

A Multi-state, Multi-organizational Solution to Limited Regional Pediatric Medical Surge Capacity in the Southeastern United States

Satellite Conference and Live Webcast

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A lack of pediatric surge capacity is particularly acute in the Southeastern United States because of the relatively low number of pediatric facilities and limited health resources. Program faculty will address the obstacles faced in regional pediatric surge and discuss the efforts of more than 40 organizations to organize and maintain the Southeastern Regional Pediatric Disaster Surge Network – a voluntary group of health care providers, public health departments, volunteers, and emergency responders from five southern states.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

1. Discuss the nature of pediatric surge capacity in the Southeastern United States.
2. Report the efforts of more than 40 organizations to address limited pediatric surge capacity.
3. Outline the nature and organization of the Southeastern Regional Pediatric Disaster Surge Network.
4. Illustrate some of the organizational, operational, and maintenance issues associated with the development of a cooperative multi-state, multi-organizational emergency network.

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CONFERENCE DETAILS

Target Audience: Nurses, physicians, pediatricians, emergency responders, emergency management officials, public health care workers, and hospital administrators.

Registration: www.adph.org/alphtn

Cost: There is no cost to view.

Continuing Education: Social Workers 1.5 hours

Technical Information: To receive complete technical information you must register at www.adph.org/alphtn

Satellite - Live satellite conference on C band (analog).

Webcast - Live webcast with RealPlayer or Windows Media Player. Be sure to test your computer with the "test connection link" at www.adph.org/alphtn

Audio - To listen by phone, call 1-888-557-8511. Enter access code 972-1530 #. Press # again to listen to the conference.

On Demand - Available 2-3 business days after the live broadcast from the On Demand page of our website.

Conference Materials: Posted on our website approximately one week before the program for registered participants.

Conference Details Questions: Call: 334-206-5618 | Email: alphtn@adph.state.al.us

PROGRAM FORMAT

You are invited to join an in-depth question and answer session hosted by faculty from the South Central Center for Public Health Preparedness. The content of the discussion will be determined by you. Your questions will be answered live as they are received throughout the broadcast. You can email your questions in advance to: alphtnquestions@adph.state.al.us.

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