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**DATE:** February 2, 2015

**TO:** Commissioners' Court

**FROM:** Kelley Stone, Director of Homeland Security

**REF:** City of Plano Closed POD Agreement

**This is to request Commissioners Court approval for the proposed Closed POD MOU with City of Plano. During a public health emergency, our department may need to dispense medications to the entire county population within a very short time. To do this, we will direct residents to public Point of Dispensing (POD) sites located throughout the community. These public locations will be highly stressed, serving nearly 800,000 persons within 36-48 hours.**

**Closed PODs, however, are meant to serve only a specific subset of the population, reaching people faster and relieving some of the burden placed on public PODs. As a result, long lines and public anxiety can be reduced, and resources can be used more efficiently.**

**The City of Plano is willing to serve as one of our Closed PODs by entering into an MOU with the County. All materials required for POD operations (with the exception of the medical countermeasures) will be acquired by City of Plano. Our department will offer training for their staff, consultation for their plans and other assistance as listed in the MOU.**

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