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HIGHLIGHTS



Wednesday Evening

NDLSP Board Meeting SDMPH/NDLSP
Joint Reception open to all attendees



Thursday

Introductions/Keynote Address/Presentations



Thursday

Work Groups to include NDLSEC today and tomorrow; Competencies, Requirements and Certificates; Governance; Membership and Resourcing.



Friday Morning

CDLS course(s) followed by an open evaluation session

Tour of Calamityville

Registration Information

Fee

- **SDMPH Members** \$50
- **Non-Members** \$100
- **Medical Reserve Corps Members** \$50 for 2 days or \$25 for a single day
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The National Healthcare Coalition Resource Center is an evolving resource created by coalitions, for coalitions. A

healthcare coalition is a group of healthcare organizations, public safety and public health partners that join forces for the common cause of making their communities safer, healthier and more resilient. Coalitions are forming all around the United States to support communities before, during and after disasters and other crises. The National Healthcare Coalition Resource Center (NHCRC) provides a forum for sharing ideas, innovations and best practices for building and growing coalitions. healthcarecoalitions.org

Call for Papers

Coalitions and Healthcare Emergency Management

Following several successful examples of organically developed preparedness coalitions between 2001 and 2010, the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR) issued a formal call for Healthcare Coalition development in 2012. Coalitions are now in place or in development throughout the United States as well as in several US territories. Despite widespread adoption of the coalition-model, there has been little evidence in the literature about the efficacy or impact of these coalitions on preparedness and response.

The [Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness Journal](#) aims to bring together the most relevant research related to the impact of coalitions on preparedness in a special section to be published in October 2015.

Papers which undertake systematic evaluation of aspects of the coalition model, as well as those that seek to measure the impact of coalition-based programs or services, including contributions from teams of coalition practitioners, are especially encouraged, together with research articles, editorials and commentaries from all variety of disciplines which fit the theme of this special issue.

Contributions are welcomed in the following thematic areas (but not limited to):

- economics and funding of coalitions
- return on investment in services contributing to preparedness and response provided by coalitions
- services developed by coalitions
- role(s) of EMS, nursing, social workers and other non-physicians in leading coalitions
- role(s) of institutional partners (e.g. foundations, Veterans Administration, multi-state healthcare networks) in supporting coalitions

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Call for Papers open: February 18, 2015
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Deadline for Submission: July 10, 2015
Print Publication: December, 2015

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