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“Hospital First Receiver”

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Health care facilities are urged to prepare for mass casualty incidents arising from uncontrolled hazardous materials incidents or terrorist attacks. Such events could result in large numbers of contaminated patients who need to be decontaminated in order to prevent further injury to the patient and cross contamination of the hospital. OSHA and JCAHO guidelines require hospital personnel who may be involved with contaminated patients or with decontamination to be trained to the Operations Level as defined by CFR 1910.120, known as the Hazwoper rule. The rule states that Operations Level personnel should have a minimum of 8 hours of training.

About the series

Whereas most Operations-Level training programs are designed for fire fighters, who are most likely to be first on the scene of a hazmat or terrorist incident, this series is designed to prepare hospital personnel to deal with mass casualty incidents. It is appropriate for all hospital staffers who would be expected to treat contaminated victims or to participate in decontamination activities - from physicians and hospital management to emergency room, staff, security and maintenance personnel.

The series consists of four programs and a companion Instructor's Guide:

Module 1 - Recognizing Contaminated Patients. This program reviews the ways victims can become contaminated,

describes the signs and symptoms associated with exposure to hazardous materials or weapons of mass destruction, and outlines the training required of first receivers.

Module 2 - HICS. This section covers ICS, the National Incident Management System and the development of the Hospital Incident Command System (HICS). It describes the roles and responsibilities of the key players in a response as they relate to mass casualty emergency situations.

Module 3 - Hazmat/WMD Self Protection. This module reviews NIOSH, NFPA, OSHA, and EPA regulations and standards and discusses the medical and safety considerations of using protective clothing, including avoiding heat injuries and biological exposure. It also depicts procedures for proper donning and doffing.

Module 4 - Patient Decontamination. This module covers decontamination, safe work practices, security and control of patient flow, and termination of the operation.

Technical Committee

“Hospital First Receiver” is being created with the assistance of some of the foremost authorities in hospital emergency response, including the following:

Phil Currance, US Public Health Service. Phil is the the Deputy Commander of the Central US National Medical Response Team for WMD. He is the author of *Emergency Care for Hazardous Materials Exposure*, *Medical Response to Weapons of Mass Destruction* and many other texts.

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About the filmmakers

• **Gordon Massingham**, director. For over 20 years one of the world's leading creators of emergency response training. Winner of more than 130 national and international awards, including the 2004 Level A Lifetime Achievement Award from the International Association of Fire Chiefs.

• **Michael Cataldo**, line producer. Michael comes from a theater and film background, having been an art director, producer, and set designer for over 18 years.

For more information on this project, or for a free catalog describing all programs available from the Emergency Film Group, please call the toll-free number below.

About the Emergency Film Group

Emergency Film Group, a division of the Detrick Lawrence Corp., was established to distribute quality training films for emergency response and right to know education. Firmly committed to accuracy, EFG uses the best qualified advisors and production crews to ensure that programs are not only exciting to watch, but are also accurate in every detail.

EFG's worldwide list of customers range from the largest petrochemical companies, to government agencies, to small town fire departments.

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