The American Medical Association’s Activities in Support of Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness

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Session learning objectives

• Understand the spectrum of activities at the AMA in support of disaster medicine and public health preparedness

• Describe AMA activities to engage physicians in support of disaster medicine and public health preparedness
Every physician has a second specialty and that is...

Disaster medicine and public health preparedness
National Disaster Life Support™ (NDLS™) Program

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– American Medical Association (AMA)
– National Disaster Life Support Foundation, Inc. (NDLSF™)
The DISASTER Paradigm™

Detection
Incident Management
Safety and Security
Assess hazards
Support
Triage and Treatment
Evacuation
Recovery

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National Disaster Life Support™ (NDLS™) Program

3 Instructor-Led courses

- ADLS
  Advanced Disaster Life Support
- BDLS
  Basic Disaster Life Support
- CDLS
  Core Disaster Life Support

2 Web-Based courses

- eBDLS
  Electronic Basic Disaster Life Support
- eCDLS
  Core Disaster Life Support

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CitizenReady®

- Are you ready? Personal Preparedness for Citizens
- Prepare for the Unthinkable: A Guide to Responding in a Radiation Disaster
- Prepare for the Unthinkable: A CitizenReady® Program on Responding in a Bombing Event
Other AMA activities

- *Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness* journal
- Secure Health Information Card
- Webinars
  - Haiti Earthquake & Cholera
    - Haiti Earthquake Physician Registry
  - Japan Earthquake & Radiation Emergency
Secure Health Information Card

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Secure Health Information Card

Test card for research purposes only

Cardholder name
NDLS

Lessons Learned + Education and training

Utilize

Ready • Willing • Able

Certify/credential record
• Education
• Experience

Activate

Deploy (plus) Recertify (scene)

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Registry

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