

Region 3 Sponsoring Four “Essentials of Modern Triage” Training Courses

Region 3, and our training services provider, CEMA, are pleased to be offering 4, half day training sessions on the “Essentials of Modern Triage” at locations throughout our 14 counties in March of 2009.

These half day sessions will provide first responders and other healthcare professionals with an update on the principles of triage in an emergency. Also to be presented is the concepts of MISTART triage.

There is **NO CHARGE** for these courses. The four courses will be offered on the following dates, times and locations:

- March 12, 1-5 PM at Genesee County MCA, 3927 Beecher Rd, Flint, MI.
- March 18, 8 AM to Noon at MMR Base Station, 5450 W. Saginaw Rd, Vassar, MI
- March 25, 8 AM to Noon at St. Joseph Hospital, Classroom A&B, Tawas City, MI
- March 26, 1-5 PM Sanilac County MCA, 161 Elk St, Sandusky, MI

**Registration can be completed on the
Region 3 website,
www.region3hpn.org.**

Please see the following for further information:

Essentials of Modern Triage

**START, JumpSTART and
MiSTART Triage**
Presented by
**Region 3 Healthcare
Preparedness Network,**
in partnership with
**Comprehensive Emergency
Management Associates, LLC**

*This **free**, ½ day program will
cover everything you
should know about field triage.*

*Three different
triage algorithms will be
covered.*

**Program Details: Combination of
three triage programs, course length
4
hours. Sign up now, attendance will
be limited to 40.**

Program Dates and Locations:

- March 12, 1-5 pm, Genesee County MCA, 3927 Beecher Rd. Flint, MI
- March 18, 8-12 am, MMR Vassar Base, 5450 W. Saginaw Rd., Vassar, MI
- March 25, 8-12 am, St. Joseph Hospital, Classrm A&B, 200 Hemlock St., Tawas City, MI
- March 26, 1-5 pm, Sanilac MCA, 161 S. Elk St., Sandusky, MI

**To register, please use the Region 3
Healthcare Preparedness Network
website: www.region3hpn.org**

Remember to register for the MI VOLUNTEER REGISTRY – it's a great way to help your neighbors, our community and the State! For more information, go to: www.mivolunteerregistry.org

Watch for the Region 3 MI VOLUNTEER REGISTRY Public Service Announcement on your Charter Cable stations.

SAVE THESE DATES!

- **April 30th, 2009!**
Second Annual Region 3 PIO Conference!
- **May 28th, 2009! Cornerstones in Disaster Preparedness!**
- **June 25th, 2009!**
➤ **Third Annual Region 3 Mass Fatality Conference!**

All 3 will be held at the Dow Conference Center, in Saginaw.

Watch for further program and registration information!

Region 3 completes two 100% Drills

Region3 hospitals participated in the monthly test of the EMResource/HAvBED system on the morning of Thursday, February 5th, and for the sixth month in a row had **100%** participation.

Immediately following the EMResource drill, Region 3 held the monthly 800 MHz MPSCS radio drill. This drill, participated in by all the hospitals, Medical Control

Authorities, Health Department EPC's, the tribal wellness center, the Regional lab and other key partners also had **100%** participation.

Congratulations to all and thank you for your participation and support of our preparedness efforts!

Upcoming Meetings:

Healthcare Preparedness Regional Planning Board: February 23, 2009 from 1:00 to 4:00 PM at the Lincoln Center, 820 S. Lincoln St, Bay City, MI

Healthcare Preparedness Advisory Committee: March 10, 2009 from 1:00 to 4:00 PM at the Lincoln Center, 820 S. Lincoln St, Bay City, MI

Today's Quote:

Every mile is two in winter.

~George Herbert

