

COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT

THIS COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR, made and entered into this 20th day of May 2016 by and between *Department of Health and Hospitals* of the State of Louisiana, hereinafter referred to as the LDH, and St. Tammany Parish Government officially domiciled at 21490 Koop Drive, Mandeville, LA., 70471 herein after referred to as "STP".

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, Article VII Section 14(c) of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana provides that "for a public purpose, the state and its political subdivisions may engage in cooperative endeavors with each other, with the United States or its agencies, or with any public or private association, corporation, or individual; and LDH desires to cooperate with the St. Tammany Parish OHSEP in the implementation of the services for ambulance processing/demobilization and parking lot space in the event of a declared emergency, such as hurricane, other natural disasters, or bioterrorism event.

WHEREAS, the public purpose is described as to coordinate health care services during a declared emergency. To carry out this function, staff and vehicles will park and be processed in the designated areas and made a part hereof to facilitate critical and basic health care services when there is a declared emergency at no cost to the State of Louisiana.

1. Purpose of Collaboration

The Louisiana Department of Health has requested and the St. Tammany Parish OHSEP has agreed to provide support for ambulances and para-transit vehicles, during a declared state of emergency:

- 1) Processing/demobilization site and extreme weather fall back areas at the Covington Fair Grounds, Hwy 190 Covington, LA., 70433 and/or Holiday Square Mall Parking Lot, 69101 Hwy190 Service Road, Covington, LA., 70433; and
- 2) Processing/Demobilization site at Oak Harbor Park and Ride, 100 Harbor Center Boulevard, Slidell, LA. 70461.

These operations may take place pre- and post-storm during a declared State of emergency. These sites will also serve as an extreme weather fallback locations for emergency personnel during the landfall of the storm and then serve as a re-entry point for post storm operations.

In the event that the disaster is of extended duration, lodging for emergency response personnel will be located within a STP Shelter.

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2. Scope of Collaboration

A. St. Tammany Parish OHSEP Agrees to:

1. Provide the Covington Fair Grounds and/or Oak Harbor Park and Ride and/or the Holiday Square Mall Parking Lot for ambulance processing/demobilization pre- and post-storm beginning at 96 hours prior to tropical force winds making landfall in Louisiana;
2. Allow 45 ambulances to be staged at the Covington Fair Grounds and/or Holiday Square Mall parking lots as an extreme weather fallback area for emergency personnel during the landfall of the storm; and
3. Provide lodging (base camp) accommodations for 90 emergency response personnel at STP Shelter: if determined necessary by the Louisiana Department of Health. Availability of the site is contingent on school closings in Covington, LA...

B. The Louisiana Department of Health Agrees to:

1. Alert St. Tammany Parish OHSEP of its intention to activate the processing/demobilization area 102 hours prior to the landfall of tropical storm strength winds in Louisiana and 24 hours prior to fallback area.
2. To route ambulances to the Department of Agriculture designated fuel centers, the closet being in Hammond at 47075 N. Morrison Blvd., in case of fuel shortages that will impact ambulance operations. If necessary due to continued fuel shortages, LDH may activate pre-scripted requests with the Department of Agriculture for fuel cells at the Oak Harbor Park and Ride and/or at the Covington Fair Grounds and/or at the STP emergency response personnel Lodging (base camp) Shelter.
3. To submit a request to the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP) for support services, such as showers, portable toilets, hand washing stations. Food (MRE's) and drinking water based on the situation and duration of incident.
4. Indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Parish of St. Tammany for any and all liability caused by the negligent act or omission of LDH, its employees, or officers, arising out of LDH's use of the property and the operation of the ambulance processing site pursuant to this Agreement, and to provide coverage for such liability through the state Office of Risk Management or otherwise.

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C. Both the Louisiana Department of Health and the St. Tammany Parish Government Agrees to:

1. That the term of this agreement shall begin on May 20, 2016 and end on January 31, 2019.
2. H-Hour Timeline set by GOHSEP.

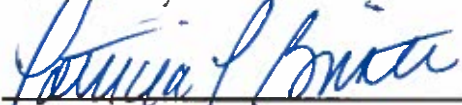
H-Hour 102: Alert Ambulance Processing/Demobilization site

H-Hour 96: Possible activation of processing/demobilization site

H-Hour 12 – 0 Recall ambulances to process demobilization and extreme weather fall back areas to shelter from the storm.

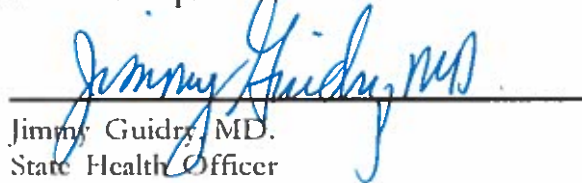
3. Signatures:

St. Tammany Parish Government



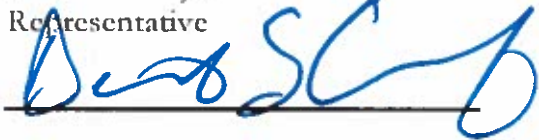
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