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For Healthcare Partners

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COALITION UPDATES

Communication Drills

UPDATED: Region 7 Healthcare Coalition Communication Drills are scheduled as follows:

	Frequency	Dates & Time
All Partners	Biannual	1st Wednesday of May 2023 and November 2023

R7 Newsletter Update

The Region 7 HCC Newsletter will officially be published on a once, monthly basis. All information that is time sensitive/has an approaching deadline will be sent to the appropriate partner group via direct email. The newsletter will contain information about upcoming training, exercises, and deadlines that are more than 30 days out. You will continue to find research, news, and updates from our local, state, and federal partners as well. As always, if you have anything you would like to share region-wide, please email it to arc@mir7hcc.com and it will go out in the upcoming newsletter.

BUREAU OF EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EMS AND SYSTEMS OF CARE UPDATES

<u>Updated Michigan's MEDDRUN, CHEMPACK & SNS Programs MI-TRAIN</u> <u>Training</u>

The Michigan's MEDDRUN, CHEMPACK & SNS Programs MI-TRAIN Training has been updated and is now available. Updates include language clarification, more recent images, and an overall cleaner look. Please share with your HCC partners. The link to the course is below.

Michigan's MEDDRUN, CHEMPACK & SNS Programs - 1031785

MEDDRUN 2023.pdf

ASPR UPDATES

<u>ASPR TRACIE Disaster Available Supplies in Hospitals (DASH) Tool:</u> <u>Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Module</u>

This <u>one-page fact sheet</u> describes the DASH Tool and how to access it. This week, ASPR TRACIE would like to highlight the <u>PPE Module</u>, which estimates minimum PPE needed by hospital personnel managing patients suspected or known to be infected with a special pathogen.

U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) De-Escalation Series

<u>This DHS CISA webpage</u> includes links to four files related to recognizing warning signs and de-escalating someone on a path to violence in the critical infrastructure workplace: assess, de-escalate, recognize, and report. These files are also available in four other languages.

COVID-19 UPDATES

National Biodefense Science Board (NBSB) Meeting – March 9, 2023

NBSB members will discuss lessons learned from COVID-19 and present recommendations on additional topics, including collection, analysis, and sharing of operational health data, uses of virtual healthcare during disaster responses and disaster response challenges specific to rural and underserved communities. Members of the public and expert stakeholders are invited to virtually participate in the meeting as observers. Thursday, March 9 from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM ET.

Registration Information

HOSPITAL

Bias and Diagnostic Anchoring of the Behavioral Health/SUD Patient and How that Impacts Care — March 15, 2023

During the webinar, hosted by the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP), the speaker, Dr. Lisa A. Wolf, PhD, RN, CEN, FAEN, FAAN will describe ED behavioral health trends, morbidity and mortality, identify opioid use disorder as a co-existing problem, and discuss cognitive errors that impede the assessment and care of the BH/SUD patient. Identify ways to mitigate the effect of bias in the assessment and care of this patient population. Wednesday, March 15 from 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET. Registration Information

EMS

EMS EXPO 2023



Registration is now open for the 2023 EMS EXPO! Join us May 4-6 at the Great Wolf Lodge in Traverse City for the largest EMS conference and tradeshow in Michigan.

This year's EXPO will feature the following Keynote Sessions: EMS Transformation Update: What's Promising - What's Threatening presented by Matt Zavadsky, Chief Strategic Integration Officer for Medstar Mobile Healthcare and Mental Health for the Healthcare Provider presented by Dr. Heather Kirkpatrick, Ascension Genesys Hospital Director of Clinical Health Psychology & Behavioral Science for Internal Medicine and Dr. Jodie Eckleberry-Hunt, Board-Certified Health Psychologist, Executive Coach, Author and Speaker.

Register at <u>www.emsexpo.org</u> by April 7 to receive the early bird discount.

NEW: The schedule is now available here.

Please send any questions about registration to events@miambulance.org.

NORTH AMERICAN ACTIVE ASSAILANT CONFERENCE (NAAAC)

6TH ANNUAL NORTH AMERICAN ACTIVE ASSAILANT CONFERENCE:

Hard-Earned Lessons Learned by Our Peers Who Were There

The North American Active Assailant Conference (NAAAC) is the largest event in the world dedicated to improving emergency response to active violence and considered by many past attendees to be the most informative and powerful training they've ever attended. The conference's format features firsthand collaborative debriefs of past tragedies by representatives of the lead public safety agencies involved. The conference is hosted by the Farmington Hills Fire Department, Farmington Hills Police Department, Michigan State Police, Oakland County Sheriff's Office, Troy Police Department, and Oakland County Tactical Training Consortium, The NAAAC offers members of every public safety discipline (law enforcement, fire department, Emergency Medical Services, telecommunications, emergency management, hospitals, and corporate security) information that can help communities prepare for such critical incidents. The 6th annual conference will be held June 7-9, 2023, in Troy, MI. Please click on the picture below for registration information.

NAEMSE EMS EDUCATOR SYMPOSIUM 2023



This year's <u>NAEMSE</u> program will be held in Reno, Nevada, August 14 - 19, 2023. Exhibitor registration is now open! Attendee registration will open soon. This

year looks to be one with stellar presentations. NREMT, CoAEMSP, CAPCE and NAEMSP will all be present with presentations that will benefit the EMS educator.

LONG TERM CARE

Region 7 LTC Subcommittee Meetings

Every 3 months on the 2nd Wednesday at 10 am.

- November 9, 2022
- ◆ February 8, 2023
- May 10, 2023

Reminder: Open Enrollment Opportunity for Recurring COVID-19 Testing Supply Allocation (for facilities not already enrolled)

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is reminding Long-Term Care Facilities that open enrollment for recurring testing supply allocation will occur Monday, March 6 through Friday, March 10, 2023.

Facilities that are not currently enrolled to receive recurring shipment of COVID-19 tests from MDHHS and wish to do so, should fill out the following form by March 10, 2023 to initiate recurring shipments:

LTCF Monthly Antigen Shipment Enrollment form

This monthly recurring allocation of tests will replace the current ordering process, where facilities request testing supplies using the online Test and Support Form each time supplies are needed.

Sites do not need to sign up for auto-shipments more than once. MDHHS will provide quarterly opportunities for sites to adjust allocations or opt-out of the auto-shipment process. If you already submitted the Monthly Antigen Shipment Enrollment form AND were contacted by MDHHS regarding enrollment, there is no need to submit again.

Quarterly Enrollment Opportunity: Each quarter MDHHS will re-open this enrollment survey for those sites that either missed the initial sign-up deadline or are newly established. The quarterly enrollment opportunity will be open for the 1st full week of each new quarter; the schedule for the next open enrollment period is provided below:

June 5th-9th

Facilities will receive additional information prior to the start of auto-shipment. Facilities may still use the <u>online ordering form</u> for a contingency supply to be provided to them until the next month's shipment.

For questions or concerns, please email MDHHS-COVIDTestingSupport@michigan.gov.

DIALYSIS

Dialysis Meeting Schedule 2022-2023

- September 27, 2022- 10-11 am
- December 27, 2022- 10-11 am (will likely reschedule due to holiday) CANCELED
- March 28, 2023- 10-11 am

• June 27, 2023- 10-11 am

BEHAVIORAL & MENTAL HEALTH

Behavioral Health Meeting Schedule 2023

- March 8, 2023- 11-12 pm
- June 14, 2023- 11-12 pm

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<u>Indian Health Service (IHS)- Behavioral Health Integration Webinar</u> Series: Telehealth for Integrated Care

Thursday, March 9 at 12:00 pm ET Click here for connection information

This Indian Health Service webinar will review the range of telehealth options for integrating behavioral health into primary care settings including telepsychiatry and therapy, Project ECHO, eConsult, use of apps, etc.

ADULT FOSTER CARE & HOMES FOR THE AGED

Adult Foster Care and Homes for the Aged Emergency Toolkit

Attached is the Adult Foster Care and Homes for the Aged Emergency Toolkit. It has been translated into Spanish and Arabic. This toolkit can be used to help a facility write or update their Emergency Preparedness Plan. They can also be found on the <u>Adult Foster Care & Homes for the Aged Emergency Planning</u> (<u>michigan.gov</u>) webpage under the Preparedness and Response Plan Templates dropdown. Feel free share these documents or link to the webpage.

AFC HFA Emergency Toolkit February 2022 Accessible.pdf

AFC HFA Emergency Toolkit February 2022 Accessible_Arabic.pdf

AFC HFA Emergency Toolkit February 2022 Accessible Spanish Form.pdf

PEDIATRICS

American Academy of Pediatrics Offers Guidance on Reducing Crowding in Emergency Departments

The American Academy of Pediatrics concludes that reducing crowding in emergency departments will require a coordinated effort across the health care delivery system. The Academy's recommendations are in a new policy statement,

"Crowding in the Emergency Department: Challenges and Recommendations for the Care of Children."

Click here to see the full set of recommendations.

A New Webpage from the National Pediatric Disaster Coalition

The American Academy of Pediatrics has a new webpage dedicated to disasters and children: https://www.aap.org/en/patient-care/disasters-and-children/.

Featured areas include:

- Disaster Management by Topic:
 https://www.aap.org/en/patient-care/disasters-and-children/disaster-management-resources-by-topic/
- Pediatric Tabletop Exercise Resources:
 https://www.aap.org/en/patient-care/disasters-and-children/pediatric-tabletop-exercise-resource-kit/
- Pediatric Professional Resources:
 https://www.aap.org/en/patient-care/disasters-and-children/professional-resources-for-disaster-preparedness/
- Resources for Families:
 https://www.aap.org/en/patient-care/disasters-and-children/resources-for-families/
- Resources for Communities:
 https://www.aap.org/en/patient-care/disasters-and-children/resources
 -for-communities/
- Disastercast Videos: https://www.aap.org/en/patient-care/disasters-and-children/disastercast/

Please share this valuable information with your hospital pediatric champions and HCC partners.

Annual EMS for Children Survey - Launches January, 2023

This is a brief, annual, survey of all EMS agencies in the U.S. Each agency in Michigan will receive an invitation to complete this survey from the EMSC Data Center which has an @utah.edu email address (can be easy to miss, but it is real!). This data will help direct EMS for Children funds, programs, initiatives and support both at the State and National level. EMS agencies can access the survey any time after it opens: www.emscsurveys.org. The survey is open through March 2023.

Hospital ED Pediatric Champion Office Hours Resume March 28.

They will resume on March 28th from 2-3 pm. We are in the process of lining up new speakers and will have a list of speakers and topics to share with you soon. Stand-by for some great presentations. See you all in March!

<u>Information on the Pediatric Disaster Centers of Excellence (COE) and Pediatric Pandemic Network (PPN) Grants</u>

Please see the attached documents for an overview of the two grants, what the goals of each are and how they work together. If you have any questions, please contact Lauren (kortel@michigan.gov).

2023.01.31 COE PPN Notes.pdf

Region V for Kids Supply Chain Information

Healthcare Ready released a <u>supply chain assessment</u> (see pdf attached) in partnership with <u>Region V for Kids</u> Pediatric Disaster Center of Excellence. The study sought to identify changes made to supply chain resiliency plans during the COVID-19 pandemic and provide recommendations to strengthen supply chain practices. For more on the importance of the supply chain, visit the Healthcare

Ready <u>supply chain page</u> to view factsheets, whitepapers, assessments, and more.

SPECIAL PATHOGENS

SPRN Virtual Conference – April 11, 2023

The Special Pathogens Response Network (SPRN) is excited to present the 2023 Virtual SPRN Conference on April 11, 2023. Emerging Infectious Diseases, Hospital and High Consequence Pathogens—Patient Transfer Challenges, and more. A panel discussion will be part of this conference on Special Pathogens topics. EMS credits will be offered. Please send your questions to Jessica Gould at gouldj3@michigan.gov.

SPRN Conference Flier (4).pdf

EMS Biosafety Transport: Viral Hemorrhagic Fevers: Ebola Virus Disease

Dr. Alex Isakov discusses EMS Biosafety Transport considerations for viral hemorrhagic fevers, including Ebola Virus Disease, in this video presentation. Watch the video <a href="https://example.com/hemorrhagic-person-new-months.com/hemorrhagic

Ebola Checklist for Health Care Facilities

From the emergency room to the clinic, frontline health care facilities are the first line of defense against the spread of disease. All health care facilities need to be prepared to care for patients with Ebola, or another viral hemorrhagic fever (VHF), and to prevent transmission to staff, other patients, and within our

communities. The <u>Health Care Facility Special Pathogens Checklist</u> is a planning tool for health care facilities to assess their readiness to identify, isolate, inform, and provide initial treatment for patients suspected or confirmed to be infected with a viral hemorrhagic fever. It guides facilities through a review of their immediate care capabilities and links to resources that will help improve or fill gaps in preparedness.

CDP NETEC Healthcare Provider Down microlearning video

The Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP) is now partnering with the National Emerging Special Pathogens Training and Education Center (NETEC) to produce its Healthcare Provider Down microlearning video.

The NETEC establishes standards for special pathogen preparedness and response in health systems across the U.S.

The offering, which will be released later this year, will show medical responders how to safely evacuate a fellow provider who becomes incapacitated while treating a patient with an infectious disease.

The CDP's microlearning videos, which are less than 10 minutes in length, allow responders to learn about a variety of healthcare, hazardous materials, and law enforcement matters. Offerings currently available cover topics such as mass casualty incident planning, fentanyl incident response, hazardous materials identification, and grounding and bonding procedures.

Responders are encouraged to subscribe to the CDP's training channel at https://lnkd.in/d6ytUfzZ. Doing so ensures automatic notification when videos and other products are added to the site.

BURN SURGE & MEDICAL SURGE UPDATES

May 9 Training Spots Available- Virtual BSF Training 2023 Training

Online BSF Training 2023

Training will be offered on the following dates and will run from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm.

- 2023 Training Dates:
 - **■** Feb 14, 2023
 - May 9, 2023
 - August 8, 2023
 - November 14, 2023

Participants will also need complete ABLS Online before the Burn Surge Facility Training online course and send your completion certificate to Sarah Parviz (separviz@med.umich.edu).

After returning the attached registration form, you will receive the following:

- 1. A ZOOM link for training day presentations
- 2. Instructions to access for ABLS Online.

Thank you for your continuing dedication to mass casualty burn care. Please feel free to contact Sarah Parviz (separviz@med.umich.edu) with any questions or concerns.

2023 Burn Surge Training Course Registration Form v.2.pdf

ALBS On-line Training

Please make sure the message is passed on to hospital partners that individuals should NOT keep registering if they have problems with the process. We are losing licenses/slots as a result of this. It is very clear in the instructions to contact Lauren Korte (kortel@michigan.gov) if they have problems. Thank you for your assistance.

7.1.2022 ABLS NOW Registration Instructions - revised 7.15.22.pdf

ABLS On-line Now Physician Seats Still Available

Please remind your BSFs and other community hospital partners that there are 5 seats still open for the Physician ABLS On-line course. There are 5 free CMEs available for completion of the course. If interested, please contact Lauren Korte at (KorteL@michigan.gov) and she will send the necessary instructions. These seats must be started before March 22, 2023.

ABLS On-line Now Change

There is now a 4th step in the ABLS process, this comes when the individual obtains their certificate. It requires a Group Code for their course to be identified with the Michigan licenses. Attached are the instructions again, please share them with your partners. The instructions are all attached in order. Please contact Lauren if you have any questions.

- 1 ABLS NOW Registration Instructions revised 2.8.2023.pdf
- 2 IMPX Create New User Account free.pdf
- 3 Using a Discount Code to Enroll in the ABLS NOW Course .pdf
- 4 Group Code Instructions.pdf

VOLUNTEERS AND MICHIGAN VOLUNTEER REGISTRY UPDATES

April is Global Volunteer Month

We have a special opportunity to celebrate with the Michigan Volunteer Registry volunteers. Would you like to join in some baseball fun? Please complete this short survey to express your interest: https://forms.office.com/g/WBU16hf6nU. Thank you in advance for your participation!

CYBERSECURITY

Health Industry Cybersecurity: Operational Continuity- Cyber Incident

This Operational Continuity-Cyber Incident (OCCI) checklist is intended to provide a flexible template for operational staff and executive management to respond to and recover from an extended enterprise outage due to a serious cyber-attack. Its suggested operational structures and tasks can be modified or refined according to an organization's size, resources, complexity and capabilities. It represents the best collective thinking of private-sector cybersecurity and emergency management executives of the HSCC Incident Response/Business Continuity (IRBC) Task Group of the Health Sector Coordinating Council's Cybersecurity Working Group (CWG). It is not associated in any way with any regulatory compliance program.

https://healthsectorcouncil.org/occi/

CISA Releases Eight Industrial Control Systems Advisories

CISA released eight Industrial Control Systems (ICS). These advisories provide timely information about current security issues, vulnerabilities, and exploits surrounding ICS.

CISA encourages users and administrators to review the newly released ICS advisories for technical details and mitigations:

- · ICSA-23-061-01 Mitsubishi Electric MELSEC Series
- · ICSA-23-061-02 Baicells Nova
- · ICSA-23-061-03 Rittal CMC III Access systems
- · ICSMA-23-061-01Medtronic Micro Clinician and InterStim Apps
- · ICSA-20-212-04 <u>Mitsubishi Electric Factory Automation Engineering Products</u> (<u>Update J</u>)
- · ICSA-23-059-01 <u>Hitachi Energy Gateway Station</u>
- · ICSA-23-059-02 Hitachi Energy Gateway Station

ICSA-22-139-01 Mitsubishi Electric MELSEC iQ-F Series (Update B)

<u>Cisco Releases Security Advisories for Cisco IP Phones</u>

Cisco has released a security advisory for vulnerabilities affecting the 6800, 7800, 7900, and 8800 Series of Cisco IP Phones. A remote attacker could exploit some of these vulnerabilities to take control of an affected system. For updates addressing lower severity vulnerabilities, see the <u>Cisco Security Advisories</u> page.

CISA encourages users and administrators to review the following advisory and apply the necessary updates.

Cisco IP Phone 6800, 7800, 7900, and 8800 Series Web UI Vulnerabilities cisco-sa-ip-phone-cmd-inj-KMFynVcP

Cisco Patches Critical Web UI RCE Flaw in Multiple IP Phones

Cisco has addressed a critical security vulnerability found in the Web UI of multiple IP Phone models that unauthenticated and remote attackers can exploit in remote code execution (RCE) attacks. The RCE flaw (CVE-2023-20078) allows attackers to inject arbitrary commands that will be executed with root privileges following successful exploitation. A successful exploit could allow the attacker to execute arbitrary commands on the underlying operating system of an affected device. The list of affected devices includes Cisco IP Phone 6800, 7800, and 8800 series devices with Multiplatform Firmware (vulnerable to both RCE and DoS attacks), and the Unified IP Conference Phone 8831, Unified IP Conference Phone 8831 with Multiplatform Firmware, and Unified IP Phone 7900 Series (only vulnerable to DoS attacks).

While Cisco released security updates to address the CVE-2023-20078 RCE vulnerability, the company said it would not release patches to fix the CVE-2023-20079 DoS flaw. Cisco also announced in December that it would release patches for a high-severity zero-day vulnerability (CVE-2022-20968) with public exploit code found in the Cisco Discovery Protocol (CDP) processing feature of Cisco IP Phones running 7800 and 8800 Series firmware. Learn more on bleepingcomputer.com.

FBI and CISA Release #StopRansomWare: Royal Ransomware

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) released joint Cybersecurity Advisory (CSA) #StopRansomware: Royal Ransomware to provide network defenders tactics, techniques, and procedures (TTPs) and indicators of compromise (IOCs) associated with Royal ransomware variants. FBI investigations identified these TTPs and IOCs as recently as January 2023.

Royal ransomware attacks have spread across numerous <u>critical infrastructure</u> <u>sectors</u> including, but not limited to, manufacturing, communications, healthcare and public healthcare (HPH), and education.

CISA encourages network defenders to review the CSA and to apply the included mitigations. See <u>StopRansomware.gov</u> for additional guidance on ransomware protection, detection, and response.

SUPPLY CHAIN

RESOURCES / RESEARCH / OTHER

<u>Climate and Health Adaptation Planning Guide for Michigan</u> Communities

The Michigan Climate and Health Adaptation Program (MICHAP) is a State of Michigan program that supports a climate resilient public health system by investigating climate-driven health risks, identifying information for decision-making across sectors, and collaboratively implementing climate adaptation strategies. Check out the Climate and Health Adaptation Planning Guide for Michigan Communities as a first step to understanding how health is impacted by climate change and what can be done.

Before, During, & After: Focus on Equity, Engaging Persons with Disabilities in Emergency Response and Recovery

On the most recent episode of the Before, During & After podcast from FEMA, we catch up with Director Sherman Gillums, Jr. to explore his first hundred days in office, discuss the improvements that are being made in our program delivery, raise awareness for how to engage persons with disabilities, and lay out a plan on

how to make the disaster response and recovery process more effective. Listen online here.

<u>Situation Report and Clinician's Reference Guide to Marburg Virus</u> Disease

Equatorial Guinea reported its first outbreak of Marburg virus disease (MVD). The outbreak is in the Kié-Ntem region, which borders Cameroon and Gabon, in the north of Equatorial Guinea. Nine people with symptoms consistent with MVD have died, and one tested positive for the virus. An additional 16 suspected cases are being investigated. Reports of Marburg virus disease (MVD) outbreaks in Equatorial Guinea in February and in Ghana last August are just the latest in the 50-year history of this deadly viral hemorrhagic fever. Beginning with the first reports of infection in laboratory workers in 1967, MVD has re-emerged repeatedly. Yet there are no medical countermeasures (e.g., vaccines or therapeutics) licensed to fight MVD, which has a case fatality of up to 88 percent.

Read a summary of ten key takeaways from "Marburg Virus Disease: A Summary for Clinicians" and updated on MVD therapeutics and vaccine candidates.

IMPORTANT DATES

All important dates can be found on the calendar on the Region 7 website. You can add or print these items directly from our calendar. www.miregion7.com/events



The Region 7 HCC Events Calendar is subject to change. Please keep an eye open for any updates to calendar invites or check back on our website or email us for the current schedule.

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