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### Compliance with the Joint Commission

Compliance and accreditation by the Joint Commission are essential in disaster preparation and ensuring that an institution meets the set of national safety standards and goals. The commission develops these standards through input from different stakeholders that include professionals in healthcare, consumer as well as government experts and agencies (The Joint Commission, 2019). Imperatively, the commission uses these stakeholders to develop processes that form the foundation of its safety standards.

However, it is essential to note that compliance is not enough for organizations, individuals, and institutions that need to prepare for,

respond to, and recover from disasters, especially natural calamities. Compliance with the Joint Commission allows entities to meet safety standards and goals at different levels of government. As such, compliance is one of the ways of mitigating disasters and ensuring that entities reduce the devastating effects of such occurrences (The Joint Commission, 2019). Therefore, while compliance is essential, it is not enough in disaster management, especially in preparation, response, and recovery.

### **Lessons Learned**

The Joint Commission's review on lessons learned offers a host of important issues that stakeholders in emergency and disaster management should consider and resonate with me because they are critical in effective preparation for, response to, and recovery from disasters (Joint Commission, n.d). One of the lessons is establishing links with law enforcement as well as back-up security entities. The need to create this link is essential since law enforcement and security agencies are always the first official responders to disasters.

Secondly, communication is essential because it creates awareness and helps in planning for any escalation of events in such situations (Joint Commission, n.d). Thirdly, the response is critical, and it is crucial to create community-based and mobile services to guarantee safety for the affected people who require more care. Fourthly, leadership is essential because of the need to allocate resources to ensure that staff training occurs most effectively.

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