



## Syllabus of Module

# 7. Crisis Management in Healthcare

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### Module Annotation

The crisis preparedness of the healthcare sector requires the functionality of the management and executive components in the provision of healthcare even in the conditions of the occurrence and impact of disasters. It expands the legislative framework of the basic outline of the responsibility of managers in middle and senior management positions in the issue of disaster medicine with the definition of the tasks of the health sector in emergency and crisis situations.

### Module Objective

The aim of the subject familiarization with the issue of crisis management is to obtain a basic orientation in the areas of access and own solutions for ensuring the provision of health care during extraordinary events and crisis situations. Health care, as one of the functional areas of society, the state, the community, and the individual, has set standard procedural procedures for their fulfillment. It thus ensures the legislative, management and procedural attributes of the Charter of Fundamental Rights and Freedoms, when everyone has the right to health protection. This guarantee, which conditions the constitutional order of the Czech Republic, is, from an institutional and functional point of view, bound in general awareness to the health sector, which provides health care in the normal practice of health service providers. The individual links of this care are verified by the daily activities of health professionals in the set system of pre-hospital and subsequent hospital care.

Defined and routine procedures, however, may be exposed to the immediate need for immediate emergency pre-hospital care followed by immediate emergency hospital care for many people. As a result of extraordinary events and crisis situations, there is a need to provide health care in a short period of time with the mobilization of own and possibly contracted forces and resources. The issue of extraordinary events and crisis situations was comprehensively defined in 2000 by the issuance of the so-called crisis laws, with the priority being Act No. 240/2000 Coll., in relation to crisis management bodies, Act No. 239/2000 Coll., on components of integrated rescue system and Act No. 241/2000 Coll., on economic measures for crisis situations. Here, in contrast to previous approaches to the protection of the population, individual areas are defined in the complex of possible action of forces and phenomena in relation to natural and anthropogenic causes.

Based on this comprehensive concept, the key legislative document for the area of crisis preparedness in the healthcare sector is the Concept of Crisis Preparedness of the Healthcare Sector formulated by the Resolution of the State Security Council No. 9/2007 reflected in the legislation in Acts No. 374/2011 Coll., on the Medical Rescue Service and No. 372/2011 Coll., on health services and conditions for their provision.

The legislative obligations of the healthcare sector, the growing pressure to solve situations threatening life, health, property, or the environment caused by human activities, natural influences or accidents require preparation and response in solving them also in the field of health provision, both independently and in cooperation with other entities. To this end, a few procedures requiring their knowledge are currently defined, conditioning connections in activities resulting in elaboration in internal normative acts of individual actors participating in rescue and liquidation works, including their regular review.

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