

# Public Health Emergency Law Course Overview

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Knowledge of public health emergency law is critical in today's environment. Public officials at local, state, and federal levels who are charged with preparing for and responding to public health emergencies need to know what actions are authorized and how to minimize liabilities. In large-scale public health emergencies, they also should know how to engage other agencies in a coordinated effort.



**Training Goals:** This course is designed to assist in strengthening the capacities of those involved in public health emergency response by enhancing knowledge and understanding of the legal basis for public health emergency management and decision-making. The course was developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the West Virginia Bureau for Public Health (WVBPH), and the North Carolina Center for Public Health Preparedness.



**Who Should Attend:** Attendees should include federal, state, and local public health and environmental public health practitioners; local health officers; environmental managers; law enforcement; first responders; academics; prosecuting attorneys; local boards of health; county commissioners; federal partners such as the U.S. Attorneys, FBI, and Homeland Security.

**Cost:** There is no cost to attend this program! A block of rooms will be available at a conference rate; attendees will be responsible for the cost of overnight accommodations and travel to the program.

# Public Health Emergency Law Course Agenda

October 17, 2005  
Charleston, West Virginia

October 19, 2005  
Morgantown, West Virginia

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8:00-8:30 am	Continental Breakfast
8:30-8:40 am	Welcome and Pre-test <i>Ann Spaner, Director, Public Health Regulations, WVBPH</i>
8:40-9:15 am	Public Health Quarantine in West Virginia: The Quarantine at New Vrindaban <i>Ron Forren, RS, Acting Deputy Commissioner, WVBPH</i>
9:15-9:55 am	Protection of People: Isolation and Quarantine <i>Ann Spaner, Director, Public Health Regulations, WVBPH</i>
9:55-10:30 am	Mass Fatalities: The Buffalo Creek Experience <i>Jim Lowry, President, WV Funeral Home Directors Association</i>
10:30-10:45 am	Break
10:45 am-12:00 pm	Management of Property in a Public Health Emergency <i>Gene Matthews, Institute of Public Health Law, CDC Foundation</i>
12:00-12:15 pm	Instructions for Small Group Scenarios and Group Assignments <i>Jennifer Horney, MPH, NC Center for Public Health Preparedness</i>
12:15-1:15 pm	Lunch Provided
1:15-2:30 pm	<b><i>Tabletop Scenario 1</i></b> Public Health Closure of an Industrial Polluter: Public Health, Legal, and Community Implications
2:30-2:45 pm	Break
2:45-4:00 pm	<b><i>Tabletop Scenario 2</i></b> Pandemic in West Virginia: How Do You Respond?
4:00-4:30 pm	Anticipating the Moment When Laws and Policies Change Following an Emergency <i>Gene Matthews, Institute of Public Health Law, CDC Foundation</i>
4:30-4:45 pm	Post-test and Evaluation

## To Register for Public Health Emergency Law:

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Fax your application form to: 919-966-5692 attn: Yolanda Hamer

or

Mail your application form to: Office of Continuing Education, attn: Yolanda Hamer  
UNC-CH School of Public Health, CB # 8165  
Chapel Hill, NC 27599-8165

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**\*Please select which date/location you are registering for\***

Course Title: Public Health Emergency Law / Environmental Public Health

Choose one:

Location: Embassy Suites Charleston Date: October 17, 2005 Course Number: HCE7260106

Location: Radisson Morgantown Date: October 19, 2005 Course Number: HCE7260206

When your registration has been processed, you will receive a confirmation letter containing details about the course and information about hotels.

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