



FROM

*Indiana EMS for Children*



## WHAT'S NEW

**Thanks to everyone that helped with EMS Needs Assessment. We received over an 82% response rate and could have not done that without your help!**

New federal law allows schools to stock Epipens and administer it to children without prescriptions.

<http://www.nbcnews.com/health/bill-combat-allergy-emergencies-schools-signed-obama-2D11591432>

The Affordable Care Act 'Family Glitch' Could Hurt Families Who Need CHIP

[http://www.pewstates.org/projects/stateline/headlines/the-acas-family-glitch-could-hurt-families-who-need-chip-85899506217?utm\\_campaign=2013-09-20-Stateline-Daily.htm&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=Eloqua](http://www.pewstates.org/projects/stateline/headlines/the-acas-family-glitch-could-hurt-families-who-need-chip-85899506217?utm_campaign=2013-09-20-Stateline-Daily.htm&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Eloqua)

Vaccine Storage in a Disaster-Practice Management

<http://www2.aap.org/immunization/pediatricians/storageandhandling.html>

## UPCOMING TRAININGS

*Course Details can be found on IDHS's website for December at <https://myoracle.in.gov/hs/training/public/calendar.do> for the following courses:*

EMT-B, EMR, All Hazards Public Information Officer, D/O Pumper, Team Approach to Food borne Outbreak Response, Advanced EMT, Heartsave/AED CPR, EVOG, Rope Rescue Ops and Tech, ACLS, PHTLS, Hazardous Awareness/Ops, Firefighter I, Full ICS 400, Advanced Concepts of 12-Lead EKGs, Homeland Security Exercise, & PALS.

*PEPP Recertification at IEMS on 12/3/13*

### *MESH Coalition*

Disaster First Aid: 1/3, 1/4

ICS/NIMS: 2/11, 5/7, 8/5

Hazmat Ops/Awareness: 2/3, 5/6, 8/4

Start/Jump Start: 2/11, 5/7, 8/5

[Link to training site](#)

*2013 National Healthcare Coalition Preparedness Conference  
12/11-12/13, New Orleans, LA.*

[Link to registration](#)

### IFIA Annual Meeting & Conference

1/31, 2/1, 2/2 Blue Chip Casino in Michigan City, IN

[Link to site](#)

Wishing you health and happiness this Holiday Season and prosperity in the New Year. We value all you do and thank you. We look forward to continuing our partnership in the coming year.

All the best to you, your family, and your organization,

Dr. Elizabeth Weinstein & Gretchen Huffman

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