

CUYAHOGA COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

RESOLUTION (2005-68)

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Board of Health has health jurisdiction in communities within Cuyahoga County, Ohio except in the City of Cleveland, the City of Lakewood, and the City of Shaker Heights.

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Board of Health is responsible for providing technical assistance and guidance on emergency preparedness plans for natural and manmade (unintentional and/or intentional) health threats to communities under the Board's health jurisdiction.

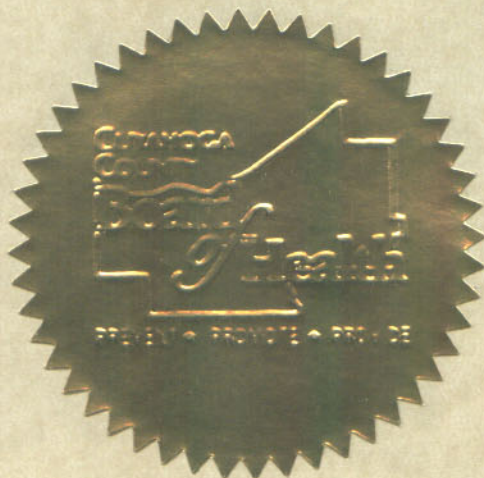
WHEREAS, members of the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) from the Village of Brooklyn Heights, the City of Independence, the City of Seven Hills, and the Village of Valley View are collectively known as the QUAD-City CERT.

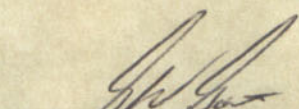
WHEREAS, members from the QUAD-City CERT were deployed to the Kissimmee/St. Cloud area in Florida to assist with flood relief efforts during September 2004.

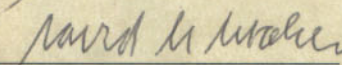
WHEREAS, members from the QUAD-City CERT successfully planned and conducted a mass vaccination training exercise which was held on April 16, 2005 to assess community plans and readiness capacity in response to a need for mass treatment related to a health threat such as a terrorist induced smallpox outbreak.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Cuyahoga County Board of Health formally acknowledges the exemplary planning and preparedness efforts of the QUAD-City CERT as demonstrated through their participation in the flood relief efforts in Florida and the Mass Vaccination Training Exercise.

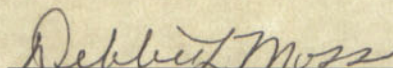
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Health Commissioner of the Cuyahoga County Board of Health be, and he is, hereby instructed to forward one copy of this resolution to each of the mayors and emergency coordinators from the QUAD-City communities.




  
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