



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

03.03.2025

## VIRTUAL PEDIATRIC CONFERENCE

**March 12, 2025 from 9-4:30pm**

There will be a statewide Virtual Pediatric Readiness Conference. For more questions, please contact [Dr. Sam Mishra](#).

CEs available for: Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurses, and EMS Clinicians

[Registration & More Information Pediatric Champion website](#)

## STATE BURN COORDINATING CENTER

**ABLS NOW is offered at no cost after Burn Surge Training course completion**

The Burn Surge facility training course offers 8-10 CME credits depending on the registrant's credentials.

Completion of the ABLS Now offers and additional 5 CME credits.

The 2025 dates are below:

- June 3, 2025
- August 25, 2025
- November 10, 2025

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

## REGION 7 HCC COMMUNICATION DRILL

**March 5th**

Radio channel: R7MCCC  
(Zone will vary)  
Radio call-in: 9-11am



## EMRESOURCE HOSPITAL OFFICE HOURS

**March 5th, 2025 from 2:30 - 3:30pm**

Join Microsoft Teams Meeting  
+1 248-509-0316 United States,  
Pontiac (Toll)  
Conference ID: 515 330 088#

## PEDIATRIC MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION FOR AEMT & PARAMEDICS

[2025 Training Schedule](#)

# PREPAREDNESS LUNCH AND LEARN

**March 18th, 2025 from 12-1pm**

Through natural disasters, active assailant events and even pandemics, healthcare emergency managers are consistently challenged to help their organizations plan, train and respond to incidents. In this series of virtual trainings, we will continue to build knowledge for emergency managers.

Extended downtime can happen for many reasons. A cyber-attack, hardware or software malfunctions, internet disruptions, natural disasters, or power outages to name a few. The extended downtime can be costly to an organization. Several thousand dollars can be gone in a matter of minutes. What can healthcare organizations, EMS, coalitions and local public do to curb the effects? The speakers will discuss how they are preparing for extended downtime, their real-life experiences, and what other organizations can do to prevent the negative effects.

Presenters:

- Cara Eule - Grand Traverse County Health Department
- Dr. Michael Feld - Region 2 North Healthcare Coalition

[Register for Lunch & Learn](#)

# NOONTIME NUGGET

**March 26th, 2025**

Join us every 4th Tuesday of the month at noon to learn more about DEPR's different programs and software. Please ensure at least one person from each of the healthcare coalitions is in attendance.

Who should attend: Staff from DEPR, regional Healthcare Coalitions, local Health Departments, and Tribes.

[Teams Meeting Link](#)

## ASPR TRACIE - TIPS FOR HEALTHCARE FACILITIES

**Assisting Families and Loved Ones  
after a Mass Casualty Incident**

MCI's cause great concern among the loved ones of the wounded, missing, or deceased, who may rush to healthcare facilities, reunification centers, or the incident site to seek information and reunification. The updated resource [Tips for Healthcare Facilities: Assisting Families and Loved Ones after a Mass Casualty Incident](#) highlights best practices and issues related to planning for, activating, and operating hospital or healthcare facility Family Support Centers.

# NEW YOUTH EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT (ED) PSYCHIATRIC SCREENING

**EMResource Reporting Due Daily at  
11 a.m starting February 26, 2025.**

This data will be reviewed as one measure in review of Emergency Department boarding rates relative to community-based service implementation and expansion, including the expansion of intensive crisis stabilization services and mobile crisis services.

For program questions, please contact Madeline Walters, [waltersm11@michigan.gov](mailto:waltersm11@michigan.gov), and Stacy Farrell, [farrells7@michigan.gov](mailto:farrells7@michigan.gov). For EMResource questions, please contact Damon Obiden, [obidend@michigan.gov](mailto:obidend@michigan.gov).

## 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](#)

# EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FOR SKILLED NURSING

**April 23, 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:**

- July 23, 2025

[Register for Webinar Series](#)  
[Previous Recorded Sessions](#)

## 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 rural and tribal communities with essential skills in mass fatality planning and response.

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.

- [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](#)

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

[CISA Vulnerability Scanning Tool](#)

## 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](#)

## 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

## April 18th, 2025

[Register Here](#) for April 18, 2025 Enrollment Code: R6VBDLS041825

## June 6th, 2025

[Register Here](#) for June 6, 2025 Enrollment Code: R6VBDLS060925

# EMS Webinar Series

## MCI/ICS OVERVIEW

Multiple Casualty Incident/Incident Command System Overview: Review MCI and ICS definitions and the START triage method, identify how EMS integrates into the ICS system in both the unified and singular command structure.



**Wednesday, March 12**  
6 PM - 7 PM | EST



**Held Virtually**



**CE: 1 Operations: Emergency  
Preparedness Credit**

### Instructor



**Patrick Fox, MPA, NRP, EMSIC**  
Michigan Center for Rural Health



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