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MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 3, 2016

TO: Commissioners' Court

FROM: James McCrone
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RE: State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company Memorandum of Understanding

This is to request Commissioners' Court approval for the proposed Closed POD MOU with State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company. 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 949,673 persons within 36-48 hours.

Closed PODs allow large organizations to manage distribution to its employees and their families, 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.

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company 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 State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company. Our department will offer training for their staff, consultation for their plans and other assistance as listed in the MOU.

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