

→WHO PanFlu Alert Level **6** July 31, 2009 U.S. Terrorism Threat Level **Yellow**

→The Regional News Update is now posted on MIHAN and the Regional Website←

## **Site set for Joint Advisory Committee and Board Meeting in October**

The Regional Executive is proposing a joint meeting of the Advisory Committee and Planning Board in October to review the plans for FY 2010 and to show our appreciation for their participation. This meeting will be held on October 26<sup>th</sup> at the Horizon's Conference Center in Saginaw. Members of both groups will be asked to confirm their availability to attend this meeting. Conferencing calling and video conferencing WILL NOT be available for this meeting.

Please watch for further information.

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## **Meetings Cancelled for August**

Both the Advisory Committee meeting scheduled for August 11<sup>th</sup> and the Planning Board meeting scheduled for August 24<sup>th</sup> have been cancelled.

Both bodies will next meet on their regular dates in September. Those dates are:

- Advisory Committee: Sept. 15
- Planning Board: Sept. 28

We look forward to seeing you in September.

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## **Actions of the Regional Planning Board at its July 27<sup>th</sup> Meeting**

At its regular meeting on July 27<sup>th</sup>, the Regional Board took a number of actions that helped to close out the budget for this grant year. Among these actions were the following:

- ✚ Renewed the calling cards for the 12 satellite phones for another year.
- ✚ Approved the purchase of an additional MC-9000 scanner for use with the EMTrack Mobile Patient tracking system. They also approved the deployment plan for the system.

- ✚ Approved purchase of 500 Quick Reference Emergency Guides for dissemination to Long Term Care, primary care and other healthcare facilities within the Region.
- ✚ Approved the purchase of additional N-95 respirators, surgical masks, isolation gowns, face shields and alcohol gel for addition to the regional stockpile.
- ✚ Approved replacement of a laptop computer previously supplied to the Iosco County MCA that has reached the end of its useful life.
- ✚ Discussed the joint meeting of the Board and the Advisory Committee on October 26<sup>th</sup>. Location for this meeting is yet to be determined.
- ✚ Reviewed the scope of the FY-10 grant.
- ✚ Discussed the parameters for the Regional policy on handling material pick up.
- ✚ Discussed the progress on the job posting for the Assistant Regional Coordinator. As of 7/27, the Regional Office has received 10 applications. Interviews will be held in August and the Board approved that the interview team, made up of the members of the Executive Committee, Chair of the Advisory Committee, Dr. Nigl, Jim Brasseur, Megan Norton and Bruce Trevithick determine the final candidate. The position will start work on October 1<sup>st</sup>.
- ✚ Reviewed the progress of the Long Term Care Emergency Preparedness funding project.
- ✚ Cancelled their regular meeting for August.

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**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](http://www.mivolunteerregistry.org)**

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### ***REMINDER:***

*Monthly 800 MHz MPSCS Radio Drill for all hospitals, MCA's Health Dept EPC's and other key partners Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup> starting at 9:00 AM*

# AAR Posted on Region 3 Response to the H1N1 Pandemic – Phase One

The After Action Review for the Region 3 response to the Novel Type A H1N1 Outbreak/Pandemic has been completed and posted to MIHAN. The report may be found on the Michigan Health Alert Network at: [Document Library](#) : [Documents](#) : [Regional Bio-Defense Network](#) : [Region 3](#) : [FY 2008-2009](#) : [Regional Exercises](#) : [After Action Reports](#).

This report is an interim status report through July 31<sup>st</sup> and covers the Region's response to the outbreak of April 24<sup>th</sup> to date.

If you do not have access to MIHAN and would like a copy of this AAR, please contact Jim Brasseur at [jbrasseur@saginawcounty.com](mailto:jbrasseur@saginawcounty.com).

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## **Registration Now Open!**

➤ **October 22, 2009!**  
**Second Annual Region 3 PIO**  
**Conference!**  
(Rescheduled from April 30<sup>th</sup>)

**This FREE event will be held at the**  
**Dow Event Center, in Saginaw.**

**Registration is available NOW at:**  
**[www.region3hon.org](http://www.region3hon.org) !**

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## **Upcoming Meetings:**

Healthcare Preparedness Advisory Committee:  
**AUGUST 2009 MEETING CANCELLED.** Next regular meeting September 15, 2009 from 1:00 to 4:00 PM at the Lincoln Center, 820 S. Lincoln St., Bay City, MI.

Healthcare Preparedness Regional Planning Board: **AUGUST 2009 MEETING CANCELLED.** Next regular meeting September 28, 2009 from 1:00 to 4:00 PM at the Lincoln Center, 820 S. Lincoln St, Bay City, MI

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## **Today's Quote:**

**A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawn mower is broken.**

**- James Dent**



***HAVE A SAFE  
AND HAPPY  
SUMMER!***

# The Region 3 Healthcare Preparedness Network

Is pleased to announce the availability of



# **FREE!**

## **On Line Training.**

These four modules are now available on MITRAIN (<https://mi.train.org>)

- Region 3 MCC Operations
  - Region 3 ACC Trailer
  - Region 3 MCI Trailer
- Region 3 Radio Systems

***Each offers EMS CE credit!***

To find the courses, after registering and logging into MITRAIN, go to the "Course Search" tab (at the top of the page) and click on "Key Word Search" under the Search Options (on the left side of the page.) Type in "Region 3" and the courses will be listed. Just select the course you want.

***There Are More Free Training Modules To Come!***

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***Enjoy your FREE learning experience!***

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