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SNS: Introduction to Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) Terms and Concepts – Online Course

Description: *SNS: Introduction to Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) Terms and Concepts* provides a basic introduction to the Strategic National Stockpile. It defines the background of the SNS, covers concepts for SNS deployment and distribution, and explains major components of the SNS. A test is included at the end of the course and requires a 70% or higher to successfully complete this course.

Target Audience: This course is required for all BHEM staff and recommended for all staff or volunteers who will work in any of the following:

- NMDOH Department Operations Center (DOC)
- NM Receiving, Staging and Storage (RSS/RDS) site
- NM Point of Distribution (POD) site

SNS: Point of Dispensing (POD) Introduction – Online Course*

Course Description: *SNS: Point of Dispensing (POD) Introduction* is an initial orientation for individuals who may work in or with a Point of Dispensing (POD) site during an emergency. This course is intended to provide enough information so that participants can complete a self assessment of how they could contribute to operations of a POD. A test is included at the end of the course and requires a 70% or higher to successfully complete this course.

***Note:** *In New Mexico it has been determined that a POD will refer to a "Point of Distribution" site. This course will be revised in Fall 2010 to reflect this and other 2010 plan changes.*

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SNS: Receiving, Staging & Storing (RSS) Overview - Online Course

Course Description: *RSS Overview Online Course* prepares participants to conduct Receiving, Staging and Storing (RSS) operations during a public health emergency when SNS assets have been requested or are received by the State. Within this course we will refer to RSS, however the staff roles for Regional Distribution Sites (RDS) will be similar to those at the RSS. A test is included at the end of the course and requires a 70% or higher to successfully complete this course.

Target Audience: This course is required for all BHEM staff and is recommended for all staff or volunteers who will work in a NM Receiving, Staging and Storage (RSS/RDS) site.

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