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ABOUT THE SEMINAR

The Centers for Disease Control's Community Health Legal Preparedness Initiative Comes to South Carolina.

The CDC, in conjunction with the SCHA, DHEC, and the South Carolina Bar's Health Care Law Section, and CLE Division brings the CDC's Legal Preparedness Initiative to South Carolina. National events and international events, such as the tragic events of September 11, the anthrax attacks in October 2001, and the SARS outbreak, coupled with the recent disaster in Graniteville here in South Carolina, along with existing public health and safety threats such as rabies, tuberculosis, HIV-AIDS, and other infectious disease outbreaks, highlight the critical role Public Health Law plays in protecting South Carolinians from such threats.

Until now, private attorneys have had few opportunities to learn about the legal framework in which they and their clients will operate during an acute public health emergency. Since the tragic events of September 11, 2001, federal and state agencies have prepared to prevent and respond to public health emergencies from bioterrorism, chemical or radiological attacks, or pandemic diseases. South Carolina has bolstered existing law in an effort to fortify our legal arsenal to meet new and emerging dangers to public health. Private attorneys, however, have had few opportunities to learn about the legal framework related to public health emergencies. **In recognition of this gap, the American Bar Association in August 2004 enacted a resolution encouraging private attorneys to improve their knowledge of public health law to better serve their clients and the public in dealing with these threats.**

South Carolina's program will cover a wide variety of State and Federal legal issues all providers and health care counsel need to know before a public health emergency strikes. The program will cover the CDC's Community Public Health Legal Preparedness Initiative, and will also include the legal framework provided by existing public health law, including the South Carolina Emergency Health Powers Act. It will also discuss the roles and responsibilities of different government agencies, public officials such as judges, public health workers and emergency responders, and health care providers such as physicians and hospitals, who must work together to meet the challenge of responding to public health threats and emergencies. **We hope you will attend so that you are prepared from a legal perspective during the next public health threat.**

MANDATORY CLE (MCLE)

This program qualifies for 6.25 MCLE credit hours

If you have a disability, please call ahead to let us know how we may accommodate your needs.

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SEMINAR AGENDA

- 8:30 a.m. Registration**
- 8:45 a.m. The Context: Laying the Groundwork for Legal Preparedness in South Carolina**
Cheryl H. Bullard, Esquire
Alice V. Harris, Esquire
- 9:00 a.m. South Carolina Emergency Health Powers**
Matthew S. Penn, Esquire
- 9:45 a.m. CDC Community Public Health Legal Preparedness Initiative**
Montrece M. Ransom, Esquire
- 10:30 a.m. Mid-morning Break**
- 10:45 a.m. Preparation for Government Response**
Robert S. Croom, Esquire
Speaker T.B.A.
- 11:30 a.m. Credentialing and Liability Issues Facing Physicians and Other Providers**
Richard P. Wilson, Esquire
John K. DeLoache, Esquire
- 12:00 p.m. Luncheon Speaker: Public Health Law in the 21st Century: Reinventing the Historic Role of Lawyers**
Gene W. Matthews, Esquire
- 1:15 p.m. Emerging Developments: Forensic Epidemiology and One-Hundredth Anniversary of Jacobson v. Massachusetts**
Richard A. Goodman, MD, JD
- 2:15 p.m. Hospitals on the Front-line in Public Health Emergencies**
Donna K. Tribble, Esquire
Gail Hendrix
- 3:00 p.m. Mid-afternoon Break**
- 3:15 p.m. Isolation and Quarantine: A View from the Judiciary**
The Honorable Linda L. Chezem
The Honorable William L. Howard
Elizabeth F. Potter, Esquire
- 4:15 p.m. Lessons Learned: A Look back at the SARS Outbreak**
Larry I. Palmer, Esquire
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn**

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