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The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) is hosting a Planning and Preparedness for Children’s Needs in Public Health Emergencies web-conference.

Christopher Revere, Executive Director of the National Commission on Children and Disasters will be a featured presenter. Mr. Revere will provide a Commission overview, summary of objectives, review of preliminary areas of interest in disaster preparedness, response, and human recovery.

Date: Tuesday, May 12, 2009
Time: 1:00 PM Eastern Time
To register visit: http://www.ahrq.gov/about/chpheweb.htm

Additional presenters include:
Edward Boyer, MD, PhD – Department of Emergency Medicine, University of Massachusetts Medical School, The Center for Bio-preparedness, Division of Emergency Medicine, Children’s Hospital Boston and Harvard Medical School.
Jeffrey Upperman, MD – Children’s Hospital Los Angeles, Los Angeles County Pediatric Disaster Resource and Training Center.
Sarita Chung, MD – The Center for Bio-preparedness, Division of Emergency Medicine, Children’s Hospital Boston and Harvard Medical School.
Bill Modzeleski, MPA – Acting Assistant Deputy Secretary, Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools, Department of Education.

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