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METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT

Agreement Authorization with STRAC for Everbridge Software Licenses and Maintenance Costs



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Background

Metro Health, in conjunction with STRAC, DSHS Region 8 and the many hospital facilities throughout DSHS Region 8, initiated a multi-agency cost sharing plan to enhance efficiencies that would maintain medical response systems.





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- The EverBridge Mass Notification System provides robust analytics used to notify medical staff in an emergency event related to public health emergency preparedness.
- STRAC-ID Badging for all Physicians affiliated with regional hospitals
- Access to Subject Matter Expertise in a wide array of healthcare preparedness and incident management issues
- Regional Medical Operation Center (RMOC) maintenance of IT Equipment, furniture, and supplies at the Emergency Operation Center





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- Coordination and participation in at least one Full Scale Exercise to meet HPP/PHEP exercise requirements
- MEDCOM Communications Center assistance for the operation of a central node for all requests for assistance and ability to rapidly dispatch Ambulances, helicopters, and disaster response team assets 24/7
- Access to Mobile Satellite Radio services and maintenance cost for redundant communications
- Coordination of Meetings with other Preparedness/EOC Representatives from the community for sharing of best practices





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Fiscal Impact



- Funding for this agreement with STRAC is available and budgeted within Metro Health's FY 2017-18 Public Health Emergency Preparedness grant.
- There is no impact on the General Fund.





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Recommendation



- Staff recommends approval of an Ordinance authorizing an agreement with the Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council to purchase an EverBridge License including its service maintenance services for public health emergency preparedness.

