

AUTHORIZING MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH AREA HOSPITALS

The Department of Emergency Management has developed and administered a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with all hospitals operating within the county. This MOU establishes an Area Medical Coordination Center in the event of a critical incident, such as a mass casualty. This MOU was developed through the Inter-hospital Disaster Committee to ensure seamless collaboration between field personnel (Emergency Medical Services or EMS) and area emergency departments during a critical incident. The role of Dane County in this MOU is to facilitate education and hands-on training between the EMS agencies and the participating hospitals. The following hospitals have executed and returned the MOU: University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics, Meriter-UnityPoint Health, Sauk Prairie Healthcare, SSM Health Care of Wisconsin, Inc., Stoughton Hospital, and William S. Middleton Veterans Memorial Hospital.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the county executive and the county clerk be, and the same, are hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the county the proposed memorandum of understanding with the above named hospitals.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that on behalf of the County of Dane, the county clerk and county executive are authorized to execute successor memorandums in the same general form as the memorandum of understanding approved herein with other hospitals.