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New **INTENSIVE WORKSHOP**

Basic Disaster Life Support (BDLS) Program

ACPE # 207-000-07-112-L04 8.5 CE contact hours

Anaheim Convention Center, Room 211B

Our nation is focused on the need for disaster preparedness in an unprecedented fashion due to the threat of terrorism and natural disasters, such as Hurricanes Katrina and Rita that have resulted in devastating consequences. The unfortunate reality of a disaster is that often multiple injuries, fatalities, and displaced victims are involved. This course provides a uniform, coordinated approach to mass casualty management, which is critical to health-care preparedness. A model disaster plan for a community pharmacy is included. Participants will also learn how new technology solutions and the health care claims processing infrastructure will be used to efficiently access patient prescription records and process prescription drugs in a future emergency response. With support from the University of Texas Health Science Center—Houston's Center for Biosecurity and Public Health Preparedness and the CDC, the NCPA Foundation is pleased to provide you with this comprehensive course curriculum.

Learning Objectives

1. Identify the critical need to establish health-care preparedness for disasters.
2. Describe the spectrum of disasters—natural and man-made—and pharmacists' unique emergency response role for each.
3. Identify the components of the DISASTER paradigm.
4. Understand how pharmacists will integrate into emergency response plans from the local to national level.
5. Relate what front-line, health-care professionals, such as pharmacists, can do to monitor warning signs that are precursors to pandemic diseases and other types of disasters.
6. Describe techniques for triaging patients in the event of a disaster and how to apply the BDLS triage model.
7. Understand the medication armamentarium used to combat various types of disasters.
8. Explain the private and public technology tools and programs that pharmacists will use to access patient medication history and for claims processing during and after disaster events.

Invited organizations: Argus Health Systems, CMS, Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, e-Rx, Gold Standard, IceRx, NCPDP Emergency Preparedness Committee, Pharmacists Mutual, RelayHealth, RxHub, Rx Response, SureScripts

Instructors: Scott Lillibridge, M.D., Michael Proctor, M.D., and Dr. Ray Swienton, M.D., Center for Biosecurity and Public Health Preparedness, School of Public Health, The University of Texas at Houston; others to be announced

Certification in BDLS is optional, but requires didactic course completion and minimal scoring on course competency testing.

Saturday, October 13, 2007

- 7:30 a.m.** Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8 a.m.—Noon** Course Instruction
- Noon—1:30 p.m.** Lunch includes one-hour roundtable with invited organizations
- 1:30 p.m.—5 p.m.** Course Instruction

REGISTRATION – Course fee: \$395

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COMPANY/ORGANIZATION _____

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