



METROPOLITAN EMERGENCY SERVICES BOARD

Meeting Date: November 9, 2022
Agenda Item: 3N. Approval of Letter of Agreement
for Metro Health & Medical
Preparedness Coalition
Presenter: Hayes

RECOMMENDATION

The Executive Committee recommends approval of the 2022 Letter of Agreement for participation with the Metro Health & Medical Preparedness Coalition.

BACKGROUND

The Metropolitan Emergency Services Board participates in and works with the Metro Health & Medical Preparedness Coalition (often called Metro Health Coalition) and its Senior Advisory Committee (SAC) to plan for healthcare related preparedness and response plans. Participation with the coalition is renewed every six or seven years; the last time MESB participation was renewed was in early 2015.

ISSUES & CONCERNS

The letter of agreement states that signatories agree to the following:

Agree to facilitate integrated planning, response and recovery activities critical to an effective response to an event or emergency with public health and medical implications in the metro area.

Agree, within the parameters of statutory requirements and jurisdictional Emergency Operations Plans, and as outlined in operational support compacts, mutual aid agreements, memoranda of understanding or other operational agreements, the Coalition will support public health and medical response and recovery to include, but not limited to:

- Provide regional coordination of planning, training and exercising for metro health and medical entities;
- Provide health and medical situational information to support a regionally coordinated response;
- Facilitate health and medical resource sharing through multi-agency coordination;
- Address the appropriate capability targets as defined by Emergency Management, Public Health and Healthcare.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

None to the MESB.

MOTION BY: COMMISSIONER J. McDONOUGH
SECONDED BY: COMMISSIONER C. LATONDRESSE
MOTION: TO APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA (INCLUSIVE OF THIS ITEM)

PASS/FAIL