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Disaster Preparedness Conference
for Long-Term Care

Registration Brochure



September 29-30, 2009

Renaissance Long Beach Hotel

111 East Ocean Boulevard
Long Beach, CA

Get the latest tools and tips for
disaster planning, response
and recovery

Introducing California's Nursing Home
Incident Command System (NHICS),
with intensive workshops

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2009

7:00 am - Noon **Registration Open**

8:15 am - 10:00 am **Opening Session**

Welcome:

- Frances Foy, CAHF Board Chairman, Regional Vice President of Operations, Sun Healthcare Group

Opening Remarks:

- Jim Gomez, CEO/President, California Association of Health Facilities

Updates from the California Department of Public Health

- Emergency Preparedness Office (CDPH-EPO)

- Betsy Lyman, Deputy Director, CDPH-EPO (Invited)

Keynote Address: "Texas Disaster Response: Chance Favors the Prepared Mind"

Long-term care evacuation experiences from Texas.

- Tim Graves, CEO/President, Texas Association of Health Facilities

10:30 am - Noon **General Session**

Introduction to the Nursing Home Incident Command System (NHICS)

Introduction to the NEW Nursing Home Incident Command System. All participants will receive a NHICS CD.

- Craig DeAtley, Co-Executive Director, HICS Center for Education & Training, Institute of Public Health Emergency Readiness

- Ann Potter, RN, CEM, HICS Advisory Board Member

Noon - 1:30 pm **Luncheon Presentation**

The Big Uneasy - Documentary Film

Several thousand nursing facility residents were safely sheltered through Hurricane Katrina. Learn what staff experienced as they courageously braved the dangers and unknowns of the storm and its aftermath in this film funded by Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals.

1:45 pm - 3:15 pm **Breakout Sessions**

Emergency Communications for Long-Term Care

What communication systems will you depend upon in a disaster? Will they work? What else is available?

- David Coursey, Technology Journalist, David Coursey Consulting

The ABCs of Disaster Planning

The critical elements of all-hazard Emergency Operation Planning, including hazard vulnerability analysis.

- Jocelyn Montgomery, RN, PHN, Director of Clinical Affairs, California Association of Health Facilities

- Mitch Saruwatari, Vice President, Quality and Compliance, Liveprocess

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3:15 pm - 4:00 pm **Refreshments with Exhibitors**

Enjoy a little afternoon "pick me up" generously sponsored by ReddiNet.

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm **General Session**

Pandemic Influenza: Novel Virus/Planned Approach

Critical information to assist Long-Term Care facilities in preparing for pandemic influenza including CAHF's Model Respiratory Protection Program.

- Mike Ciraolo, Consultant, Ciraolo Consulting, LLC

- Ashby Wolfe, Consultant, Gage Health Consulting

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm **Networking Reception**

Join the exhibitors in the Renaissance Foyer for a glass of wine, some appetizers and a little networking while you wait for traffic to ease up or decide where to go to dinner.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

7:00 am - 8:00 am **Registration Open**

8:00 am - 8:45 am **General Session**

Working with Regulatory Agencies for Better Preparedness

Disaster preparedness, response and recovery information from California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Licensing and Certification (L&C) and the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD).

- Brian Coppock, Regional Compliance Officer, Central Region, Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development

- Dan Kotyk, Chief, Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Response Section, Licensing and Certification Program

8:45 am - 10:00 am **Breakout Sessions**

The Evacuation Experience

Find out first hand what it is like to be part of an evacuation. Learn what it takes to successfully manage an emergency involving your facility.

- Phil Cook, Disaster Medical Health Specialist, San Joaquin County, EMS Agency

- Pam Eiszele, SNF Management, Inc.

- David Hibarger, Administrator, Santa Barbara Convalescent Hospital

Implementing NHICS in Your Facility (SESSION 1)

Facilitated workshop to implement the Nursing Home Incident Command System in your facility. Learn how to train others in your facility in using this new tool in disaster response.

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Look for them in the exhibitor area at the Vendor Reception on September 29th!

The Conference Has Gone GREEN!
All materials and handouts will be available online for downloading at www.cahf.org after Sept. 15