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Maine H1N1 Influenza Preparedness Summit—

Promoting vigilance, preparation, and a shared responsibility to mitigate the effects of H1N1 and to offer H1N1 immunization to all people in Maine later this year.

Maine CDC/DHHS, Maine Emergency Management Agency, and Maine Department of Education are co-sponsoring an H1N1 Influenza Preparedness Summit to promote vigilance, preparation, and a sharing of responsibility to mitigate the effects of H1N1 and to offer H1N1 immunization to all people in Maine later this year.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:
School Nurses, Other Nurses, Physicians, EMS, and Other Health Care Providers; Local and County Emergency Management; Local, County, and State Government Officials; Public Safety; Home Health and Social Services Agencies; Voluntary and Faith-Based Organizations; Educators; Other Interested Parties.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS WILL BE OFFERED.

REGISTER ONLINE NOW: A registration of $15 is required with scholarships by request. For more information contact MCD Meeting Services at conferences@mcd.org or 207-622-7566, ext 232.

Experts forecast that the impact of H1N1 may well worsen in the fall – when the regular flu season hits or even earlier when schools open. The goal of this Summit is to help Maine prepare for the fall and to plan for a statewide H1N1 vaccination campaign.

Register Now!
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