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Missouri Alliance for Home Care presents

# Are You Ever *Really* Ready? Experience Helps!

a two-part teleconference series for  
All Home Care Providers



**Ice Storms and Floods**

**January 12, 2012 • 12:30 - 2:00 pm CT**

**Earthquakes and Tornadoes**

**January 26, 2012 • 12:30 - 2:00 pm CT**

**About this series:** Many agencies have disaster plans, but have you ever wondered if you are *really* ready? Mary Fetters, Anne Kyle, Steve Bessemer, Cheryl Fitch and Kim Florea will share information from their experiences during emergencies including plans that worked well (and those that didn't). The devastation of storms and floods represent a public health emergency. Preparation for individuals, organizations and the clients they serve is the key to achieving the best of outcomes in the worst of times. From floods and ice storms; to earthquakes and tornadoes; participate with home care providers & emergency experts from around Missouri to learn more about how to be ready for the worst!

## Ice Storms and Floods

*Thursday, January 12, 2012 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. CT*

Cheryl Fitch will share step by step first-hand knowledge of how Oxford Healthcare delivered services during one of the worst ice storms in years. Kim Florea will describe what SSM did for their clients during the flooding in 2011 and what worked for them. Anne Kyle will describe the ways volunteers will be needed in response to the unique needs of communities during ice storms or flooding. Volunteers can help meet the needs of home care clients who are isolated by flood water or icy conditions or the needs of established clients who have moved to alternate home locations, including shelters as well as the possibility of a surge in clients due to needs identified during sheltering. Recognize what three steps to take in advance of an emergency to be prepared to release staff to volunteer through Show-Me Response.

## Earthquakes and Tornadoes

*Thursday, January 26, 2012 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. CT*

Mary Fetters with St. John's Regional Medical Center Home Health Agency will share lessons learned from what worked and what didn't for their company while responding to the May 22, 2011 tornado in Joplin. She will also define the phases of recovery and the specific steps they took to return operations to normal. Anne Kyle will discuss the role that Missouri's Show-Me Response Program played in meeting the needs for credentialed health professionals during this devastation. While there hasn't been a devastating earthquake in Missouri, the threat is real. The probability of a moderate earthquake occurring in the New Madrid Seismic Zone in the near future is high. Scientists estimate that the probability of a magnitude 6.0 or larger earthquake within any 50 year period is 25%-40%. Such an earthquake could hit the Mississippi Valley at any time. Steve Bessemer, Earthquake Program Manager with SEMA, will explain basic, scientific, and technical information about earthquakes, list common safety tips that people should know, and explain what ShakeOut is and its history; steps for doing a drill and how to sign up for it. Anne Kyle will again discuss the role of Missouri's Show-Me Response Program and how those volunteers would help with the needs of patient surges state wide as those requiring healthcare are evacuated or re-directed to unaffected areas of the state and region.

## About our Speakers:

**Cheryl Fitch**, Vice President of Government/Community and New Service Development, Oxford Healthcare in Springfield, MO

**Mary Fetters**, RN, Director with St. John's Regional Medical Center Home Health Agency

**Anne Kyle**, Show-Me Response Program Coordinator, Department of Health and Senior Services.

**Steve Bessemer**, Earthquake Program Manager, SEMA.

**Kim Florea**, RN, Clinical Supervisor for SSM Private Duty in the NW region of Missouri.

## Registration Form

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## Registration Fees: \$149 per conference

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**Continuing Education:** MO Alliance for Home Care is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the MO Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

**Participants will earn a maximum of 1.5 nursing contact hours for each teleconference.**