

***“There are no foreign lands.  
It is the traveler only who is foreign...”***



***Robert Louis Stevenson***

# RECENT GLOBAL EVENTS



NEPAL EARTHQUAKE



ZIKA



TIANJIN EXPLOSION



PARIS AND BRUSSELS ATTACKS



NICE ATTACK



BANGKOK PROTESTS/CIVIL UNREST



SYRIAN REFUGEES CRISIS



EBOLA WEST AFRICA

# A Rise in Travel Risk

## PERCEPTION

Rank	Issue
1	Terrorism
2	Civil unrest
3	Extreme weather events
4	Petty crime
5	Natural disasters
6	Infectious diseases
7	Road accidents
8	Stomach/gastrointestinal problems
9	Zika virus
10	Flu
11	Inadequate healthcare
12	Gun violence
13	Non-infectious diseases

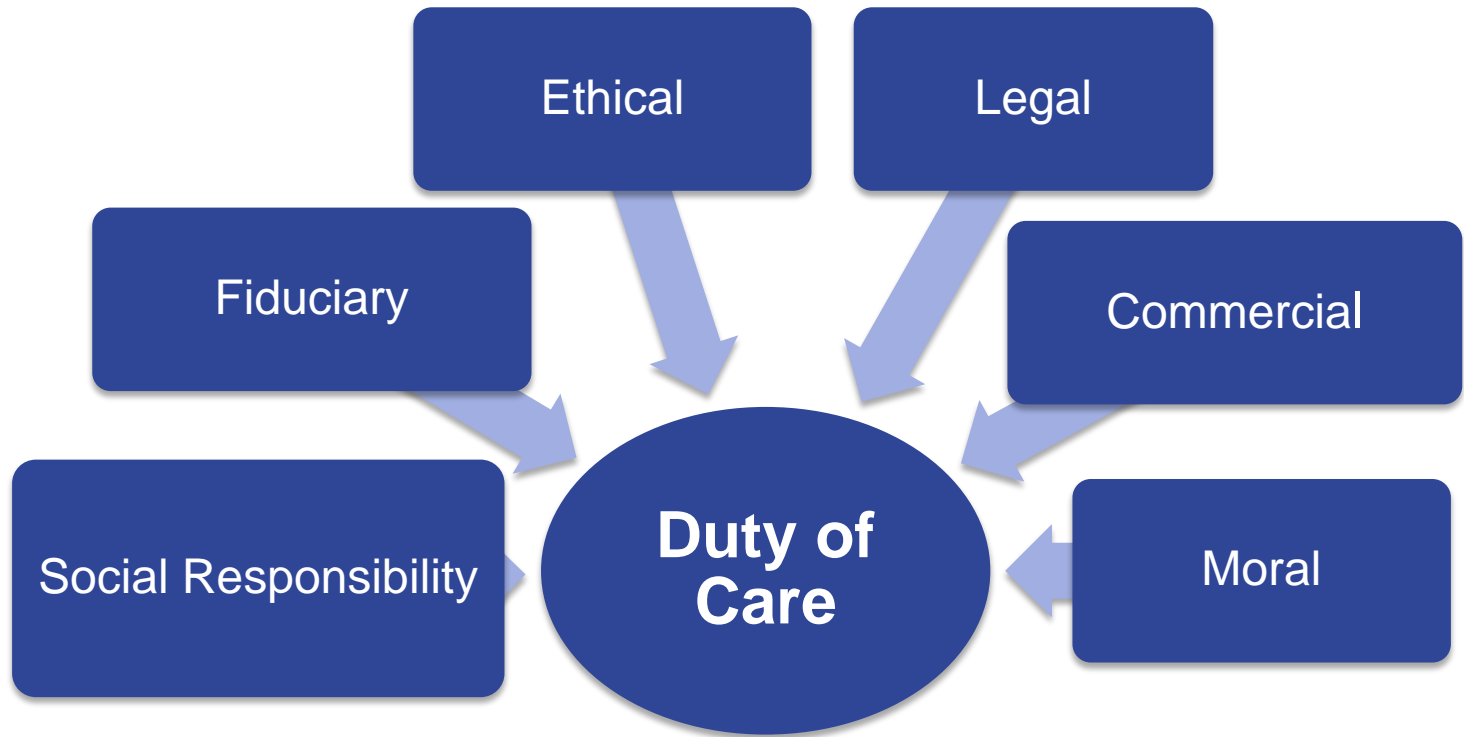
## REALITY

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# What is Duty of Care (Loyalty)?



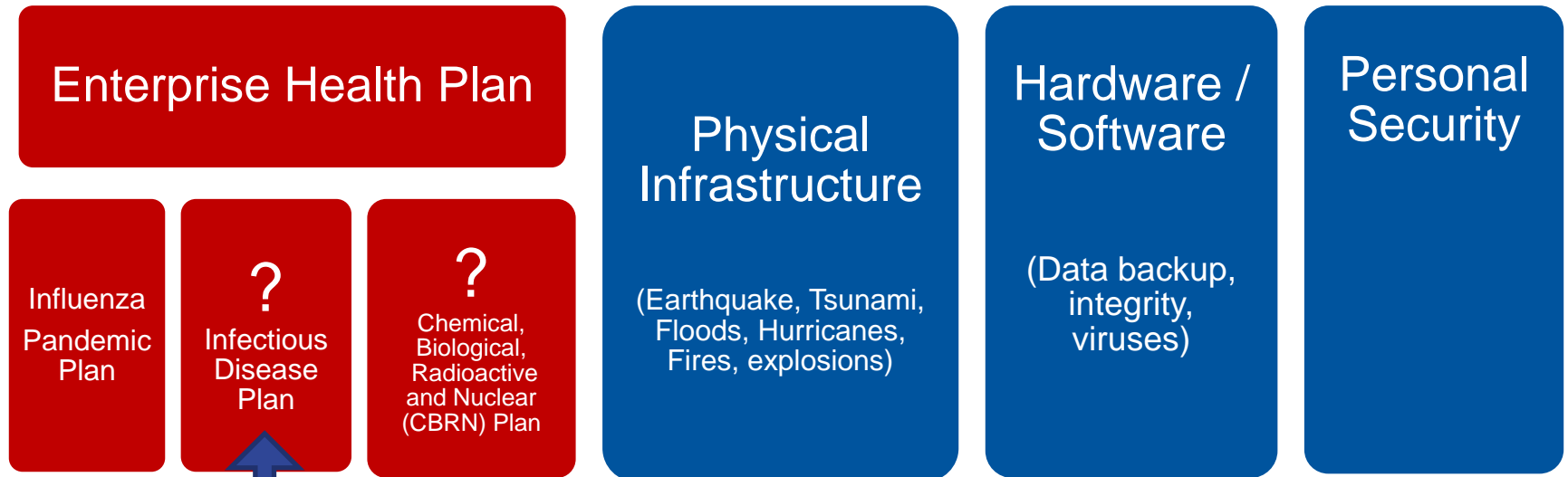
“Obligations to act toward others and the public in a prudent and cautious manner to avoid the risk of reasonable **foreseeable** injury to others.”

# TRM Continuum



# Crisis Management Planning

## Crisis Management Plan



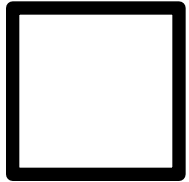
**Ebola / MERS CoA / Measles / Mumps / Norovirus / Zika**



EVENT



Expected  
? "PLAN"



Check

*Unexpected  
(Local)*

Heart Attack

Chicken Pox

Stroke

Snake Bite

Cholera

Malaria

Tuberculosis

Dengue

5-year Probability: HIGH





# What Organizations Did: 2016 (Best Practice)

## Global Health Security plans

- Plans for multiple threats
- How to protect employees and maintain operations
- Procedures, communications, supplies

## Developed Zika-specific plans

- Local vector control programs
- Traveler communications

## Corporate clinics

- Focus on non-communicable disease (NCD) management in emerging market countries

## Local air pollution guidelines for work



# Today: Communication is key



# Exposure for organizations that did not follow best practice\*

## Security Incident

- Unable to mitigate against loss of life (lack of education/planning)
- Unable to “track” their mobile workforce at incident location
- Unable to evacuate travelers out of harms way (lack of planning)
- Threat to brand
- \$\$ lost due to litigation (foreseeable risks) and lost work hours



## Medical Incident

- Unable to mitigate against infection/illness/injury (lack of education/planning)
- Lack of screening programs to identify “at-risk” travelers
- No destination healthcare resource (quality of care/relationship with facility(s)/GOP/language capabilities)
- No evacuation plan to upgrade healthcare
- Threat to brand
- \$\$ lost due to litigation (foreseeable risks) and lost work hours



**\*Value of partnership with assistance company (over and above insurance company)**



# Health and Security Risks/Challenges: 2017

## Millennial travelers and assignees

- Psychological wellness/risky behaviors
- LGBTQ
- Targeted communications and support

## Global wellness

- “Global Culture of Health”
- “Emerging market” wellness/preventative programs

## Global Health Security

- Ensure duty of care with plans for multiple security and health threats
- Kidnap and ransom: How big is the risk?



# Questions

