

EBOLA RESPONSE GUIDELINES FOR ALABAMA'S FIRST RESPONDERS

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PROGRAM OBJECTIVE

1. Educate 911, Public Safety Answering Points (PSAP) and Emergency Medical Services Personnel (EMSP) on Alabama's Ebola First Responder Guidelines.

CONFERENCE DETAILS

Target Audience: 911, Public Safety Answering Points (PSAP) and Emergency Medical Services Personnel (EMSP)

Continuing Education: None for this program

Registration: www.adph.org/alphntn

Technical Information: To receive complete technical information go to www.adph.org/alphntn

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

Webcast - Watch with RealPlayer or Windows Media Player. Test your computer with the "test connection link" at www.adph.org/alphntn

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 1-2 business days after the live broadcast from the On Demand page of our website.

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

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

Satellite Conference and Live Webcast

Monday, December 15, 2014, 9:00-10:30 a.m. (Central Time)

10:00-11:30 a.m. (Eastern) • 8:00-9:30 a.m. (Mountain) • 7:00-8:30 a.m. (Pacific)

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) transports present unique challenges because of the uncontrolled nature of the work, the potential for resuscitation procedures being needed, enclosed space during transport, and a varying range of patient acuity. Close coordination and frequent communication are important among 9-1-1 Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs), the EMS system, healthcare facilities, and the public health system when preparing for and responding to patients with suspected Ebola.

The Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) Office of Emergency Medical Services (OEMS), has worked in conjunction with the Alabama Emergency Management Agency (AEMA), the Alabama Trauma Communication Center (ATCC) and 9-1-1 representatives to develop a protocol for suspected Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) cases. In order to help protect Alabama's First Responders and to provide the best care to the citizens of Alabama, program faculty will discuss the protocol to screen for suspected EVD cases, including Ebola First Responder Guidelines.

