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## The National Summit on Primary Care Emergency Preparedness

**Date:** September 19, 2007

**Time:** 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

**Location:** Sheraton New York

811 7th Avenue on 53rd Street, New York, New York 10019

The Primary Care Development Corporation (PCDC), with a grant from the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), is convening an intensive one day national summit that will serve as a forum to do the following:

- Discuss the preparedness level of primary care centers across the nation
- Share best practices and innovative strategies to improve the preparedness level and response capabilities
- Convene stakeholders to identify roles, and set the agenda for preparedness on local, state, and national levels

### Who should attend

Primary Care Providers, State Primary Care Associations, Regional Emergency Response Planners, Hospital Emergency Planners, Ambulatory Care Network Administrators, School-Based Emergency Planners, Representatives from Local and State Departments of Health, Elected and Government Officials, and others

### Summit Format

The summit will include large group events and breakout sessions focused on specific topic tracks.

**Main Sessions.** A morning plenary speaker will discuss the context and importance of Primary Care Emergency Management. A lunch keynote speaker will discuss the relationship between Primary Care Emergency Management and the national agenda for emergency preparedness. A “Town Hall” panel discussion will be held at the end of the day where summit participants will have the opportunity to question and brainstorm with national experts.

**Breakout Sessions.** Three breakout sessions throughout the day will offer participants more focused sessions to choose from, based on their expertise level and area of interest. These sessions will follow tracks specific to participant groups and will include the following:

- Track 1: Fundamentals. Topics targeted to the primary care provider with little exposure to emergency management topics. This includes clinical and non-clinical staff of community health centers interested in learning about topics relevant to preparedness and management of emergencies within their facility and community. Topics for discussion may include: All-Hazards Emergency Preparedness Overview for Primary Care Providers; Bioterrorism and Primary Care: What Managers Need to Know; and Experiences from the Field: Primary Care Best Practice Site
- Track 2: Standards and Policy. This track is aimed at policymakers and regional planners with the goal of providing a deeper understanding of the capabilities of primary care providers in providing additional resources to the emergency response community in the event of a disaster. Topics for discussion may include: Primary Care Emergency Management Standards: Moving toward a Unified System; Human Behavior during Emergency Events: Lessons Learned from Recent Disasters; and Integrating Primary Care Providers into Regional Response Planning: an Urban Perspective.

- **Track 3: Unique Settings and Special Topics.** This track will feature topics that are of importance to unique primary care settings as well as special questions or areas of interest for primary care providers. This will be of interest and geared toward providers and policymakers alike. Topics may include: Cultural Competency Implications for Primary Care Emergency Preparedness; Challenges and Implications for the Primary Care System in the Wake of Hurricane Katrina; and Challenges and Implications for School-Based Emergency Preparedness.

**Poster Exhibit and Vendor Information.** Poster exhibit booths will offer participants the opportunity to share their research and best practice experience in emergency management planning for primary care centers. Also included in the summit will be continuous exhibit space for emergency management products and vendors.

### **Registration Process**

If you have questions about the program's content, registration, or logistics please contact Melissa Corrado at 212.437.3925 or [mcorrado@pcdcny.org](mailto:mcorrado@pcdcny.org). Official program materials and sign up forms will be circulated in June 2007.