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***** REMINDER NOTICE *****

Attention CME based recertification participant,

The Incident Management Systems Integration (IMSI) Division of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), in collaboration with the Department of Health and Human Services has *released NIMS Implementation Objectives for Healthcare Organizations*. FDNY and the NYSDOH require participation in FEMA's Independent Study Program for preparedness training for all EMS staff.

The required courses include the following online courses:

**NEW Course Code: IS-5.A: An Introduction to Hazardous Materials
(Required by NYS DOH-BEMS for recertification)**

Course Code: IS-100.HCB: Introduction to the Incident Command System for Healthcare/Hospitals
Course Code: IS-200.HCA: Applying ICS to Healthcare Organizations
Course Code: IS-700.a: National Incident Management System (NIMS) An Introduction
Course Code: IS-800.B: National Response Framework, An Introduction

To take a course, go to <http://training.fema.gov/IS> and click on the ISP Course List link. Select the course of interest. You can learn about each course, download material and take course interactively. Once you have studied the training material, you can submit the final exam online. Upon successful exam completion, you will receive an email that confirms your transcript has been updated and a link to create your electronic certificate. CEUs are available for all courses. Please note, if you have taken an earlier version of the above courses (perhaps with a different suffix), you do not need to take it again. If you have completed these classes please provide a copy of your certificate or request that a transcript be sent.

TIP: Print out the exam prior to reviewing the material and taking the interactive course. You can fill in the answers as you go, but be warned, the responses are shuffled for each person, so you will need to select the correct response by the description, not just a, b, or c.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions

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