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### COCA Conference Call: Legal Issues Related to Novel Influenza A (H1N1)

**TITLE: Legal Issues Related to Novel Influenza A (H1N1)**

#### **SPEAKERS:**

**Montrece Ransom, JD, MPH** - Public Health Law Program, CDC

**Joseph Foster, JD** - Office of the General Counsel, HHS

**Priscilla Fox, JD** - Massachusetts Department of Public Health

**Steven Gravely, JD, MHA** - Troutman Sanders LLP

**Priscilla Keith, JD** - Health and Hospital Corporation of Marion County, Indiana

**DATE: Tuesday, June 9, 2009**

**TIME: 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM ET**

**CALL-IN NUMBER: 888-283-2960**

**PASSCODE: 1690913**

**The PowerPoint Presentation will be available on the COCA website prior to the call:**

<http://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/callinfo.asp>

The recent outbreak of novel Influenza A (H1N1) has brought public health emergency preparedness into the spotlight. The American Bar Association's Health Law Section, CDC's Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity, and the CDC's Public Health Law Program have collaborated to bring you this COCA Conference call entitled "Legal Issues Related to novel Influenza A (H1N1)". This call is intended to provide the most current and accurate information on relevant medico-legal issues, and will include presentations by public health law experts (speakers listed above).

#### Key Issues for Discussion

- Health information privacy (e.g., HIPAA Privacy Rule)
- Emergency Use Authorizations
- PREP Act
- School closings
- Legal authority of health officers
- Human resource issues: liability, physician licensure, and workers compensation
- Hospital administration and EMTALA

**Continuing Education Credits/Contact Hours will NOT be  
offered for this COCA Conference Call**

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