



## COLLIN COUNTY

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### MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 12, 2012

TO: Commissioners Court

FROM: Kelley Stone  
Director of Homeland Security

REF: Collin College Closed POD Agreement

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This is to request Commissioners Court approval for the proposed Closed POD MOU with Collin College. 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.

Collin College 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 Collin College. Our department will offer training for their staff, consultation for their plans and other assistance as listed in the MOU.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact me.

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