



**EAST CENTRAL PA REGIONAL TASK FORCE
(ECTF)**

***MEDIA ADVISORY
November 2, 2010***

**East Central PA Regional Task Force
Health and Medical Workshop**

DATE: November 9-10, 2010

LOCATION: Genetti's Best Western Inn
1341 North Church Street
Hazleton, PA 18202

The Health and Medical Committee of the East Central PA Regional Task Force will host its Third Annual Workshop on November 9th and 10th, 2010, at Genetti's Best Western Inn, Hazleton, PA. This two day workshop is planned to provide state-of-the-art training to all hospital, EMS, Behavioral Health, and associated health partners in the ECTF region. Best Practices in the field of Health and Medical Preparedness and Response will be shared during this valuable educational forum.

This event will provide an excellent opportunity for media personnel to network with ECTF members and subject matter experts across a wide variety of critical and timely topics.

Members of the media are invited to a media briefing scheduled for 11:30 on Wednesday, and to be our guests for lunch. Those interested may stay for Julie Sidoni's 1:00 presentation as well.

Further information about this important event is available by contacting Michael D. Whalen BSN CEN, East Central Task Force: Health/Medical Chair at 484-256-7119, or MichaelWhalen@catholichealth.net.

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**EAST CENTRAL TASK FORCE
3RD ANNUAL HEALTH & MEDICAL COMMITTEE WORKSHOP
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**Tuesday, November 9, 2010
and
Wednesday, November 10, 2010**

On Tuesday, November 9, 2010 and Wednesday, November 10, 2010, the East Central Task Force (ECTF) Health and Medical Committee will present a two-day workshop for all hospital, EMS, Behavioral Health and other health partners in the ECTF Region.

Please mark your calendars for this valuable, interactive and timely workshop in November. The workshop (including lunch) is provided without cost and all members of the emergency response/public health and safety community are invited.

All participants interested in attending the two-day workshop are required to register using the registration forms provided, no later than Monday, October 18, 2010.

Those interested in attending the Advanced Burn Life Support (ABLS) Course must register separately for acceptance into the course and must be of EMS status or higher.

Advanced Burn Life Support Course Workshop Highlights:

- Eight-hour (8) course developed by the American Burn Association.
- Provides guidelines in the assessment and management of the burn patient during the first 24 hours post injury.
- Presents burn treatment modalities within the scope of practice for MD's, RN's and paramedics.
- **Course registration is limited to 20 participants (maximum) and must be of EMT status or higher (nurse, doctor or paramedic).**
- Licenses or certifications need to be presented for course to ensure proper credit.
 - 6.5 credits for EMT's
 - 7.5 credits for paramedics
 - 7.5 credits for doctors
 - 8 credits for nurses





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Walt Peters, Chair ECTF

Michael Whalen, RN, Chair ECTF Health and Medical Committee

**Tuesday, November 9, 2010
AND
Wednesday, November 10, 2010**

**Best Western Genetti Inn & Suites
1341 North Church Street
Hazleton, PA 18202-9681
Lunch will be provided**

Day 1 – Tuesday, November 9, 2010

	<i>Room A</i>	<i>Room B</i>
0800-0900:	<i>Conference Registration and Breakfast</i>	
0900-1000:	<i>Opening Remarks/State of Health and Medical Committee</i>	
1000-1015:	BREAK	
1015-1200:	<i>"Keynote" Crisis Standards of Care Knox Andress, RN, FAEN</i>	
1200-1300:	LUNCH	
1300-1400:	<i>Psychological First Aid Speaker: John Weaver</i>	<i>Mass Fatality Incidents Tony Conarton, NETF Coroner's Workgroup Chairperson</i>
1415-1515:		<i>Wilkes-Barre Evacuation Speaker: Rich Zeglin</i>
1530-1630:		<i>Mass Gathering Events/Incident Management Team</i>

Day 2 – Wednesday, November 10, 2010

	<i>Room A</i>	<i>Room B</i>
0730-0800:	<i>ABLS Registration & Breakfast</i>	<i>Conference Registration & Breakfast</i>
0800-0830:	<i>Advanced Life Burn Life Support Provider Course (Part 1 of 4) American Burn Association Instructors</i>	
0830-0900:		
0900-1015:		<i>Dr. Esolen Geisinger Health System H1N1 Response</i>
1015-1030:	BREAK	
1030-1200:	<i>Advanced Burn Life Support (Part 2 of 3)</i>	<i>ABC's of NBC's Michael Whalen, RN</i>
1200-1300:	LUNCH	
1300-1415:	<i>Advanced Burn Life Support (Part 3 of 4)</i>	<i>Media Perspectives During Emergencies Julie Sidoni - WNEP</i>
1415-1445:	BREAK	
1445-1630:	<i>Advanced Burn Life Support (Part 4 of 4)</i>	<i>Crisis Communications Dr. Daniel J. Barnett, MD, MPH Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health</i>