



# Bioterrorism Preparedness

California  
Preparedness  
Education Network

## Module 2

### Area Health Education Centers (AHEC)

has 30 years of experience in the development, implementation, documentation, and publication of collaborative continuing education (CE) activities. AHEC collaborates with local stakeholders to coordinate and conduct educational sessions providing tools and resources.

### Health Education & Training Center

a Division of Community Health Partnership, is the South Bay Area Health Education Health Education Center (AHEC), and administers the cal-PEN program for Santa Clara, San Mateo, San Francisco, Marin, Sonoma, Lake, Napa, Solano, Contra Costa, and Alameda Counties. Partners include California Poison Control System, California Academy of Family Physicians (CAFP) and University of California Television

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This lecture-style presentation reviews recent and historical bioterrorist events, discusses non-conventional weapons and highlights elements of risk assessment. The important role that primary healthcare providers play in surveillance for infectious disease and bioterrorist attack are covered as are epidemiologic clues that suggest a deliberate biological agent release. Module 2 is particularly relevant to audiences interested in expanding their understanding of CDC Category A biological agents including Anthrax, Smallpox, Plague, Tularemia, VHF and Botulinum toxin. A case study will be discussed.

#### Goals

- 1 – Recognize the potential risk for domestic bioterrorist attack/event**
- 2 – Recognize the indications of a bioterrorist event**
- 3 – Meet the immediate care needs of patients in the event of a bioterrorist event**
- 4 – Alert the appropriate authorities in the event of a bioterrorist attack or biological agent emergency**
- 5 – Participate in coordinated emergency response**



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This provider is authorized to confer 1 unit of California continuing dental education credit.

calPEN Modules 1-4 have been reviewed and accepted for up to 4 Prescribed Continuing Medical Education credits by the American Academy of Family Physicians.

These Modules have been approved through petition of the California State Board of Pharmacy as meeting its CE requirements for up to 4 hours of credit.

