

To: Public Water and Wastewater Officials, County Health Departments [TANS list, County HD's list]

Title: Threat Advisory Notification System [TANS] Notice #13

Purpose: To forward the American College of Preventative Medicine publication entitled "Recognizing Waterborne Disease and the Health Effects of Water Pollution"

Hospitals and medical care facilities may be the first organizations to detect biological, chemical or radiological attacks on Michigan's citizens via our water systems.

This publication is meant to provide physicians with the information they need to identify and treat victims of a water system malevolent act.

The reference sections are especially valuable. For example, reference #21 in Section 4 spells out in medical terms the symptoms of various biological agents, information which could be invaluable to a hospital onset with a pattern of illnesses.

Here is the link to the publication:

<http://www.deq.state.mi.us/documents/deq-wb-wws-PhysicianGuide.pdf>

Here is the link to the publication website:

<http://www.waterhealthconnection.org/index.asp>