

St. Petersburg Metropolitan Medical Response System



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Dear Mr. Evans:

The Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS) operates under the aegis of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and is coordinated by St. Petersburg Fire & Rescue. The program is designed to enhance and coordinate local and regional response capabilities for highly populated areas, which could be targeted by a terrorist attack or impacted by a natural disaster. Each hospital in Pinellas County is represented on the MMRS Steering Committee.

MMRS in conjunction with the Pinellas County Hospital Liaison Committee formed a working group to develop a standardized training format for hospitals within Pinellas County. Enclosed is the Required Emergency/Disaster Training for Hospital Personnel in Pinellas County document, developed by the working group. Even though standardized training is only a recommendation it is supported by Pinellas County Emergency Management and Pinellas County Department of Public Health. Standardized training would enhance cooperation and interoperability between hospitals.

We encourage you that if you have any questions or concerns regarding the training or MMRS please contact Steven LeCroy.

Respectfully,

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