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From: Niemeier, Richard W. (CDC/NIOSH/EID)
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2008 9:16 AM
To: NIOSH Docket Office (CDC)
Cc: 'Lee, Sharon (CDPH-EHIB)'
Subject: FW: ICTW: NIOSH Emergency Preparedness and Response Seeks Comments - Docket 126

Thanks Sharon. I have forwarded the comment to the NIOSH Docket Office. Rick

-----Original Message-----

From: Lee, Sharon (CDPH-EHIB) [mailto:Sharon.Lee@cdph.ca.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2008 2:58 PM
To: Niemeier, Richard W. (CDC/NIOSH/EID)
Cc: Lee, Sharon (CDPH-EHIB)
Subject: FW: ICTW: NIOSH Emergency Preparedness and Response Seeks Comments - Docket 126

Rick, I had this comment back on the NIOSH goals review. I'm passing it on. Please let me know if the comments should be submitted somewhere else.

Thanks, Sharon

-----Original Message-----

From: Klein, David [mailto:David.Klein@dshs.state.tx.us]
Sent: Tue 3/25/2008 7:36 PM
To: Lee, Sharon (CDPH-EHIB)
Cc: rkobelski@cdc.gov
Subject: Re: ICTW: NIOSH Emergency Preparedness and Response Seeks Comments - Docket 126

I would like to see a chemical screen panel included for first responders reasonably expected to have been in acute exposure to toxic chemicals

-----Original Message-----

From: Lee, Sharon (CDPH-EHIB) <Sharon.Lee@cdph.ca.gov>
Sent: Tue Mar 25 16:01:18 2008
Subject: ICTW: NIOSH Emergency Preparedness and Response Seeks Comments - Docket 126

Request to the ICTW for comments on NIOSH research portfolio. Thanks, Sharon

From: Niemeier, Richard W. (CDC/NIOSH/EID) [mailto:rwn1@CDC.GOV]
Subject: NIOSH Emergency Preparedness and Response Seeks Comments - Docket 126

The NIOSH Office of Emergency Preparedness and Response (EPR) is requesting comments on the Research Portfolio. Comments may be provided to the NIOSH docket office (Docket 126) or at the NIOSH Office of Emergency Preparedness and Response public meeting on March 25 in Arlington, Virginia. More information is available on the EPR public town hall meeting at <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/programs/epr/townhall.html>
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As a stakeholder of NIOSH's efforts, you may be interested in commenting on the EPR Research Portfolio.

The mission of the NIOSH Emergency Preparedness and Response program is to advance research and collaborations to protect the health and safety of emergency response providers and recovery workers by preventing diseases, injuries, and fatalities in anticipation of and during response to natural and

man-made disasters and novel emergent events.

EPR has developed strategic goals to address important issues surrounding health and safety of emergency responders including: safety climate, personal protective equipment, engineering/technological interventions and controls, characterization/assessment of potential hazards, sub-group specific strategies, surveillance, environmental microbiology, and environmental and biological monitoring of terrorism agents.

Stakeholders are encouraged to review the EPR's strategic goals on the NIOSH website at <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/programs/epr/> <<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/programs/epr/>> and provide feedback.

Specifically the EPR program is seeking:

- Your opinion about the top three goals needed to improve the safety and health of emergency workers.
- Comments to explain why these are the top goals. Address any obstacles in achieving these goals.
- Discuss how research can help the nation address the top goals you have identified. Provide examples of research ideas for each of the top goals you have identified.
- Discussion on opportunities you see on the horizon that could lead to improvements in emergency safety and health.