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DATE: September 8, 2014

TO: Hospital CEOs - San Bernardino County

FROM: Jerry Nevarez, RN 
HPP Coordinator

SUBJECT: **HEALTH EMERGENCY LOCAL PLANNING PARTNERS (HELPP)**

The County of San Bernardino Department of Public Health - Preparedness and Response Program (PH-PRP) and the Inland Counties Emergency Medical Agency (ICEMA) - Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP) co-host the Health Emergency Local Planning Partners (HELPP) quarterly meetings.

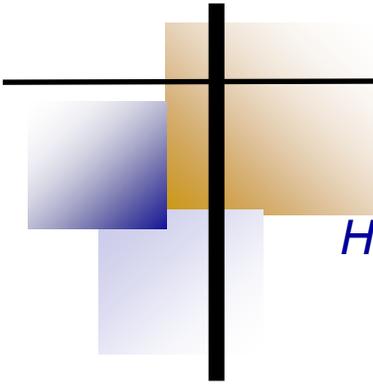
The purpose of HELPP is to create and strengthen partnerships for public health and medical emergency planning and response within San Bernardino County. The Department of Public Health will be providing an Ebola update at the next meeting on September 18, 2014 (see attached flyer for additional information).

If you have any questions, please contact the PH-PRP at (909) 252-4406 or Jerry Nevarez, RN, HPP Coordinator, at (909) 388-5820 or via e-mail at jerry.nevarez@cao.sbcounty.gov.

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HELPP

Health Emergency Local Planning Partners Meeting

EBOLA UPDATE

on

**Medical Health Operational Area Coordination
Disease Control and Laboratory Handling & Packaging**

Date: Thursday, September 18, 2014
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Location: Preparedness and Response Program (PRP) Office
247 S. Boyd St., San Bernardino, CA 92415

Morning Session

- Updates: Hospital Preparedness Program and Preparedness and Response Program
- EBOLA UPDATE :
Medical Health Operational Area Coordination, Disease Control and Laboratory Handling & Packaging

Afternoon Sessions

- National Preparedness Month Presentation
- 2014 Statewide Medical and Health Training Exercise Update
- California Health Alert Network (CAHAN)

Register Now! - Save Your Seat

<http://helppmtgseptember2014.eventbrite.com>

Lunch will be provided

For more information contact PRP at (909) 252-4406

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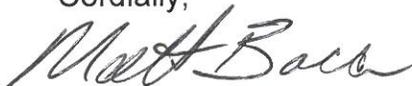
To: County of San Bernardino General Acute Care Hospitals

From: Matt Baca, Program Coordinator
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The Preparedness and Response Program (PRP) will be providing an Ebola update during the quarterly Health Emergency Planning Partners (HELPP) meeting. Public Health Laboratory and the Preparedness and Response Program will speak on the emerging Ebola threat and provide additional information on the interim guidance from California Department of Public Health to hospitals on handling and packing procedures. A Public Health representative from the Communicable Disease Section will also be available to answer questions.

PRP encourages hospitals to attend and to send a representative from each hospital Emergency Department, Infection Control and Laboratory to the meeting. For more information contact PRP at 909-252-4406.

Cordially,


Matt Baca

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