

Alternative Standards of Care in Disasters

Satellite Conference and Live Webcast

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1:00-2:30 p.m. (Eastern) • 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (Mountain) • 10:00-11:30 a.m. (Pacific)

Emergency events require a population to adapt quickly to changing circumstances including an often limited scope of public health services. In such instances, alternative standards of care allow medical personnel to streamline and simplify the support process to preserve lives. Planning for emergencies requires incorporating alternative standards into the public health system, which involves utilizing the best combination of current technology and available resources to create a robust and reliable outcome. Prevention based management and broad based community planning across the wide range of interests and potentially responding agencies, is a critical step in establishing the plans and preparation needed to effectively execute alternative standards of care. This program will examine these issues in the context of the principal priority for American consequence management in disaster, the preservation of human life.

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PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

1. Explain the systemized optimization of alternatives and compromises during disaster as well as preparation of a resilient and sustainable infrastructure.
2. Describe how operational models are used as a tool to clearly articulate the best combination of current technology and available resources capable of a robust and reliable outcome.
3. Discuss alternative standards of care as “fall-back” positions preserving a rational process with accepted outcomes.
4. Describe alternative standards of care in the context of the five phases/venues where such treatment is sought and provided.
5. Explain the process of evaluation in defining the shortfall of necessary functional capabilities for outcome, efficiency and coordination during disaster response.



CONFERENCE DETAILS:

Target Audience: Physicians, nurses, social workers, administrators, emergency medical response providers, health care providers, disaster management personnel, community leaders, government officials.

Registration: www.adph.org/alphntn

Cost: There is no cost to view.

Continuing Education: Nurses ABN 1.8 hours & ASNA 1.5 hours approved • Social Workers 1.5 hours approved.

Technical Information: To receive complete technical information you must register at www.adph.org/alphntn

Satellite - Live satellite conference on C band (analog).

Webcast - Live webcast with RealPlayer or Windows Media Player. Be sure to test your computer with the “test connection link” at www.adph.org/alphntn

Audio - Call in toll-free to listen over your phone. 1-866-941-6093

On Demand - Available 2-3 business days after the live broadcast from the On Demand page of our website.

Conference Materials: Posted on our website approximately one week before the program for registered participants.

Questions For Faculty: Email: alphntnquestions@adph.state.al.us • Fax: 334-206-5640

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PROGRAM FORMAT:

You are invited to join an in-depth question and answer session hosted by faculty from the South Central Center for Public Health Preparedness. The content of the discussion will be determined by you. Your questions will be answered live as they are received throughout the broadcast.

You can email your questions in advance to: alphntnquestions@adph.state.al.us

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