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Federal Pandemic Influenza Web site

<http://www.pandemicflu.gov>

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VA Emergency Plans

VA Directive 0320, Comprehensive Emergency Management Program, March 24, 2005

<http://www.va.gov/pubs/directives/Policy-Planning-Preparedness/0320dir.doc>

VA Handbook 0320, Comprehensive Emergency Management Program, March 24, 2005

<http://www.va.gov/pubs/handbooks/Policy-Planning-Preparedness/0320hbk.Doc>

Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Emergency Management Program Procedures

http://vaww1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=326

http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=326

VHA Emergency Management Program Guidebook, March 2005

http://vaww1.ceosh.med.va.gov/Guidebooks/EMP2005/2005_EMP.htm

<http://www1.va.gov/emshg/page.cfm?pg=114>

VHA Directive 2002-026, Pharmaceutical Caches in a Weapons of Mass Destruction Event, May 13, 2002

http://vaww1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=1134

VHA Directive 2004-046, Inspection of the VHA Pharmaceutical Caches by the Emergency Management Strategic Healthcare Group, August 24, 2004

http://vaww1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=1149

http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=1149

VHA Handbook 0320.2, Emergency Management Program Procedures, June 12, 2000

http://vaww1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=326

VHA Handbook 0320.3, Disaster Emergency Medical Personnel System (DEMPS), July 21, 2000

http://vaww1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=334

http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=334

VHA Respiratory Infectious Disease Emergency Plan for Facilities

<http://www.publichealth.va.gov/watch/respiratoryID.htm>

VBA Emergency Preparedness
<http://vbaw.vba.va.gov/bl/20/201f/emer-prep/>

VBA Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP)
<http://vbaw.vba.va.gov/bl/20/201f/emer-prep/COOP/VBACO%20Revised%20Signed%20MasterCOOP%20Apr%2027.doc>

VBA Continuity of Operations Plan Template
http://vbaw.vba.va.gov/bl/20/201f/emer-prep/ro_coop.htm

VBA Facility Director Order of Succession
<http://vbaw.vba.va.gov/bl/20/201f/emer-prep/Order%20of%20Succession%20Form.doc>

NCA Emergency Preparedness Planning
http://vaww.vairm.vaco.va.gov/ncamis/legis_handdir_pdf/0320_Directive.pdf

NCA Emergency Preparedness Planning Procedures
http://vaww.vairm.vaco.va.gov/ncamis/legis_handdir_pdf/0320_Handbook.pdf

Other Relevant VA Policies

VHA Hand Hygiene Practices 2005
http://vaww1.va.gov/optometry/docs/Hand_Hygiene_Directive.pdf or internet at
http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=1214

VHA Oseltamivir Stockpile, Under Secretary for Health's Information Letter, September 2005
http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=1323
http://vaww1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=1323

Telephone Care and Service
http://vaww1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=79

VHA Handbook 1100.19, Credentialing and Privileging
http://vaww1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=357
http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=357

VHA Directive 2001-022, Implementation of VetPro
http://vaww1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=87
http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=87

VHA Directive 2001-005, Credentialing and Privileging of Telemedicine and Telehealth Services Provided in Hospitals and Clinics
http://vaww1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=127
http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=127

VHA Directive 2002-076, Expedited Medical Staff Appointment Process
http://vaww1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=222
http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=222

Credentialing and Privileging of VHA Health Care Providers Remotely Delivering Health Care to Patients at Home, in Vet Centers, and in Non-Health Care Settings Via Telemedicine and/or Tele Health

http://vaww1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=189

http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=189

Respiratory Protection Used for Infectious Disease and Annual Fit-testing

http://vaww1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=1349

http://www1.va.gov/VHAPUBLICATIONS/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=1349

Authorized Absence in emergencies, see VA Handbook 5011/3 Part II, Chapter 3 March 30, 2005

http://www1.va.gov/ohrm/Directives-Handbooks/Direct_Hand.htm

VA Handbook 5011/6, January 26, 2006

http://www1.va.gov/ohrm/Directives-Handbooks/Direct_Hand.htm

Spiritual and Pastoral Care Procedures

http://vaww1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=1231

http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/viewpublication.asp?pub_id=1231

NCA Directives and Handbooks

http://vaww.vairm.vaco.va.gov/ncamis/legis_handdir.htm

VA Web sites

Department of Veterans Affairs

<http://www.va.gov/> or <http://vaww.va.gov/>

VA “Infection: Don’t Pass It On” campaign Web site - hand and respiratory hygiene, personal protective equipment information; extensive downloadable, printable material

<http://www.publichealth.va.gov/InfectionDontPassItOn>

VA influenza and pandemic influenza information

<http://www.publichealth.va.gov/flu/>

My HealthVet – VA’s gateway to veteran health and wellness

<http://www.myhealth.va.gov/>

VA Emergency Management Strategic Health Care Group

<http://www.va.gov/EMSHG/>

VA Public Health Strategic Health Care Group – Public health issues and concerns

<http://www.publichealth.va.gov>

Pharmacy Benefits Management Strategic Healthcare Group

<http://www.vapbm.org/PBM/menu.asp>

VA Office of Acquisition and Materiel Management

<http://vaww1.va.gov/oamm/>

<http://www1.va.gov/oamm/>

NCA Directives and Handbooks

http://vaww.vairm.vaco.va.gov/ncamis/legis_handdir.htm

International Agencies

World Health Organization (WHO)

<http://www.who.int/en/>

Federal Departments and Agencies

Department of Veterans Affairs

<http://www.va.gov/> or <http://vaww.va.gov/>

Department of Homeland Security

http://www.dhs.gov/dhspublic/theme_home2.jsp

Centers for Disease Control (CDC)

<http://www.cdc.gov>

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

<http://www.hhs.gov/>

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)

<http://www.ahrq.gov/>

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

<http://www.fema.gov/>

Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

<http://www.fda.gov/>

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

<http://www.hrsa.gov/>

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

<http://www.nih.gov/>

NIH, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

<http://www.niaid.nih.gov/>

Department of Defense

<http://www.defenselink.mil/>

Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)

<http://www.osha.gov>

State Web sites

CDC - Web directory for State and Local Health Departments

<http://www.cdc.gov/doc.do/id/0900f3ec80226c7a>

Federal Web directory for State-by-State Pandemic Information

<http://www.pandemicflu.gov/plan/tab2.html>

Emergency Preparedness

HHS Office of Public Health Emergency Preparedness (OPHEP)

<http://www.hhs.gov/ophep/index.html>

HHS Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Health Emergency Preparedness (ASPHEP)

<http://hhs.gov/asphep>

HHS Office of Public Health Emergency Preparedness (OPHEP)

<http://www.hhs.gov/ophep/index.html>

HHS Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Health Emergency Preparedness (ASPHEP)

<http://hhs.gov/asphep>

CDC: A Voluntary Rapid Self-Assessment of State and Local Capacity to Respond to Bioterrorism, Outbreaks of Infectious Disease, and Other Public Health Threats and Emergencies.

<http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/od/inventory/index.asp>

CDC Emergency Preparedness and Response

<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/>

CDC Surveillance Guidance

<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/episurv/>

CDC Epidemic Information Exchange

<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/epix/epix.html>

AHRQ Public Health Preparedness

<http://www.ahrq.gov/prep/>

Worker Protection: OSHA'S Role During Response to Catastrophic Incidents

http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/emergencypreparedness/guides/osha_role.html

OSHA Safety and Health Topics: Emergency Preparedness and Response

<http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/emergencypreparedness/index.html>

OSHA Best Practices for Hospital-Based First Receivers of Victims

http://www.osha.gov/dts/osta/bestpractices/firstreceivers_hospital.html

Department of Homeland Security: the National Incident Management System (NIMS)

<http://www.dhs.gov/dhspublic/display?content=3697>

<http://www.dhs.gov/interweb/assetlibrary/NIMS-90-web.pdf>

Department of Homeland Security: Training & Exercises

<http://www.dhs.gov/dhspublic/display?theme=63>

Department of Homeland Security: Response and Recovery

<http://www.dhs.gov/dhspublic/display?theme=15>

Influenza and Respiratory Infectious Diseases

VA Influenza Information

<http://www.publichealth.va.gov/flu/>

<http://vaww.vhaco.va.gov/phshcg/Flu/Default.htm>

VA Influenza Vaccine Recommendations for 2005 – 2006

http://vaww1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=1334

VA Influenza Toolkit Manual 2005 - 2006

http://www.publichealth.va.gov/flu/documents/VA_Flu_Manual.pdf

HHS Pandemic Influenza Response and Preparedness Plan

<http://www.hhs.gov/pandemicflu/plan/>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Influenza Information

<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/index.htm>

CDC Guideline for Environmental Infection Control in Health-Care Facilities, 2003

http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dhqp/gl_environmentinfection.html”

CDC Hand Hygiene in Healthcare Settings

<http://www.cdc.gov/handhygiene/>

CDC Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) Information

<http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/sars/>

CDC Preparedness for SARS in Healthcare facility

<http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/sars/guidance/C/pdf/c.pdf>

CDC Information on Avian Influenza

<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/avian/>

CDC Recommendations for Infection Control – Avian Influenza -

<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/avian/professional/infect-control.htm>

CDC Background and testing/lab information – influenza & SARS

<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/avian/professional/han020302.htm>

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Pandemic Influenza Preparedness
<http://www.hhs.gov/nvpo/pandemicplan/>

HHS National Vaccine Program Office
<http://www.hhs.gov/nvpo/pubs/pandemicflu.htm>

CDC Flu surge calculations
<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/flusurge.htm>

World Health Organization Influenza Information
<http://www.who.int/csr/disease/influenza/pandemic/en/>

U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-Center for Drug Evaluation and Research – Discussion of influenza antiviral drugs and related information.
<http://www.fda.gov/cder/drug/antivirals/influenza/default.htm>

Occupational Safety and Health Agency (OSHA) Information Regarding Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS).
<http://www.osha.gov/dep/sars/index.html>

OSHA Anthrax e-Tool: Protecting the Worksite Against Terrorism.
<http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/etools/anthrax/index.html>

OSHA Guidance for Protecting Workers Against Avian Flu
<http://www.osha.gov/dsg/guidance/avian-flu.html>

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