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Helping Home Care Agencies Prepare for Emergencies and Disasters

ALBANY, NY—An interactive webinar August 10 will help home care agencies prepare for all types of emergencies and disasters.

The webinar, sponsored by Community Health Care Services Foundation (CHC), an affiliate of the New York State Association of Health Care Providers, Inc. (HCP), will run from 11 am to 12:30 pm on Thursday, August 10 and is accessible from any Internet connection.

“Emergency Disaster Preparedness” will help home care agencies take advantage of hard lessons learned from Hurricane Katrina and other disasters. Topics will include: how to cope with building, computer and staff losses; how to develop effective management and field staff communication systems; how to identify and fix an agency’s greatest weaknesses; and how to conduct a vulnerability assessment.

Faculty for the webinar will be Cynthia J. Mueller, RN, BSN, CIC, Vice President of Operations for RBC Limited of Staatsburg, NY. She has extensive expertise in disaster preparedness and infection control in the home care industry.

Registration and additional information is available at the CHC website (www.chcforum.org/seminars) or by calling CHC at 518/463-1167.

CHC is a nonprofit education and research foundation dedicated to the development of high-quality education for home care, hospice and other community-based providers. Its affiliate, HCP, is a statewide trade association representing the full spectrum of home care and hospice agencies.