

- **Course: IS-800 National Response Framework, An Introduction**

This 3 hour course explains the purpose of the National Response Framework and the response doctrine established by the framework. It also explains the roles and responsibilities of the various partners, the actions that support national response and the response organizations used for multiagency coordination. This course will require physicians to go to a website to take the final exam and requires that various materials be submitted to Medical Society of the State of New York to obtain continuing medical education credits. The Medical Society of the State of New York designates this continuing medical education activity for a maximum of **3 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**.

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Physicians can also take the NIMS Compliance Course on line at the following sites:

<http://emilms.fema.gov/ICS100G/index.htm>

[http://emilms.fema.gov/is200\\_ICS/index.htm](http://emilms.fema.gov/is200_ICS/index.htm)

<http://emilms.fema.gov/IS700CM/index.html>

<http://emilms.fema.gov/IS800B/index.htm>

Upon the successful completion of the exam, you will receive a FEMA certificate of achievement. Please forward an electronic copy of the Emergency Management Institute Certificate that you receive to Sharon Damiano at [sdamiano@mssny.org](mailto:sdamiano@mssny.org)

Or you may mail the EMI certificate directly to:

Medical Society of the State of New York  
Public Health and Education  
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Albany, NY 12110

The Medical Society will then send your Certificate of Participation in the course and will award you 3 Continuing Medical Education Credits.

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