Hello VCHCC Members & Participants,

This message is intended for those who plan to participate in the 2019 Statewide Medical and Health Exercise (SWMHE).

Today marks two weeks from the day of the scheduled exercise. Therefore, we are providing a reminder and some insight regarding items that will require your attention. The below information will be described in more detail during next week’s Final Planning Meeting and Controller/Evaluator Training.

Reminder Regarding Patients

- We will be not be providing [paper] patients or victim volunteers.
  - If your site would like to provide the opportunity for your Players to practice clinical aspects of response (e.g. patient triage), you will need to create your own patients.
- Including patients is optional. You are not required to include patients.

Information about the Master Scenario of Events List (MSEL)

- The MSEL includes injects that will address our objectives; providing Players in the exercise with the opportunity to gain knowledge on site policies and procedures regarding power outage (downtime procedures), integrity of the building, disaster supplies, and business continuity plans to address financial impact.

- The MSEL will be made available to the Controllers & Evaluators during the October 10th training. There will be three versions:
  - No damage to the facility/building.
  - Minimal damage to the facility/building.
  - Significant damage to the facility/building.

- Each site will need to select one version to use during the exercise, based on the level of damage your site would like to practice.

The Intent to Participate (ITP) is due TOMORROW. We will not be extending the deadline and will not be able to accept any ITPs after the October 4th deadline. No exceptions will be made.

SWMHE Design Team
Haven’t signed up for the 2019 exercise, yet? Click [here](#) to submit your site’s Intent to Participate!