



WEEKLY 01.06.2025 NEWSLETTER

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](#)

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FOR SKILLED NURSING

January 22, 2025 from 1-2pm

This webinar series will cover various aspects of emergency preparedness tailored specifically 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.

Additional dates are:

- April 23, 2025
- July 23, 2025

[Register for Webinar Series](#)



REGION 7 HCC'S MONTHLY COMMUNICATION DRILL HAS BEEN MOVED TO

JANUARY 8TH DUE TO THE HOLIDAY.



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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](#)

CRISIS STANDARDS OF CARE: INSIGHTS FROM COVID-19 AND RECENT PHARMACEUTICAL SUPPLY CHALLENGES

January 15, 2025

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response, Technical Resources, Assistance Center, and Information Exchange (ASPR TRACIE) invites you to a webinar where an expert panel will provide insights on creating a robust framework that can handle both daily operational issues and large-scale emergencies. Topics will include recognizing when the healthcare facility/system is operating under crisis standards of care and indicators that signal this transition, considerations for effectively managing care to ensure ethical and efficient decision-making, and lessons learned from staffing and supply challenges associated with the COVID-19 pandemic and other critical incidents.

[For More Information](#)

[Register Here](#)

STATE BURN COORDINATING CENTER

Training dates 2025:

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

Email 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 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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