



Managing the Unknown: An Orientation to Disaster Preparedness for the Primary Healthcare Provider

California
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Module 1

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A lecture-style introduction to risk, preparation, and response for public health emergencies, including terrorist events. This presentation offers information on how to recognize a terrorist event or public health emergency, meet the immediate care needs of patients, alert authorities and participate in a coordinated response to a disaster. A case study will be discussed.

This is an excellent introduction to emergency preparedness for many levels of health care providers and ancillary staff. The focus is on how participants fit into the team picture for planning and response to CBRNE (Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive) events.

Goals:

- 1.– Assess the risk for local terrorist events and public health emergencies**
- 2 – Recognize a terrorist event or public health emergency**
- 3 – Meet the immediate care needs of patients**
- 4 – Alert the appropriate authorities**
- 5 – Participate in a coordinated disaster response using SEMS**



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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.