



## CONGREGATIONAL HEALTH MINISTRY

### **Firework and Eye Safety Month**

Toolkit  
July, 2008

Please consider using the attached materials for education and information for members of your faith community. We all enjoy the celebrations of the summer. Too often we hear of accidents happening that may be preventable. Here are some resources to help educate and remind us.

The materials are intended to be used in a newsletter, bulletin, and/or handout format.

A website has been identified through the International Parish Nurse Resource Center that provides ready made bulletin board information. The following is from the IPNRC: Free ready to print health bulletin boards can be found at: [www.gha.org/pha/resources/bulletinboards/index.asp](http://www.gha.org/pha/resources/bulletinboards/index.asp). These were created by The Partnership for Health and Accountability for a Healthy Georgia, part of the Georgia Hospital Association. The only request is that you acknowledge somewhere on your bulletin board that these materials are from the Georgia Hospital Association.

Information related to the topic for July, 2008, may be obtained from the following web sit: [http://www.gha.org/pha/resources/bulletinboards/fireworks\\_safety/index.asp](http://www.gha.org/pha/resources/bulletinboards/fireworks_safety/index.asp)

This site has materials suitable for a bulletin board. If you wish additional information for newsletter article, bulletin insert, etc. go to:

<http://www.fireworksafety.com/>

<http://www.girlpower.gov/adultswhocare/general/fireworks.htm>

This is another important health issue where we can be more informed and more responsive. July is traditionally associated with celebration and fireworks. This is a good opportunity to make sure we are doing everything we can to keep our family and friends safe. We can demonstrate the stewardship of the gift of life by sharing information, and practicing what we know.