



# WEEKLY

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# NEWSLETTER

## UNDERSTANDING THE INTRODUCTION OF PATHOGENS INTO HUMANS – PREVENTING PATIENT ZERO

**January 15-16, 2025**

The National Academies Forum on Microbial Threats will host a hybrid public workshop on January 15-16 that will address gaps in understanding of disease emergence. The workshop will explore how applications of existing policy structures, emerging technologies, and actionable research can improve biosecurity measures and prevention of future disease emergence.

[Register Here](#)

## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FOR SKILLED NURSING

**January 22, 2025 from 1-2pm**

This webinar series covers various aspects of emergency preparedness for Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs). Participants will gain valuable knowledge, including insights into regulatory requirements, risk assessments and planning, and training and exercising, to provide them with additional tools for safeguarding the well-being of residents and staff during emergencies.

**CEUs AVAILABLE!**

**Additional dates are:**

- April 23, 2025
- July 23, 2025

[Register for Webinar Series](#)

## PREPAREDNESS LUNCH AND LEARN

**January 21, 2025 from 12-1pm**

Ken Shawl from Bronson Hospital will describe the OSHA requirements for hospital responders to contaminated patients, discuss the training requirements to participate in the Hospital Emergency Response Team, and the importance of safety of EMS personnel during prehospital response and patient handoff to hospital first receivers.

Sign up on [MITRAIN](#)

## NOONTIME NUGGET

**January 28, 2025**

Join us every 4th Tuesday of the month at noon to learn more about DEPR's different programs and software.

Jack Calhoun from Michigan State Police will review the process of how to request a FEMA course for your local area.

Teams Link: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

## PEDIATRIC EDUCATION HOUR

**January 28, 2025**

The next Pediatric Education hour will be on Tuesday, January 28, 2025, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. This session will be for sharing resources and an overview of the education hours for the year.

[Registration](#)

## GETS/WPS INFORMATION

Sudden communication disruption resulting in network congestion or degradation can be the result of common incidents, such as weather-related events, cyber-attacks, and human errors.

Telecommunications Service (GETS) and Wireless Priority Services (WPS). These federal programs enhance communication during disasters by allowing certain users to have prioritized communication access via wireline commercial networks and some priority of cellular networks and wireless. Please see the attached flyer and share with your partners.

[GETS and WPS Flyer](#)

## STATE BURN COORDINATING CENTER

**Training dates 2025:**

- February 25, 2025
- May 20, 2025
- August 25, 2025
- November 10, 2025

Email [separviz@med.umich.edu](mailto:separviz@med.umich.edu) for more information.

## EMS WINTERFEST CONFERENCE 2025

**January 31 - February 1, 2025**

The EMS Winterfest Conference will be hosted at Little River Casino Resort in partnership with West Shore Community College.

Breakfast and Lunch will be provided each day. Vendor booths will be available to visit.

[Registration Information](#)

## 2024 HHS ALL HAZARDS PLAN

The 2024 AHP reflects lessons learned by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) throughout responding to the COVID-19 pandemic and outlines clear roles and responsibilities for HHS operational divisions and staff divisions in future efforts to support effective national response and recovery. The operational coordination construct and mechanisms for executing HHS's responsibilities when designated the lead federal agency are also fully outlined in the AHP. Please visit the [AHP site](#) to find out more about the new plan and related resources.

[2024 HHS All Hazards Plan \(AHP\)](#)

## PEDIATRIC CONFERENCE

**March 12, 2025**

There will be a statewide Pediatric Conference on March 12, 2025.

Please save the date and there will be more details to come soon. For more questions, please contact Dr. Sam Mishra.

[Save the Date Flyer](#)

## REGION 2 NORTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**March 26, 2025**

Region 2 North Healthcare Coalition Annual Conference on March 26, 2025 from **8:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.**

Continuing education credits will be offered. Topics of this conference include:

- Michigan Risks and Response to External Threats
- Cyber Security for Healthcare
- Effects of Trauma on First Responders
- Pediatrics as a Special Population
- State and Regional Updates

Registration coming soon.

## STRENGTHENING CYBER DEFENSES: CISA'S FREE VULNERABILITY SCANNING SERVICES

[CISA Vulnerability Scanning Tool](#)

## 8TH ANNUAL NORTH AMERICAN ACTIVE ASSAILANT CONFERENCE

**June 4-6th, 2025**

June 4th - full-day pre-conference

On June 5-6, the general conference will take place with eight (8) collaborative debriefs of recent domestic and international tragedies.

[Conference Flyer](#)

[Registration](#)

## AWR-232: MASS FATALITIES PLANNING AND RESPONSE FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES

**May 22nd, 2025**

BEPESoC is hosting a free, 8-hour DHS/FEMA-certified training class designed to equip our community with essential skills in mass fatality planning and response. This course is specifically tailored for rural and Tribal communities, ensuring that you and your team are prepared for any situation.

Class Location – Mid-Michigan Community College, 2600 South Summerton Road, Mt. Pleasant, MI, 48858.

[Register For AWR: 232](#)

[Obtain FEMA ID \(If You Do Not Have One\)](#)

# CRISIS STANDARDS OF CARE

The [ASPR TRACIE Express: November 2024 Update](#) has several resources available and webinars to attend. Including information on the following opportunities:

- [Crisis Standards of Care Considerations](#)
- [Intravenous Fluid Shortage Strategies](#)
- [Shortage Strategies and Resources: Peritoneal Dialysis Solution](#)
- [National Healthcare Coalition Preparedness Conference](#)
- [Palliative Care Annex](#)
- [Crisis Standards of Care Indicators and Triggers](#)

# ASPR TRACIE RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT: CRISIS STANDARDS OF CARE CONSIDERATIONS: PHARMACEUTICAL AND SUPPLY SHORTAGES

Crisis Standards of Care (CSC) originally assumed the conditions causing patients to be placed at risk would be pervasive and due to a catastrophic disaster. During the COVID-19 pandemic, many pharmaceutical products, including vaccines, monoclonal antibodies, and remdesivir, had to be rationed. Even in the absence of a disaster situation, frequent product shortages – such as RhoGAM, blood products, radiologic contrast, chemotherapy agents, blood culture bottles, and intravenous fluids – place patients at substantial risk of a poor health outcome.

[Tip Sheet](#)

Jan. 30 - BDLS - Virtual

<https://register3.ndlsf.org/enrol/index.php?id=3544>

Registration opens December 30th

Feb. 13 - BDLS - Virtual

<https://register3.ndlsf.org/enrol/index.php?id=3601>

Registration opens January 13th

March 8 - ADLS - In-person

Location: Ogemaw Heights High School, 960 M-33, West Branch, MI 48661

Cost: This course is grant funded and provided at no cost to Michigan residents. Contact Judy Wheeler at

[judy.wheeler@wmed.edu](mailto:judy.wheeler@wmed.edu) with any questions.

Prerequisites: BDLS 3.0

Link to register: <https://register3.ndlsf.org/course/view.php?id=3604>

Registration opens January 1st, 2025



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