

MSDH BP02 QUARTER 04

MS ESF8 HEALTHCARE COALITION

INFORMATIONAL MEMO

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The purpose of this memo is to provide specialized information to the Mississippi ESF8 Healthcare Coalition (MEHC) audience. Informational memorandums can be a great way to build awareness for coordination, information sharing and utilizing a platform for training and exercise efforts. **As a MEHC member, please share any pertinent information for next quarter's issue.**

Training needs website

<http://hpp4ms.com/>

- 06/02/2021** 8-Hour HAZMAT Refresher Course
06/03/2021 SERIES 2 of 5: Diversity and Inclusion
06/15/2021 HPIC: 2021 Risk Management Grant Writing Workshop
06/16/2021 Strategies to Reduce Rural Unnecessary Opioid Rx
06/16/2021 Do-It Yourself Valuations for Hospitals and Health Systems
06/17/2021 SERIES 3 of 5: Supply Chain Excellence/Post-Pandemic World
06/24/2021 Webinar - Community Needs a New Kind of Emergency Department
06/25/2021 MHA Society for Risk Management Annual Meeting

Upcoming BP03 Quarter 01: A look ahead:

- 07/15/2021** SERIES 4 of 5 : The Emotional Impact of COVID-19
07/21/2021 Managing Pain Effectively While Reducing Opioid Rx
08/19/2021 SERIES 5 of 5 : A Path Forward: Thriving in Rural Health

Healthcare Preparedness Program (HPP) is a premier training and resource outlet for healthcare workers in Mississippi. The program was created to improve medical surge capacity, community resilience and disaster readiness and response during public health emergencies. Since the programs' inception in 2002, over 500 trainings and certification opportunities have been extended to healthcare workers, statewide; equipment and supplies have been purchased for medical facilities; and collaborative partnerships have been made with local, state, federal and tribal organizations in both public and private sectors. HPP is funded through an Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR) grant CFDA#93.074 to the Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) in with the Mississippi Hospital Association's Health, Education, and Research Foundation.

CMS.gov

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

QSO-21-15-ALL, Updated Guidance for Emergency Preparedness-Appendix Z of the State Operations Manual (SOM) can be found at:

<https://www.cms.gov/medicareprovider-enrollment-and-certificationsurvey/certificationgeninfo/policy-and-memos-states-and/updated-guidance-emergency-preparedness-appendix-z-state-operations-manual-som>

Contact your MEHC Planner for more information.

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Get on-demand forms at the click of mouse! Access important forms and documents, as well as publications that highlight critical updates.

http://www.mhanet.org/Online/Preparedness/HPP_Forms.aspx

http://www.mhanet.org/Online/Preparedness/HPP_News.aspx

http://www.mhanet.org/Online/Preparedness/HPP_Training.aspx

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