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To: Chief School Administrators/ Charter School Lead Persons  
Nonpublic School Administrators

From: Anthony Bland, Coordinator  
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Subject: School Nurse Education Conference

The New Jersey Department of Education is hosting a School Nurse Education Conference on Thursday, July 7, 2011 at the Holiday Inn Somerset from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. The conference is designed to educate school nurses, regarding public health prevention measures in dealing with emergency situations in the school setting. The conference goals are to highlight current practices and innovations in the following categories:

- Infection control within the nurses' office, the school, and buses.
- Education of students and staff.
- Absenteeism and disease surveillance---reporting absenteeism to public health authorities.
- Exclusion and re-admission of students/staff to school.
- Administration of vaccine—the importance of providing vaccinator assistance during emergency outbreaks.

The conference will be divided into presentations, panel discussions, training refresher-course, and question and answer. The focus will be on practical topics geared toward the H1N1 pandemic and other communicable diseases.

School nurses interested in attending this seminar can register at <http://education.state.nj.us/events/details.php?recid=14225>. There is NO FEE to attend and ONLY LUNCH will be provided. Registration will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. Due to limited space ONLY ONE representative per school district will be eligible to attend the conference. The conference will assist school nurses in preparing and responding for emergency outbreaks. If you have any questions about this event please contact Irmide Olibris at 609-777-1653 or [irmide.olibris@doe.state.nj.us](mailto:irmide.olibris@doe.state.nj.us).

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