Disaster Preparedness: Are You and Your Healthcare System Ready?

**TARGET AUDIENCE**
This program is designed for registered nurses working in various practice settings. The content would be of value to any healthcare professional.

**GOAL OF THE PROGRAM**
To enable the learner to identify the chain of events that occur during the medical management of a disaster and to recognize government’s role in planning and managing a disaster scenario.

**PROGRAM OBJECTIVES**
At the conclusion of this program the participant will be able to:
1. Discuss the medical management of victims at the scene of a disaster.
2. Describe the system of triage that is performed at a disaster site and why it is beneficial for nurses to understand.
3. Explain the responsibilities of the state agency LERN (Louisiana Emergency Response Network) and the role the agency takes in the coordination of care during a disaster.
4. Describe how state hospitals in Louisiana prepare for a disaster.
5. List the IOM’s Crisis Standards of Care and discuss how state hospitals are implementing these standards.
6. Understand the State of Louisiana’s emergency structure including community, regional, state, and national agencies.
7. Review of critical plans for vulnerable and special needs populations during a disaster.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**
Thanks to the assistance of Dr. Tina Stefanski, DHH/Office of Public Health Regional Medical Director, we have planned a stimulating program which will provide information vital to understanding and preparing for a disaster.

We proudly welcome four of our state’s top experts in disaster management who will take us through our regional and state plans for managing a disaster. From medical triage of a mass casualty incident in the field to transporting patients to proper facilities and then coordinating care within the facility, three of these engaging speakers will address the chain of events which have been intricately planned to manage various disasters in our region and state. We will even invite our learners to participate in a simulated triage activity. To conclude the day, we are excited and honored to have Dr. Rosanne Prats, DHH’s Emergency Preparedness Director. Dr. Prats will give us an update on Louisiana’s plan to respond to the health and medical needs that may arise during disasters. She will detail the state’s overall emergency preparedness and response structure; describing the roles and responsibilities of the various state agencies and how the local and state healthcare entities work together in a coordinated response.

### AGENDA
**August 15, 2014**

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<td>Emergency Response at the Scene of a Disaster and Interactive Triage Simulation</td>
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<td>How Hospitals Prepare for a Disaster</td>
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### CONTINUING EDUCATION
University of Louisiana at Lafayette College of Nursing and Allied Health Professions is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

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### FACULTY
**Donnie Simon, NREMT-P, EMS R4 DRC**
Mr. Simon began his career as an EMT twenty years ago and now serves as the HSE (Health, Safety, and Environment) Division Coordinator for Acadian Ambulance. He is responsible for the development, implementation, and updating of HSE education for Acadiana. Also, as the Designated Regional EMS Coordinator for Region 4 of the State of Louisiana, Mr. Simon currently coordinates disaster response with the Office of Public Health and other state and local agencies. He is actively pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Unified Public Safety Administration from Northwestern State University.

**Ted Colligan, RN**
Mr. Colligan has been a registered nurse for twenty-three years and was an ambulance medic prior to being a registered nurse. As a registered nurse, he held many roles including Charge/Lead Nurse in various ICUs and the Emergency Room. Currently, Mr. Colligan serves as the Tri-Regional Coordinator for Louisiana Emergency Response Network (LERN), a coordinated statewide trauma system, where he provides clinical, administrative, and educational leadership. Additionally, Mr. Colligan serves as the LERN State Lead Coordinator for “Mass Casualty Incidents” (MCI) planning, procedures, and development including multiple state-burn coordination with The Southern Region Burn Disaster Plan.

**Knox Andress, BA, AD, RN, FAEN**
Mr. Andress is the Emergency Preparedness and Education Coordinator for the Louisiana Poison Control Center and Assistant Director with the Department of Emergency Medicine at LSU Health Sciences Center in Shreveport. He has also served as Louisiana’s Region 7 Designated Regional Coordinator for twenty-six hospitals in Health and Human Services and Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response. Mr. Andress has coordinated patient evacuations and drillings during multiple federally declared disasters including Hurricane Katrina and Rita and has served as an expert panel member for multiple national disaster projects.

**Rosanne Prats, MHA, Sc.D.**
Since 1999, Dr. Prats had held a key position at the Department of Health and Hospitals (DH) as the Director of Emergency Preparedness where she oversees and coordinates local, state, and federal agencies. Dr. Prats expertise includes several years of working for the federal government at the Information Technology Services (IIT) as a program manager and computer specialists as well as working in the private health care sector for Columbia/HCA as a consultant for strategic planning. She was a key player in the development of the Louisiana Public Health Institute, a non-profit agency that promoted public health activities. Dr. Prats received her Master’s degree in Health Administration (MHA) and Doctorate degree from Tulane University.

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