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Caring for chronically ill patients during a disaster *Emergency planning experts from across South Texas to address response plan*

BACKGROUND: Various organizations from across South Texas will join forces tomorrow to discuss ways of providing adequate healthcare to chronically ill patients during a disaster.

The Alamo Association of Diabetes Educators, in partnership with University Health System's Texas Diabetes Institute, will host *The Second Annual Diabetes Management During a Disaster Seminar: Developing a Coordinated Response When Working with Chronically Ill Patients*.

Emergency experts will provide health professionals with the necessary tools required to develop an effective disaster response plan in their own communities.

WHO: Emergency planning experts, physicians and other health professionals dedicated to patient care.

WHAT: The Second Annual Diabetes Management During a Disaster Seminar: Developing a Coordinated Response When Working with Chronically Ill Patients

WHERE: University Center for Community Health, 701 S. Zarzamora

WHEN: Saturday, May 31, 8 a.m.-4:45 p.m.

(Please meet in the front entrance/lobby of University Center for Community Health)