



# SAVE THE DATE

## Please join us for our **SECOND ANNUAL MEDICAL MAY DAY CONFERENCE 2008**

**FRIDAY, MAY 16 • from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm**

### **Changes and Effective Preparedness Strategies for the Delivery of Care for the Elderly**

#### **Hosted by CareOne at The Cupola**

Burlington County College Center for Public Health Preparedness is proud to announce their second annual educational program to support patient safety at Long Term Care Facilities (LTCFs).

This is an interactive workshop designed to address inherent challenges with LTCFs emergency preparedness and response capabilities. The conference presentations enhance knowledge, and understanding the co-morbidity of aging with depression and pain, to prepare administrative and direct care staff, with competent listening skills and compassionate strategies, for the delivery of care for the elderly.

BCC CPHP has applied for Continuing Education Credits (CEUs) with the following boards and/or professions: Nurses, Emergency Medical Services, Licensed Nursing Home Administrators, and Social Workers. If approved, certificates of attendance will be prepared for the demonstration of six and a half (6.5) CEUs

CareOne at The Cupola is located at 100 W. Ridgewood Avenue, Paramus, NJ 07652. Parking for this event will be across the street, in the Paramus Women's Club. Enter The Cupola at the burgundy awning.

#### **Objectives**

This workshop, will better prepare participants for the following aspects of emergency preparedness and response at long-term care facilities:

- New approaches to preparedness with music to promote healing;
- Compassionate ways of crisis care for the elderly and care givers;
- Effective strategies of isolation precautions and proper transportation of an infected patient;
- Understand the fundamentals of teamwork with emphasis on cooperation and communication; and,
- Efficient command and control operations, during a crisis within the Incident Command System.

This training is presented in consort with CareOne at The Cupola and Burlington County College Center for Public Health Preparedness through a grant provided by the New Jersey Health Initiatives program of The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

**There is no charge for admission in appreciation for those who dedicate their time and service, for emergency preparedness and response, with long-term care facilities in our communities.**

**A light breakfast and lunch will be served.**

*Because seating is limited, we encourage you to reserve your seating early.*

**Please RSVP as soon as possible to Karolann Kemenosh at [k2ms@comcast.net](mailto:k2ms@comcast.net) or you may call and leave a message at (856) 222-9311, extension 2810 and she will get back to you to answer any questions you may have at that time.**

*We look forward to you attending this important training.*

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**for the Delivery of Care for the Elderly**

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**AGENDA**

**7:45 am – 8:30 am**.....REGISTRATION / BREAKFAST

**8:30 am – 8:45 am** .....Welcome and Opening Remarks  
- Joy Spellman, RN, MS, Director BCC Center for Public Health Preparedness  
- Steven Mehl, CEM, CPM, Director of Emergency Preparedness,  
Borough of Paramus  
Benediction  
- Rabbi Cary A. Friedman

**PRESENTATIONS**

**8:45 am – 9:45 am**.....Compassionate Care for the Frail and Elderly During a Crisis  
- Presenter: Rabbi Cary A. Friedman, Board Certified Expert  
in Traumatic Stress

**9:45 am – 10:00 am** .....BREAK

**10:00 am – 11:00 am**.....A Roadmap to Understanding the Roles Music Can Play  
in Preparedness for Meeting the Needs of the Elderly  
- Presenter: Dr. Arthur W. Harvey, BS, MM, DMA

**11:00 am – 12: noon**.....Long Term Care Facilities and Infection Control Strategies  
Presenters: Sharen Clugston, RN, MSN, BC, and Joy Spellman, RN, MS

**12:00 noon – 12:30 pm** .....LUNCH - *Provided*

**CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS**

**12:40 pm – 2:10 pm**

**2:20 pm – 3:40 pm**.....Drumming Up a Cohesive Response  
- Presenter: Julie Bunucci, founder of Rhythmic Resources

**12:40 pm – 2:10 pm**

**2:20 pm – 3:40 pm** .....Compassionate Care Crisis Team Training: A Patient Safety Program  
- Operators: BCC's Simulation Technicians, and a PHN to Evaluate Training  
This workshop uses human patient simulation (HPS) to teach participants how to work together to deliver excellent patient care in emergent situations. Participants will confront four different crisis events to achieve learning objectives in areas of critical thinking, cooperation and communication, problem solving, and decision-making.

**12:40 pm – 2:10 pm**

**2:20 pm – 3:40 pm** .....Introduction and Certification to Incident Command System 100(HC)  
- Presenter: To be Announced

**3:40 pm – 4:00 pm** .....EVALUATIONS