

Don't miss this rare opportunity to attend this class!!!

OSHA has been very active in the State of Pennsylvania and will continue to be.

Is your organization compliant with the Ryan White Law and NFPA 1581? Are you prepared to handle an exposure to your staff? In this class you will be given the Knowledge and resources to deal with these types of issues.



FAME EMS
701 Valley St.
Lewistown, PA 17044



Designated/ Infection Control Officer

This Program is a joint offering from the Mifflin County Local Emergency Planning Committee and FAME EMS.

The course and associated materials are being provided **free of charge** to local First Responders, Community Service Providers and Business / Industry members

Take this opportunity to protect your staff, community and business

Class Dates:

9 AM—5 PM
Saturday & Sunday

Sept. 25th & 26th

FAME EMS Building
701 Valley St.

DESIGNATED INFECTION CONTROL OFFICER (BASIC)

This two-day course is designed to prepare the infection control officer to fully meet the requirements of the position under NFPA 1581, OSHA, and the Ryan White Law. The Ryan White Law states that **each Fire, EMS, or Law Enforcement agency (or any emergency responder or first aid provider)** must have a designated officer to manage exposure issues for the department. Understanding this role and the many aspects of this job is important to assist with department risk management and department member advocacy. This training program will lay out the various laws and regulations that must be taken into account to establish a comprehensive program. In addition, participants will learn the core components of an effective post-exposure management program. The role and responsibilities along with a job description are presented. Step by step program formulation is presented to enable the course participant to return to his/her workplace and set up a working program. A well trained designated officer will be an effective advocate for both the members of the department as well as the administration.

Katherine H. West



Katherine has been involved with infection control since 1975. She pioneered infection control in EMS in 1978 and is currently a recognized expert on infectious disease management; OSHA compliance and inspections and disease control issues.

She publishes books, journals, newsletters, manuals video tapes, and slides for various disciplines on infection control and OSHA issues.

Katherine who is certified in infection control is the author of: Infection Control Handbook for Emergency Care Personnel (now in its third edition) Infection control in the private practice setting; Polices and Procedures Infection control in the Dental setting.

Ms. West has presented at national meetings to include Ems today, EMS expo, and the American Dental Associations. She is on the faculty at the George Washington University, school of medicine and health sciences and has served as an adjunct faculty member for the National Fire Academy. She has served as a consultant to the Center for Disease control and prevention and the National Institute for occupational Safety & Health. She is frequently called upon to testify as an expert witness in related legal

matters and is on contract to the U.S. Public Health, Federal Occupational Health.

James Cross, J.D.



Jim is a legal consultant for Infection control/Emerging Concepts Inc. He has, in the past, worked on Capital Hill and has Legislative regulatory affairs background. He has worked with infection Control / Emerging Concepts since 1992. He has presented at many EMS conferences regarding legal aspects of infection control. He is president of Crossroads Mediation Services in Manassas Virginia

**Register early as seating is limited.
Lunch is provided each day.**

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**Deadline for registration
September 1, 2010**