

APPENDIX B
Acronyms

ACH	Acute Care Hospital
ACIP	Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, CDC
AG	Attorney General
APIC	Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology
ARC	American Red Cross
ASPR	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, DHHS
ASTHO	Association of State and Territorial Health Officials
ATSDR	Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
BSL	Biosafety Level
BW	Biological Warfare
CADH	Connecticut Association of Directors of Health
CAO	Chief Administrative Officer
CBRNE	Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, Explosive
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, DHHS
CEO	Chief Elected Official
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
CERT	Community Emergency Response Team
CFR	US Code of Federal Regulations
CGL	Commercial General Liability
CHC	Community Health Centers
CIO	Center/Institute/Office
CMED	Coordinated Medical Emergency Dispatch, CT
CPHP	Centers for Public Health Preparedness
CRI	Cities Readiness Initiative
CRT	Critical Response Team, National Guard
DEMHS	Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security, CT

DEP	Department of Environmental Protection, CT
DGR	Dangerous Goods Regulations
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DMAT	Disaster Medical Assistance Team (Federal Asset)
DMORT	Disaster Mortuary Team (Federal Asset)
DOD	Department of Defense
DOE	Department of Energy
DOJ	Department of Justice
DOT	Department of Transportation
DPH	Department of Public Health, CT
DQ	Division of Quarantine, CDC
DSLRL	Division of State and Local Readiness, CDC
DVRD	Division of Viral and Rickettsial Diseases, CDC
DWI	Disaster Welfare Information System
ECC	Emergency Coordination Center
EEI	Essential element of information
EH	Environmental Health Programs at state or local level
EISO	Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer
EMAC	Emergency Management Assistance Compact
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
EOP	Emergency Operation Plans
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
Epi-X	Emergency Preparedness Information Exchange
EPO	Epidemiology Program Office, CDC
EPRB	Emergency Preparedness and Response Branch, CDC
ESAR-VHP	Emergency System for Advanced Registration of Volunteer Health Prof.

EWIDS	Early Warning Infectious Disease Surveillance
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
HAN	Health Alert Network
HAZMAT	Hazardous Materials
HEICS	Hospital Emergency Incident Command System
HIP	Hospital Infections Program, CDC
HSAS	Homeland Security Advisory System
IATA	International Air Transportation Association
IC	Incident Commander
ICS	Incident Command System
ICU	Intensive Care Unit
IMS	Incident Management System
JIC	Joint Information Center
JIS	Joint Information System
JPIC	Joint Public Information Center
JTTF	Joint Terrorism Task Force
LEPC	Local Emergency Planning Committee
LHD	Local Health District
LIMS	Laboratory Information Management System
LMS	Learning Management System
LRN	Laboratory Response Network
MCI	Mass casualty incident
MDT	Mobile dispatch team
MEMS	Modular Emergency Medical System
MMRS	Metropolitan Medical Response System
MRC	Medical Reserve Corps

NACCHO	National Association of County and City Health Officials
NCEH	National Center for Environmental Health, CDC
NCID	National Center for Infectious Diseases, CDC
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NIMH	National Institutes of Mental Health
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, CDC
NIP	National Immunization Program, CDC
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NRF	National Response Framework
NWS	National Weather Service
OEMS	Office of Emergency Medical Services, CT DPH
OEP	Office of Emergency Preparedness, DHHS
OGC	Office of General Council, CDC
OHS	Office of Health and Safety, CDC
OPHPR	Office of Public Health Preparedness and Response, CDC
OSG	Office of the Surgeon General
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PAHO	Pan-American Health Organization
PAPR	Powered Air Purifying Respirator
PCR	Polymerase Chain Reaction
PHA	Public Health Advisor
PHEP	Public Health Emergency Preparedness Grant, CDC
PHERA	Public Health Emergency Response Authority, CT
PHERP	Public Health Emergency Response Plan, DPH
PHIN	Public Health Information Network
PHN	Public Health Nurse
PHPPO	Public Health Practice Program Office, CDC

PHS	Public Health Service
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
REPT	Regional Emergency Planning Team
RESP	CT Regional Emergency Support Plan
RICCS	Regional Integrated Communication and Coordination System
RRAT	Rapid Response and Advanced Technology Laboratory, CDC
RTDD	Real Time Disease Detection
SAR	Search and Rescue
SARS	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome
SERC	State Emergency Response Commission for Hazardous Materials
SNS	Strategic National Stockpile
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
TIM	North Central Connecticut Traffic Management System
UC	Unified Command
UPS	United Parcel Service
USAMRIID	United States Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases
USAR	Urban Search and Rescue
USDA	US Department of Agriculture
USPS	US Postal Service
UV	Ultraviolet
VMI	Vendor Managed Inventory
VOAD	Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster
WANS	Wide Area Notification System
WHO	World Health Organization
WMD	Weapon of Mass Destruction