



Upcoming Activities and Training Schedule

Emergency Management Disability Awareness Training (In-Person)

What: Enhancing Preparedness and Inclusion for Individuals with Disabilities and Access and Functional Needs (AFN). Join us for a comprehensive two-day training designed to equip emergency responders and planners with the tools and knowledge to effectively prepare for, respond to, and recover from emergencies involving individuals with disabilities and access and functional needs.

When: April 9-10, 2025- 8a-4:30p

Where: Lehigh Valley Health Network Center for Healthcare Education-Center Valley, Pa

Intended Audience: Healthcare, EMS, First Responders, Fire, Police, Community and Volunteer Partners

Registration Link:

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Continuity of Operations Planning (COOP) Workshops (Virtual)

What: The workshop focuses on developing and refining business continuity plans to ensure uninterrupted healthcare services during disruptive events.

When: 4/17/2025 & 4/24/2025- 9a-1p *both days are required

Where: Virtual

Intended Audience: Healthcare and EMS

Registration Link:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Ov9TuxqGT2qercDBUTW55Q

Life Safety and Emergency Management Webinar Series (These are two separate virtual webinars)

What: Life Safety Code Compliance in LTC: Common Deficiencies and Strategies for Compliance. This informative session will review Life Safety Code (NFPA 101, 2012 edition) compliance in skilled nursing facilities and other similar healthcare providers regulated by CMS. The program will review common deficiencies (K-Tags) and promote strategies to help ensure safety and compliance in the LTC environment of care. Several examples (pictures) of non-compliant conditions will be presented to help reinforce the types of finding surveyors are continuously citing. Life Safety Code compliance in healthcare facilities helps to promote facility-wide readiness.

When: April 29th, 2025-11am-1pm

Where: Virtual

Intended Audience: Long term care, Skilled Nursing, and post-acute partners

Registration Link:

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What: A Frontline Focus on Emergency Preparedness in LTC Facilities- "Think Like an Incident Commander". For years, LTC leadership has been trained on how to effectively respond to emergencies and disasters. The reality is that executive leadership and supervisory staff that most often receive training at conferences and workshops will likely not be at the facility when crisis strikes. This session will focus on some of the main elements of CMS Emergency Preparedness compliance while emphasizing the need to train frontline staff to manage emergencies that occur on their watch and to "think like an incident commander."

When: June 3rd, 2025-11am-1pm

Where: Virtual

Intended Audience: Long term care, Skilled Nursing, and post-acute partners

Registration Link:

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Pennsylvania Asset Review (PAR) Expo (In-Person)

What: The PAR Expo unites Federal, State, Regional, County, and Local partners to showcase resources and capabilities for large-scale incidents, pre-planned events, and complex responses. This year's event features educational sessions and functional exercises offering continuing education credits, condensed presentations on cybersecurity, harm reduction, and statewide support resources, as well as opportunities to network with emergency management professionals, first responders, and planners. Don't miss this chance to enhance your knowledge and connections in emergency management!

When: May 7, 2024 (8a-4p) *This is an expo, participants can come and go as they please

Where: The Greater Philadelphia Expo Center- Oaks, Pa

Registration Link: <https://www.train.org/pa/course/1107819/live-event>

2-Day HERT Decon (In-Person)

What: 2-day patient decontamination/Level C PPE courses, developed specifically for first receivers. Courses will adhere to the guidelines established by the OSHA Best Practices for Hospital Based First Receivers.

When: 5/15/2025- 5/16/2025-8am-430pm

Where: Geisinger Community Medical Center-Scranton, Pa

Intended Audience: Hospital and EMS Personnel

Registration Link:

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EMS Restraint Training (Virtual)

What: This session will cover critical topics, including principles of physical restraint and violence prevention, legal considerations surrounding involuntary transports, and the ongoing controversy surrounding the use of Ketamine in emergency situations.

When: May 22, 2025- 9a-12p

Where: Virtual

Intended Audience: Emergency Medical Services

Registration Link:

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HICS (Healthcare Incident Command System) Workshop and TTX

What: This interactive, in-person program is designed for healthcare professionals at all levels, building on foundational HICS knowledge and covering key topics such as command roles, incident action planning, demobilization, after-action reporting, and the integration of Pennsylvania's Healthcare Incident Management System (PA-HIMS). The course features hands-on tabletop exercises to reinforce learning and practical tools like HICS forms and response guides. With flexible delivery options, this training provides actionable skills to strengthen your organization's resiliency.

When: TBD

Where: Wayne Memorial Hospital-Honesdale, Pa

Intended Audience: Healthcare

Registration Link: Coming Soon!

Management of Aggressive Behavior (MOAB) Train-the-Trainer (In-Person)

What: Learn effective strategies to prevent, manage, and defuse aggressive behavior in any environment. This comprehensive training provides participants with tools to recognize and address the stages of conflict, from anxiety to physical aggression, using non-verbal communication, mental conditioning, and empathetic listening.

*****This is a train the trainer course**

When: 5/28/2025-5/30/2025 (8a-4:30pm) *All 3 days required

Where: Barnes-Kasson Hospital- Susquehanna Pa

Intended Audience: Healthcare and EMS

Registration Link:

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