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TO: All Cook County ESDA/EMA Coordinators, Public Safety Officials, Chief Elected Officials, Police and Fire Chiefs

FROM: Cook County Department of Homeland Security & Emergency Management

SUBJECT: State of Illinois Proclamation of Emergency, Local Government Entity MOA, and current H1N1 Update from CCDPH

DATE: October 14, 2009

The Cook County Department of Public Health (CCDPH) has informed our department that the Governor of the State of Illinois has just issued three proclamations (Governor's proclamation, IDPH proclamation, and IDFPR proclamation), these proclamations will now allow for expanded scopes of practice that will effect Paramedics and EMT-Is in the State of Illinois. The Governor's proclamation has been filed with the Secretary of State, as his was the only one necessary to do so. Attached are copies of all three proclamations. Guidance information relative to this issue will be forthcoming from IDPH

In addition, you will also find (a) a copy of the "Local Government Entity MOA" and (b) the latest H1N1 update by Cook County Department of Public Health (this replaces the one sent earlier today).

Our public health department understands the importance of providing the latest information to our partners, as such please continue to log into CCDPH's website often (www.cookcountypublichealth.org).

If you have any questions or need additional information call the CCDPH H1N1 Hotline at 708.492.2828 or e-mail at BeAware@ccdph.net.