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MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 28, 2014

TO: Health Care Providers

FROM: HPN Network Administrator

SUBJECT: Reporting Suspect Ebola Related Incidents

DHEC is continuing to assure we are prepared to handle the emerging public health issue of Ebola. This memo serves as a reminder of reporting requirements and provides additional resources including the following:

- The DHEC contact information for health care providers to report any suspicion of an Ebola exposure.
 - Suspected Ebola cases are immediately reportable to DHEC by phone. If a patient is being evaluated and an Ebola risk is present, meaning the individual traveled in the last 21 days to an Ebola affected area (currently primary areas of concern are the West African nations of Liberia, Sierra Leone and Guinea) or has other risk factors from the checklist, immediately notify the DHEC Regional Public Health Office through your normal reporting procedures as provided in the South Carolina List of Reportable Conditions. DHEC Epi response staff will conduct a risk assessment to determine what, if any, actions are necessary for disease containment or monitoring.
- The CDC “Checklist for Patients Being Evaluated for Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) in the United States” can be found on the CDC website at: <http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/pdf/checklist-patients-evaluated-us-evd.pdf>
- A video link to a training sponsored by the CDC and Greater New York Hospital Association, which includes a demonstration of PPE donning and doffing, with additional presentations on Ebola: <http://www.gnyha.org/ebolatraining>

Questions related to Ebola response may be submitted to Ebola@dhec.sc.gov . General information about Ebola can be found at the Ebola link on the DHEC website (www.scdhec.gov) or the CDC website (www.cdc.gov).

Regional Public Health Offices – 2014

Call the Epidemiology Office in each Public Health Region.

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Berkeley, Charleston, Dorchester

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Nights / Weekends: (843) 441-1091

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Allendale, Bamberg, Calhoun, Orangeburg

932 Holly Street
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MIDLANDS PUBLIC HEALTH REGION

Kershaw, Lexington, Newberry, Richland

2000 Hampton Street
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145 E. Cheves Street
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Nights/Weekends: (843) 915-8845

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1931 Industrial Park Road
Conway, SC 29526-5482
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DHEC Bureau of Disease Control

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