



The North Carolina Burn Surge Disaster Program Newsletter

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Welcome to the January edition of the North Carolina Burn Surge Disaster Newsletter.

2010 NC Burn Disaster Symposium

The North Carolina Burn Disaster Program would like to thank everyone who attended the 2010 NC Burn Disaster Symposium. Last year's event was held on December 15th, and the William and Ida Friday Center for Continuing Education in Chapel Hill, NC. We would also like to thank the following speakers for making this event a success:

- James Rush – Unprepared: A Cautionary Tale
- Capt. Alberto Bonifacio, RN – Mechanisms / Management of Blast Injuries
- August Vernon – Multi-Agency Response: Blast/Explosion
- Christopher Craig, PA – Responders Assessment TBSA, Room to Improve
- Bruce A. Cairns, MD – Burn Care and Blast Injuries
- Randy D. Kearns – NC and Southern Burn Disaster Preparedness

The focus of the symposium was Burn and Blast Injuries. We had 47 attendees to include the following:

- MD – 1 attendee
- PA – 3 attendees
- Pharmacist – 1 attendee
- RN – 16 attendees
- EMT-P – 22 attendees
- EMT-I – 2 attendees
- EMT-B – 1 attendee

The **2011 North Carolina Burn Disaster Symposium** will be held on **Wednesday, December**

14th in Chapel Hill. Please save the date. This year's symposium will be focusing on Burn Care and Radiation. Please continue to check our website for additional details and information at www.ncburndisaster.org.

2011 NC Burn Disaster Program Training Opportunities

We have many exciting training and educational opportunities for 2011:



Advanced Burn Life Support (ABLS) is an eight-hour course for physicians, nurses, paramedics, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, EMT Intermediates and therapists. The course provides guidelines in the assessment and management of the burn patient during the first 24 hours post injury. Following a series of lectures, case studies are presented for group discussion. An opportunity to work with a simulated burn patient to reinforce the assessment, stabilization, and the American Burn Association transfer criteria to a Burn Center will be given. Final testing consists of a written exam and a practical assessment return demonstration.

The registration fee is \$250 per person. This fee covers the tuition, manual, study guide, test, and continuing education credits. The ABA designates this continuing medical education activity for up to 7 credit hours in Category 1 of the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association. This program also has been approved by AACN Certification Corporation guidelines for 8 contact hours, CERP Category A.

The following dates are available for hosting an ABLIS Provider Course in your area:

- February 16, 2011
- March 16, 2011
- April 14, 2011
- May 10, 2011

If you are interested in hosting an ABLIS Provider Course in your area, please contact your RAC coordinator, or you may contact Cory Havens at 919-843-7886, or at cory_havens@med.unc.edu.

Emergency Burn Care (Module 5)

The Metrolina RAC and the North Carolina Burn Disaster Program will be hosting a course titled Emergency Burn Care (Module 5) on **Tuesday, March 22, 2011** in Charlotte, NC. The course will be held at the Charlotte Fire Department Training Center.

Topics to be discussed during the course include:

- NC Burn Plan and Protocols Update
(*Thermal Burn, Chemical Burn, Electrical Burn, Blast Considerations*)
- Care of Multiple Burn Patients
(*Prehospital considerations, State, Regional and National Planning*)
- Radiation Burns
- Pediatric Burns
- Care of The Burn Patient

Instructors for the course are Randy Kearns, MSA, DHA(c), CEM and Ernest Grant, RN, MSN.

To register for the course, please contact:
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To view the agenda for the Emergency Burn Care (Module 5) course, please visit our website at www.ncburndisaster.org.



The **EMS Administration and Medical Disaster Management** Training is a continuing education certificate program, based at the University of North Carolina in the School of Medicine. Continuing

education units will be offered for those who successfully complete the program. Faculty will include those from the University of North Carolina as well as visiting instructors and adjunct faculty. This program was designed to target EMS and medical disaster professionals who have already completed either curriculum or continuing education academic programs. The focus and intent is to address more of the complex processes associated with administrative, executive, and operational leaders within the profession of Emergency Services. The program will draw from those who currently work in Emergency Services providing emergency medical services and medical disaster management and from others in Public Safety Organizations who may provide EMS or medical disaster services, such as fire departments, hospitals, and other related agencies.

PLEASE NOTE:

This program is designed for current operations managers or those in administrative or executive leadership positions. Please note: this is not an entry level program. All applicants should be able to demonstrate sufficient operational experience and either a continuing education or curriculum academic background, for example, the EMS Management Institute at UNC Charlotte or a similar program.

If you are interested in attending this program or a subsequent offering of this program, please email James Gusler, Program Coordinator, or Randy Kearns, Program Director.

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For additional information, and a calendar of upcoming dates, please go to www.emsadmmdm.org.



The Hospital/Healthcare Emergency Disaster Planning and Preparedness program is a 30 contact hour certificate program based at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, in the School of Medicine. This program has

been developed to address the need for more individuals with skills focused on addressing emergency management for hospitals and healthcare systems before, during and after disasters. Faculty will include those from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, visiting instructors, as well as other adjunct faculty.

Description

Ongoing disasters, new standards by healthcare accreditation and regulatory bodies, and the general sense that emergency preparedness and disaster planning has been neglected by some healthcare systems has driven the need for individuals with specialized skills to address emergency preparedness and medical disaster planning in hospitals and health care systems. This program will provide participants with current information on a variety of topics to better address emergency management for hospitals and healthcare systems before, during and after disasters.

Objectives

Information presented should improve ability to:

- perform functions essential to hospital/healthcare system emergency management and medical disaster planning.
- interpret the Emergency Support Function 8 under the National Response Framework.
- discuss the rules, guidelines, regulations, and statutory requirements for healthcare systems.
- design an emergency operations plan.
- create disaster specialty teams.

Target Audience

The program is constructed around the hospital and healthcare system environment, information covered will also benefit participants who have similar roles in skilled nursing facilities, physician practices, adult day care, community healthcare centers and other fixed facility healthcare programs.

Ancillary Certifications Available:

During the program participants will develop materials for application as Certified Emergency Manager (CEM) and /or Certified Healthcare Emergency Professional (CHEP). Both certifications are administered by agencies

outside of this program. The program will assist with the application process but meeting all requirements is the responsibility of the applicant.

Pre-requisites:

To meet prerequisites, participants may choose to complete specific FEMA Independent Study courses online OR attend the one day Pre-session Workshop. To see the list of prerequisites, please visit the program website at www.hospitaldisaster.org. Attendance at the Pre-session Workshop that will meet in Chapel Hill is required for participants who are unable to complete the online courses. Participants who complete the pre-requisites via the on-line FEMA courses are not excluded from attending the Pre-session Workshop.

Core Program:

The core program will meet in Chapel Hill and builds upon the knowledge gained in the pre-requisites and includes; rules, guidelines, and statutory requirements for healthcare systems during a disaster. Focus of the second day is on command and control, exercise design and development, and after action reports. The third and final day topics include the SMARTT system, evacuation planning and decision making, and concluding with specialty team development. Examples of specialty teams include but are not limited to: Decon Team, Incident Management Team, and Triage Team.

Registration and Fees

In state: \$399

Out of state: \$499

Early Registration Discount: \$50.

Deduct \$50 from the core program fee if registered and paid 30 days prior to the start of the program.

Pre-session Workshop: \$59

Once your Application is received, you will be notified if you are approved, and what discounts you qualify to receive. Please note in the comments section what discount(s) if any, you believe you are entitled to receive. Receipt date of your application will be the date we use for determining discounts and deadlines. At that point, your price will be locked in for 30 days.

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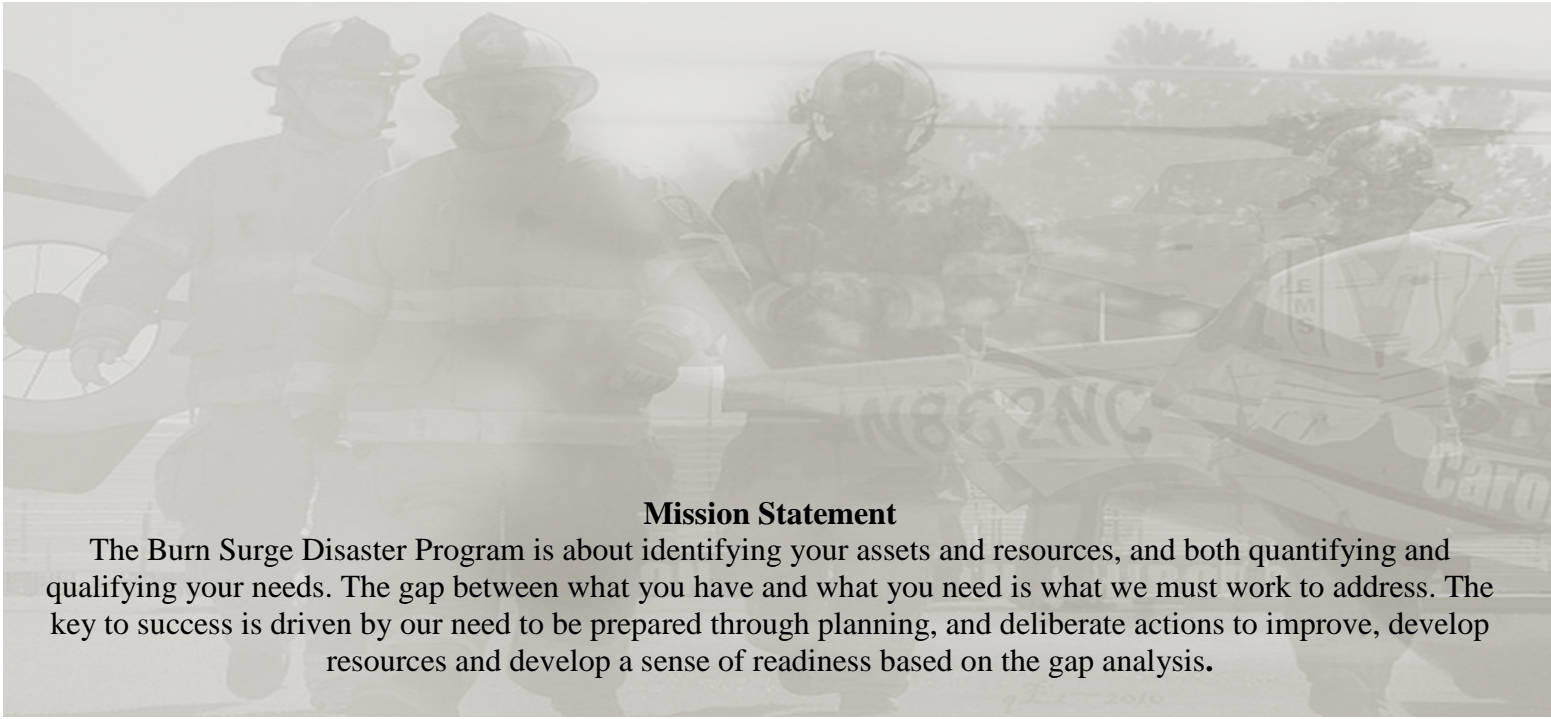
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Mission Statement

The Burn Surge Disaster Program is about identifying your assets and resources, and both quantifying and qualifying your needs. The gap between what you have and what you need is what we must work to address. The key to success is driven by our need to be prepared through planning, and deliberate actions to improve, develop resources and develop a sense of readiness based on the gap analysis.

Contact Information

When you contact the North Carolina Burn Surge Disaster Program, please include your Name, EMS or Hospital Affiliation, Daytime Telephone Number, and Email Address. All information will be kept private and we will not add your name to any third party mailing lists.

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