Emergency Response to Domestic Biological Incidents

December 7-8, 2015

**Course Description:**
This course prepares participants to perform safely and effectively during an incident involving biological agents. It provides detailed technical information and includes hands-on practice of actions required of emergency responders and medical personnel during a biological incident.

The course provides a brief overview of the terrorist threat that faces the U.S. today including types of biological agents that could be used in terrorist attacks, tactics for identifying the presence of a potential biological threat, and methods of protection from biological agents (with an emphasis on protection using equipment readily available to most emergency responders). This course also supports the necessity for teamwork (Incident Command/Unified Command) among all responding agencies and actions that law enforcement personnel can take to support and facilitate the operations of fire and medical services as well as other responding agencies.  **DHS Catalog #PER-220.**

**Course Provider:**
This course was developed and will be delivered by a team of instructors from the National Center for Biomedical Research and Training (NCBRT) at Louisiana State University (LSU).

**Audience:**

The target audience for this course includes personnel from the disciplines above including:

- Administrators
- Directors
- Mid-level supervisors
- Special operations teams
- Emergency responders
- Physicians
- Nurses
- Veterinarians

**Times:**
December 7-8, 2015
Registration and Check-In: 7:30 AM - 8:00 AM
Course: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**CME Credit:**
This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the essential areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of LSU Health Science Center – Shreveport, School of Medicine and the NCBRT. LSU Health Sciences Center – Shreveport, School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCM to provide continuing medical education for physicians. LSU Health Science Center – Shreveport, School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 16 hours of AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**For more information:** Contact DHSES, State Preparedness Training Center at (315)-768-5689
email sptc.info@dhses.ny.gov website [http://www.dhses.ny.gov/sptc/](http://www.dhses.ny.gov/sptc/)
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Location:
SPTC
5900 Airport Rd.
Oriskany, NY 13424

Costs:
There is NO FEE for this course.
Lunch will be provided each day.
Travel and all other meals are the responsibility of the course participant.
Lodging WILL be provided on the nights of December 6, 7 and 8, 2015 for Public Sector personnel ONLY (Federal grant funds cannot be used for Private Industry personnel). After your enrollment is confirmed in the course, you will receive an email verifying your lodging needs.

Hotel Payment:
*NOTE* You are only eligible for lodging if your residence and official work station are more than 50 miles from the training center and you are Public Sector personnel. Lodging is NOT available for Federal employees or Private Industry participants. You must be enrolled in the course and have received lodging confirmation from the SPTC before arriving at the training center, or your lodging will not be covered and you will not be allowed in the class. If you have any questions, contact the SPTC at 315-768-5689 or by email at sptc.info@dhses.ny.gov prior to arriving at the training center.

Topics Include:
- Types of possible biological events, history of bio-weapons, natural biological threats and reality vs. misconceptions about bioterrorism
- Components of successful bioterrorism; groups or individuals likely to use biological agents
- Differences between bacteria, viruses and toxins, infection and contagion
- Biological, physical and aerobiological properties of biological agents that determine the success of a bioterrorist attack
- Potential effects of an aerosol release or anthrax spores

Registration:
Statewide Learning Management System (SLMS)
If you have already used SLMS, please login here to register for this course: https://nyslearn.ny.gov/
If you received an email indicating that a SLMS username and account have been created for you but you have not yet used that account or if you have an account with NYS Directory Services, please use the instructions in the email and at the following link to enroll in SLMS and register for this course:
http://www.dhsses.ny.gov/training/slms/login.pdf
If you have never used SLMS and DO NOT have an account please use the instructions in the following link to create an account and register for this course:
http://www.dhsses.ny.gov/training/slms/SLMS_ExternalUserRegistration.pdf
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