

HPAC

May 17th 2017

Healthcare Preparedness Advisory Coalition

LOCATION: BBPH West Conference Room TIME: 9-10am

Meetings are held every other month on the third Wednesday of that month

1-MLN connects national provider call on final CMS rules for Emergency Preparedness.

I have attached the slides from the call on the 4-27-17. Full credit for the slides goes to CMS. We will discuss the new guidelines as we understand them.

<https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Outreach/NPC/National-Provider-Calls-and-Events-Items/2017-04-27-Emergency-Preparedness.html?DLPage=1&DLEntries=10&DLSort=0&DLSortDir=descending>

2-Communicable disease updates including all news worthy issues.

-Influenza

-Measles in MN

-other video clip on pandemic

- <http://www.cnn.com/2017/04/07/health/flu-pandemic-sanjay-gupta/>

3-Current Topics from Attending Agencies

Past exercises and trainings:

March 11-12th Infection Control Conference, May 2-4 Mass Fatality with NDDoH, May 3rd
LTCA Conference

Upcoming exercises and trainings:

<https://www.nd.gov/des/events/>

Save the Date - Upcoming HIV.STD.TB.Viral Hepatitis Symposium!

Please join us for the upcoming North Dakota & Minnesota HIV.STD.TB.Viral Hepatitis Symposium Sept. 26 to 28, 2017, at the Delta Hotel by Marriott in Fargo. Conference registration will open March 1, 2017. For more information, please visit www.regonline.com/ndmn2017.

Outbreak Investigation of Healthcare-Associated Hepatitis C Virus Infections North Dakota, 2013.

[http://www.ndhealth.gov/disease/documents/hepatitis/2016 HepatitisCOutbreak Report to the %20State Health Officer.pdf](http://www.ndhealth.gov/disease/documents/hepatitis/2016%20HepatitisCOutbreak%20Report%20to%20the%20State%20Health%20Officer.pdf)

4-Next Meeting: July 19th 2017 at 9am

? HIPAA during an emergency

Webinars for Medical Facilities and Healthcare

The Technical Resources, Assistance Center, and Information Exchange (TRACIE) is holding another free offering of the “[Highly Pathogenic Infectious Disease Exercise Planning for Frontline Facilities](#)” webinar on Wednesday, May 24th from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Eastern. Space is very limited and they recommend early registration. This webinar will cover the National Ebola Training and Education Center’s suite of free, customizable exercise materials; exercise methodology and management; and lessons learned.

A free recording of the February 6th webinar “[Communicating During a Crisis: What a Hospital Epidemiologist Needs to Know](#)” is now available courtesy of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. This was the first in a series on crisis communication geared toward epidemiologists covering communicating risk, tailoring messages for specific audiences, and communication planning. This webinar was created in collaboration with the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America.

Finally, another free recording “[Cybersecurity and Healthcare Facilities](#)” is available from TRACIE. This webcast covers cybersecurity issues for healthcare preparedness professionals, lessons learned from recent incidents, planning, and steps the federal government is taking to address cybersecurity.

(Sources: Various)