



# Request for Council Action

Originator Public Health	Item <b>Approve Alternate Dispensing Modalities (ADM) Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Geritom Medical, Inc.</b>
Agenda Section Consent Business	Date 12/21/2015

Description

To achieve the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Cities Readiness Initiative (CRI) goal of dispensing preventive medication (referenced in the agreement as "prophylaxis") to an entire population within 48 hours of an emergency incident, the implementation of alternate methods of dispensing is critical. Alternate Dispensing Modalities (ADM) is a *mechanism* to augment traditional mass dispensing sites (MDS). One particular ADM strategy utilizes Closed Points of Dispensing (PODs). These identified locations (i.e. skilled nursing facilities, universities, etc.) are operated by private organizations for a specific group of people. By this method, the organization (in this case, Geritom Medical, Inc.) picks up the medication and then screens and distributes it to portions of the population independently, relieving some of the pressure and using all available resources more efficiently during an emergency incident.

The City, through the Public Health Division, cannot engage entities throughout Bloomington, Edina and Richfield in this plan without MOUs signed by each participating organization. Since Geritom Medical, Inc. has expressed a desire to become one of the City's partners, the MOU in this matter is attached for the City Council's consideration.

The City Attorney's office has previously reviewed and approved this Agreement.

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Attachments:

ADM MOU with Geritom Medical, Inc.