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The Pennsylvania Department of Health, with the assistance of the Emergency Health Services Federation and EMS West, is offering two Basic Designated Infection Control Officer training courses **AT NO COST** to the participants.

Pennsylvania EMS continuing education credits are available (3 CPC & 13 Other).

Course dates are:

June 10 and 11, 2021 OR June 29 and 30, 2021

These courses are taught in an online format by Katherine H. West, BSN, MEd, CIC and James Cross, JD. Each course runs from 8:00am to 4:30pm both days – you **MUST** attend the full time both days in order to receive this certification and continuing education hours. **NO** credit is given for partial attendance.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Ryan White Law states that each EMS agency must have a designated officer to manage exposure issues for the agency. This 2-day course is designed to prepare the Infection Control Officer to fully meet the requirements for this position established under NFPA 1581, OSHA, and the Ryan White Law. Understanding this role and the many aspects of this job is important to assist with department risk management and department member advocacy. The program will lay out the various laws and regulations that must be taken into account for Officers to establish a comprehensive program.

In addition, participants will learn the core regulations that must be taken into account to establish a comprehensive program, and participants will learn the core components of an effective post-exposure management program. The roles and responsibilities along with a job description are presented. Step-by-step program formulation is presented to enable the course participant to return to their workplace and set up a working program. A well trained designated officer will be an effective advocate for both the EMS providers and administration.

TENTATIVE COURSE SCHEDULE

Day 1

8:00—8:30 Introductions

8:30—10:00 Ryan White & State Law Review

10:00—10:15 Break

10:15—11:30 Confidentiality/Discrimination

11:30—12:00 Role Development/Job Responsibilities

12:00—1:00 Lunch Break (on your own)

1:00—2:00 OSHA Requirements for Bloodborne Pathogens

2:00—2:15 Break

2:15—3:30 TB Guidelines/OSHA Enforcement

3:30—4:30 Day in the Life of a Designated Officer

Day 2

8:00—8:15 Questions

8:15—9:30 Formula for Infection

9:30—10:15 Disease Transmission Risks

10:15—10:30 Break

10:30—12:00 Airborne/Droplet Transmitted Diseases

12:00—1:00 Lunch Break (on your own)

1:00—2:30 Droplet Transmitted Diseases & Bloodborne Pathogens

2:30—2:45 Break

2:45—4:00 Bloodborne Pathogens

4:00—4:30 Questions

Participants must register in advance for this course.

Course content and individual log in information will be sent to the personal e-mail address provided during registration approximately four days prior to the session start date.

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