

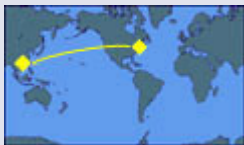
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ELEVATED THREAT LEVEL

Passengers' flu-like symptoms alarm airline crews: **New**



On March 26, 2007, passengers on a flight from Hong Kong were detained at Newark Liberty International Airport for two hours when some passengers who had traveled to China reported influenza-like

symptoms, raising concern about avian influenza. Concerns about possibly contagious airline passengers prompted two recent interventions by Continental Airlines flight crews, one involving a tour group returning from China and the other a high school student with a cough. Airline officials asked the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to meet the flight when it landed. CDC spokesperson Shelly Diaz told CIDRAP News that emergency medical services boarded the plane in consultation with the CDC and questioned the ill passengers about possible exposure to birds or people sick with avian flu in China. "It was determined that they were most likely suffering from seasonal flu, and there was no reason for further concern," said Diaz. Fred Jacobs, New Jersey health commissioner, said if the CDC had determined the travelers' illnesses presented a health hazard, they would have been quarantined at the airport or taken to a hospital, the *Star Ledger* reported.

In 2005, federal health officials updated disease-control rules affecting travelers by adding pandemic influenza to the list of diseases that can prompt isolation and quarantine. The new rules also expanded the definition of ill passengers who must be reported to include those with influenza-like illness, meaning those with fever, cough and sore throat. The updated regulations also require airline pilots and ship captains to report to the CDC any passenger who has certain signs and symptoms suggesting one of the nine notifiable diseases, which also include cholera, diphtheria, tuberculosis, plague, SARS (severe acute respiratory syndrome), smallpox, yellow fever and viral hemorrhagic fevers. For more information, please visit <http://www.cidrap.umn.edu/cidrap/content/influenza/panflu/news/mar2807flight.html>.

Questions or Comments

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Avian Influenza: **New**

According to the World Health Organization (WHO), the cumulative number of confirmed cases of avian influenza H5N1 as of March 28, 2007, is 281 cases and 169 deaths.

- The CDC has updated its timeline of H5N1 major events. This document begins November 2003 to March 2007. To download this PDF document, please visit http://www.who.int/csr/disease/avian_influenza/Timeline_2007_03_20.pdf.



On March 28, 2007, Hong Kong officials concluded that a baby girl who was recently infected with H9N2 avian influenza, a strain believed to have pandemic potential, caught the virus at a bird market that she visited several times with her family. A 9-month-old girl who was hospitalized with respiratory symptoms twice in recent weeks tested positive for an H9N2 infection March 20.

The girl had only a mild illness but was treated in isolation at Princess Margaret Hospital. Dr. Thomas Tsang, controller of the Hong Kong Centre for Health Protection, said tests had ruled out the possibility of human-to-human transmission in the girl's case. Dr. Tsang also said tests on respiratory specimens from a healthcare worker and three children who were in the same hospital cubicle with the baby in early March tested negative for H9 viruses, and her family had no symptoms. For more information, please visit <http://www.cidrap.umn.edu/cidrap/content/influenza/panflu/news/mar2807h9n2.html>.

- On March 27, 2007 US Department Health and Human Services (HHS) Michael Leavitt announced that the Government of Indonesia will immediately resume sharing influenza virus samples with the World Health Organization (WHO). In addition, on March 23, 2007, the United States has provided \$10 million to WHO to expand the development and manufacturing infrastructure for influenza vaccine in developing countries. To read further about Indonesia's announcement, please visit <http://www.hhs.gov/news/press/2007pres/20070327.html>. To read about the United States' additional avian influenza vaccine contribution, please visit <http://www.hhs.gov/news/press/2007pres/20070323c.html>.
- On March 22, 2007, the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations reviewed recent experiences and vaccination programs carried out in countries worldwide. The group recommended that poultry should be vaccinated against avian influenza, particularly in countries where other control measures such as stamping out, movement controls of poultry and biosecurity cannot stop the spread of the virus. To read further, please visit <http://www.fao.org/newsroom/en/news/2007/1000527/index.html>.
- The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and the CDC have developed a health insurer pandemic influenza planning checklist to assist health insurers in protecting their employees' health and safety, providing coverage and related services to their enrollees and coordinating access to care through the provider community. This checklist identifies important, targeted activities health insurers can do to prepare for a pandemic. This checklist is organized according to business-related, employee-related and communications-related activities to be incorporated into an all-hazards business continuity plan. For more information, please visit <http://www.pandemicflu.gov/plan/workplaceplanning/healthinsurer.html>.

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Department of Homeland Security: **New**

- On March 28, 2007, the Department of Homeland Security and Technology (S&T) established a program, TechSolutions, to support the first responder community by accelerating delivery of emerging technologies. TechSolutions is designed to collect technological requirements and provide solutions for first responders. For more information, please visit http://www.dhs.gov/xnews/releases/pr_117_5112507974.shtm.
- On March 27, 2007, the Department of Homeland Security awarded \$34.6 million in equipment and training to first responders across the nation as a part of the fiscal year 2006 Commercial Equipment Direct Assistance Program (CEDAP). DHS awarded more than 2,000 direct assistance grants to ensure that law enforcement and emergency responders receive specialized equipment and training to meet their homeland security mission. CEDAP offers equipment for personal protection; thermal imaging, night vision, and video surveillance tools; chemical and biological detection tools; information technology and risk management tools; and interoperable communications equipment. For more information, please visit http://www.dhs.gov/xnews/releases/pr_1175_027617227.shtm.

HICS IV Workshop-

Coming June 2007: **New**



The Hospital Emergency Incident Command System (HEICS III) was recently updated to its fourth version by the California Emergency Medical Services Authority. The update includes over 1,000 pages of supporting documentation. YNH-CEPDR has developed a quick reference guide and a facilitated workshop to streamline the transition from HEICS III to Hospital Incident Command System (HICS IV) for hospitals. The workshop will highlight what is new with HICS IV and will detail the changes to the organizational chart, job action sheets and forms as well as provide an overall context for implementation of HICS IV. It will then conclude with a facilitated tabletop discussion in order to reinforce the objectives of the workshop. The target audiences for this workshop are emergency management planners and coordinators who have previously implemented HEICS III and are looking to upgrade to HICS IV. Program participants will receive a copy of the HICS IV Quick Reference Manual that was developed by the YNH CEPDR. Please contact Samantha Kopp at samantha.kopp@ynhh.org or (203) 688-2563 or Kimberly Spaulding at kimberly.spaulding@ynhh.org or (203) 688-4482 for additional information.

Seasonal Influenza: **New**



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From March 11, 2007 to March 17, 2007, widespread seasonal influenza activity was reported by fifteen states (Alaska, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Kentucky, Montana, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, Vermont, Virginia and Wyoming); regional activity was reported by twenty-two states (Arkansas, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Washington and Wisconsin); local activity was reported by New York City, the District of Columbia and nine states (Alabama, Arizona, California, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota); and sporadic activity was reported by four states (Minnesota, Missouri, Rhode Island and West Virginia). For more information, please visit <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/>.

The National Alliance for Training Health Care for Emergency Response: **New**



The National Alliance for Training Health Care for Emergency Response (NATHCER) is a national program funded through the federal Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) that is developing, pilot testing and evaluating training programs available to community-based healthcare providers around the nation that will better prepare them for responding to a large-scale disaster or emergency. NATHCER is modeled on YNH-CEPDR's current HRSA-funded New England Partnership for Healthcare Emergency Response Education and Training (NEPHERET), which has successfully delivered emergency preparedness education and training to more than 22,000 healthcare workers. As with NEPHERET, the key to the success of NATHCER is the network of partners around the country that YNH-CEPDR has cultivated and enlisted to participate including the Primary Care Development Corporation of New York City (NY), Health First Health Care System (FL), Mayo Clinic (MN), University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (AR), Oregon Health and Science University (OR) and others covering all ten FEMA regions. NATHCER is piloting two of YNH-CEPDR's introductory level courses – Introduction to Emergency Management with NIMS (EM 103 NIMS) and Best Practices for the Protection of Hospital Based First Receivers (EM 120) - to demonstrate its ability to deliver competency-based training on a national scale that can be customized to address local and regional uniquenesses and evaluate the effectiveness of that training through drills and exercises. For more information, please contact Elaine Forte at (203) 688-3391 or elaine.forte@ynhh.org.

Emergency Credentialing Program: **Updated**



On March 5, 2007, Joe Filakovsky, RN, MSN joined YNH-CEPDR as the new Emergency Credentialing Program (ECP) Coordinator. In his new role and on behalf of the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health, Joe will be assuming complete responsibility for the continued development and implementation of the ECP program and will work closely with Carol Luddy to ensure a smooth program transition. Joe has a distinguished and lengthy tenure in inpatient critical care and nursing education. Building upon his Advance Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) credential, Joe is currently a doctoral candidate at Case Western University and will bring a wealth of practical healthcare experience to the ECP role at YNH-CEPDR.

At the time of an event, the volunteer database will be available in "real-time" mode using the internet. User training is being scheduled with each hospital's ECP program contacts. Hospitals are strongly encouraged to have at least two individuals attend the training session. The process for allowing quarterly download of the entire volunteer database using FileMaker™ is under development. Each hospital should designate at least two individuals who will have responsibility for managing the database and the volunteer process during a large scale disaster or public health emergency. For additional information about this transition of responsibilities, please contact Carol Luddy at carol.luddy@ynhh.org or by phone at (203) 688-5544.

World Health Day – April 2nd and 3rd 2007: **New**



World Health Day will take place worldwide to discuss the needs of healthcare in communities. The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) and the World Health Organization (WHO) will host a conference in Washington, D.C. from Tuesday April 2nd to

April 3rd. This year's theme focuses on worldwide health security and on the capacities that countries need to acquire to detect and to respond to public health threats. Threats such as emerging and re-emerging diseases, national disasters, accidental or intentional releases of biological, radiological agents and more will be discussed. Kelly A. Martens, Dr.H.S., PAC, from the Yale New Haven Center for Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Response, will be attending this important event. For more information, please contact Dr. Martens at (203) 688-3224 or Kelly.martens@ynhh.org or visit <http://www.paho.org/English/DD/PIN/whd07.htm>.

Collaboration with CAP and CDC leads to revisions and improvements to the CAP Laboratory Preparedness Survey (LPS): **New**



Sentinel laboratories as well as the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health Bioterrorism laboratory and their partner LRN laboratories across the nation have expressed concerns about the (now) former CAP LPS and the inability of this

assessment to truly test the preparedness of sentinel clinical laboratories. To address those concerns, in collaboration with CDC's Division of Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response, APHL signed a memorandum of agreement with the CAP to improve the LPS. For more information, please visit http://www.ynhhs.org/emergency/commu/CAP_LPS_March07.pdf. For questions, please call Virginia Kristie, MT ASCP at (860) 545-1213 or vkristie@harthosp.org.

The Medical Reserve Corps: **New**



While healthcare organizations assist special populations every day, it is important to remember how a disaster situation can make it difficult to serve these populations effectively. Seniors are one of the most vulnerable populations. There are some things that older people, who live in their own homes and are on their own, can do for themselves to be prepared for any event:

- Buddy up with a friend. Check on each other on a daily basis especially during a disaster.
- Keep a list of your current medications. If you have to be evacuated, put all your medicine bottles in a brown paper bag, labeled with your name.
- Learn the evacuation plan for your town.
- Have a battery powered radio or walkie-talkie available. These are relatively inexpensive and widely available.

Join the Medical Reserve Corps today at www.mrc-ynh.org and learn about personal and family preparedness. To schedule a talk for your group contact Eugenie Schwartz, RN, BSN, MHA at eugenie.schwartz@ynhh.org or (203) 688-2659.

Pediatric Disaster Assistance Toolkit (PDAT)

Training – May 8, 2007: **New**

On Tuesday, May 8, 2007 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., James F. Wiley II MD, MPH will be conducting a Pediatric Disaster Assistance Toolkit (PDAT) training in Wallingford, CT. The PDAT is a resource to assist general hospitals in their evaluation and treatment of pediatric victims of a critical incident involving chemical, biological and radiological weapons. Each acute care hospital has received the first installment of their Pediatric Disaster Toolkit as of January 6, 2007. The purpose of this 1-hour presentation is to introduce participants to the components of the PDAT, identify the intended end user of each component and provide direction and additional resources for the participants to integrate the PDAT into their hospital's Emergency Operations Plan and emergency preparedness education. Ample time for questions will be provided. The target audience includes hospital emergency preparedness planners and hospital clinical educators. For more information, please contact Dr. Wiley at (860) 545-9195 or jwiley@ccmckids.org.

Our Community Prepares Conference – April 26 and 27, 2007: **New**

The Institute for Disaster Mental Health at the State University of New York at New Paltz will hold its annual conference on April 26 and 27, 2007. The theme for the conference is "Our Community Prepares". Presentations and workshops will highlight a number of approaches to improve the planning, quality and availability of services for trauma/disaster survivors and their families. The conference is designed to facilitate training, communication and cooperation among professionals, paraprofessionals and those involved with disaster relief efforts. For more information, please visit <http://www.ynhhs.org/emergency/commu/CONF2007.pdf>.

Education and Training Services: **Updated**

YNH-CEPDR is committed to developing and delivering services that advance healthcare planning, preparedness and response for emergencies and disasters. YNH-CEPDR offers the following services to hospitals, other healthcare delivery organizations, emergency management professionals, the business community and others.

- **ASSESSMENTS:** Hazard Vulnerability Analysis, Business Impact Analysis and Gap Analysis
- **PLANNING:** Emergency management plans, emergency operations plans and business continuity plans
- **EDUCATION and TRAINING:** Course development and course delivery in various modalities (including web-based)
- **DRILLS and EXERCISES:** Design, development, facilitation and evaluation

For more information, please contact Scott Selig at (203) 688-2587 or scott.selig@ynhh.org.

Education and Training Services: **Updated**



Introduction to Emergency Management with NIMS (EM 103 w/NIMS) and Incident Command Systems for Healthcare (EM 140 w/NIMS) have been approved as compliant by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) National Incident Management System (NIMS) Integration

Center (NIC). These courses are cost-effective, time-efficient and provide a healthcare-focused alternative to required FEMA courses. Together, EM 103 w/NIMS and EM 140 w/NIMS have been approved by the DHS NIC as meeting the required objectives of IS 100, IS 200, IS 700 and IS 800 for healthcare organizations. To access these courses, please visit <http://ynhhs.emergencyeducation.org/>. For more information, please contact Scott Selig at (203) 688-2587 or scott.selig@ynhh.org.

Education and Training: **Updated**



Best Practices for the Protection of Healthcare-Based First Receivers (EM 120) is available at

<http://ynhhs.emergencyeducation.org/>. EM 120 is aligned with the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) required awareness-level competencies for first receivers. Sample job classifications that will be required to complete EM 120 in order to ensure compliance with OSHA standards include: (1) All employees who work in the emergency department (such as clinicians, housekeeping, security, patient registration, etc.); (2) All employees who are regularly scheduled to be on call for the emergency department; (3) Volunteers and residents assigned to the emergency department; (4) Employees involved in setting up, taking down or maintaining decontamination facilities, regardless of their primary job role and location; (5) Nursing leadership who function as potential nursing administrators on call; (6) All members of the hospital decontamination team. This course is a prerequisite to a series of operations-level courses currently under development and planned for release in April. For more information, please contact Mark Schneider at (203) 688-2577 or mark.schneider@ynhh.org.

Invitation to participate in APHL Teleconference "LRN Sentinel Laboratory Definition and Certificate Guidance" – April 12, 2007: **Updated**



Dr. Kati Kelley, Director of the State of Connecticut Public Health Laboratory has issued an invitation to all of Connecticut sentinel laboratories to participate in an upcoming teleconference hosted by the APHL (Association of Public Health Laboratories). APHL is convening this program on Thursday, April 12, 2007 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. to discuss the LRN Joint Leadership Council approved definition of Sentinel clinical laboratories. Speakers will include Dr. Norm Crouch from the Minnesota Department of Health and Dr. Jim Snyder from the American Society of Microbiology. Additionally, APHL will be addressing new collaborations with the College of American Pathologists (CAP) to

develop and implement a robust proficiency test for sentinel laboratories. The course is free, but APHL is requesting that participants register via netForum in order to track participation. For more information, please visit http://www.ynhhs.org/emergency/commu/CT-LRN_March2007.pdf.

Education and Training: **Updated**



Best Practices for the Protection of Healthcare-Based First Receivers, Operations Level (EM 220) is a four-hour online course

followed by a four-hour hands-on training. EM 220 is designed to advance healthcare workers from the awareness level to the operations level of training for hospital-based decontamination teams. Prior to enrolling in this operations-level course, participants are required to have successfully completed the awareness-level course, EM 120. EM 220 is recommended for healthcare workers with roles in their facility's decontamination process including medical practitioners (MD/DO, PA, NP), nurses (RN, LPN), allied health (ED techs, nurses aides, etc.), maintenance staff, environmental services staff, facilities staff, engineering staff, security and outside contractors. This course prepares healthcare workers to identify possible risks associated with unannounced patients and to fulfill specific roles in the decontamination process and trains healthcare workers to properly use protective equipment. This course adheres to Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA) Standard 29 CFR 1910.120 and the Best Practices for Hospital-Based First Receivers of Patients, which was a result of the OSHA revisions of February 2005 to address the concerns of hospital responders. EM 220 is planned for release in March. For more information, please contact Mark Schneider at (203) 688-2577 or mark.schneider@ynhh.org.

Introduction to Radiological Response (EM 110):

New



YNH-CEPDR has developed **Introduction to Radiological Response (EM 110)**, a 30-minute narrated CD-ROM course which provides the learner with the basic principles of radiation, definitions of terms commonly encountered in radiological and nuclear incidents, a

description of the health risks associated with radioactive material, recommendations for safeguarding personal safety during a radiological or nuclear incident and an outline of the strategies for addressing the psychological impact of radiological and nuclear incidents. This introductory course has been designed for nurses, doctors, radiology technicians, radiation oncologists, radiation safety officers, patient care associates, technical assistants, nuclear medicine workers, EMS workers and mental health professionals. A more advanced radiological preparedness course is under development and planned for release in the spring of 2007. For more information, please contact Mark Schneider at (203) 688-2577 or mark.schneider@ynhh.org.

Education and Training: Updated

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Introduction to Emergency Management with NIMS (EM 103 w/NIMS) is available at <http://ynhhs.emergencyeducation.org/>. Yale New Haven Health System employees should access via the learning management system at <http://cmecourses.com/ynhh/>. EM 103 w/NIMS has been **approved by the DHS NIMS Integration Center** as meeting the required objectives of IS 100, IS 700 and IS 800 for healthcare organizations and provides awareness-level emergency preparedness training for the healthcare delivery workforce. EM 103 w/NIMS is designed to assist healthcare workers in understanding their role in providing continuous care for existing patients and additional patients in the event of an emergency or a terrorist event. For more information, please contact Mark Schneider at (203) 688-2577 or mark.schneider@ynhh.org.



Incident Command Systems (ICS) for Healthcare with NIMS (EM 140 w/NIMS) is a 50-minute course which offers an introduction to ICS for healthcare workers and is available at <http://ynhhs.emergencyeducation.org/>. Yale New Haven Health System employees should access via the learning management system at <http://cmecourses.com/ynhh/>. EM 140 w/NIMS has been **approved by the DHS NIMS Integration Center** as meeting the required objectives of IS 200, IS 700 and IS 800 for healthcare organizations. This course describes the ways an ICS can provide a consistent approach to command, control and coordination of all efforts aimed at protecting life, preserving property, supporting the emergency response and stabilizing the operations of a healthcare site during an emergency or disaster. For more information, please contact Mark Schneider at (203) 688-2577 or mark.schneider@ynhh.org.

Safe and Resilient Hospitals; Preparing for the Next Disaster: Updated

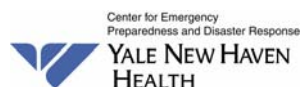


How well do you think your hospital would withstand a large-scale disaster? Would you be able to continue to fulfill your mission to provide ongoing healthcare to your community, or would your organization be yet another victim of the disaster? How does one define a "Prepared/Resilient Hospital", and what are some approaches that hospitals can take to become prepared?

Work has begun through various groups around the world to define guidelines and associated benchmarks for various aspects of healthcare emergency preparedness. However, much remains to be done to provide healthcare organizations with consistent and practical tools that can be used to objectively measure their level of preparedness, regardless of location, culture and population. Equally important is developing recommendations and flexible solutions that can be readily implemented by organizations of various sizes and with other unique characteristics to address identified preparedness gaps and incorporate evidence-based, best practices learned from disaster research. **As an experienced healthcare leader, you will want to be a part of this international benchmarking and implementation process.**

Please join Joint Commission International, the Pan American Health Organization and the Yale New Haven Center for Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Response at the 15th World Congress for Disaster and Emergency Medicine as we lead a two-day working session focused on: (1) reaching consensus on 5 key hospital emergency preparedness guidelines; (2) developing a framework for meeting those guidelines through the identification of measurable benchmarks; (3) identifying evidence-based, best practice approaches to guide healthcare preparedness activities; and (4) establishing a process to engage healthcare delivery experts in benchmarking for emergency preparedness. The work completed by the workshop participants will be published and your participation cited.

Register for the Congress at http://www.ynhhs.org/emergency/hospital_prepared.pdf and receive the early bird discount! More information on the Congress may be found at www.wcdem2007.org. Don't miss this opportunity. Register today!



Upcoming Meetings and Events

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
4.4.07	1:00 TO 2:00 p.m.	NEPHERET WebEx Session	To join this WebEx session, please contact YNH-CEPDR Rebecca Chestnutt at rebecca.chestnutt@ynhh.org or (203) 688-2656.
4.10.07	10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	NATHCER Exercise, Rochester MN <i>Sponsored by YNH-CEPDR</i>	For more information please contact YNH-CEPDR Deanna Bourgeault at deanna.bourgeault@ynhh.org .
4.12.07	8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	Statewide Interhospital Working Group	Connecticut Hospital Association
4.12.07	9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.	Regions 1, 2 and 5 Hospital Meeting	Connecticut Hospital Association
4.24.07 to 4.25.07	8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	2007 PRSA Military and Public Safety Section Conference Pandemic Flu: Keeping Public Confidence High When All Hell Breaks Loose	Mesa, AZ For more information, please visit http://www.prsa.org/networking/sections/mps/2007%20Conference.html...
5.1.07	9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.	NATHCER Advisory Board Meeting	Dallas, TX For more information please contact YNH-CEPDR Deanna Bourgeault at deanna.bourgeault@ynhh.org .

Upcoming Training and Education

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
4.3.07 and 4.4.07	8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Responding to a Radiological Event Training for the First Responder <i>Sponsored by the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health</i>	For more information, please visit http://www.ynhhs.org/emergency/commu/CT_DPH_Trainingfora1stResponder.pdf .
4.12.07	3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	APHL Teleconference "LRN Sentinel Laboratory Definition and Certificate Guidance" <i>Sponsored by the State of Connecticut Public Health Laboratory</i>	For more information, please visit http://www.ynhhs.org/emergency/commu/CT-LRN_March2007.pdf .
5.8.07	11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Pediatric Disaster Assistance Toolkit (PDAT) Training	For more information, please contact Dr. Wiley at (860) 545-9195 or jwiley@ccmckids.org .

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