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Subject Hospital Emergency Preparedness Drill

To: All Campus employees.

As part of our continuing efforts to be ready to respond effectively in the event of an actual disaster, Stony Brook University Hospital will be conducting a mock disaster drill on Tuesday morning, March 25th, beginning at approximately 10:30 AM. This drill is being done in conjunction with various local fire departments and ambulance corps, and will involve a large number of volunteer "victims" in order to simulate a mass casualty incident that would result in a significant patient influx. Conducting an annual drill with an influx of patients is a JCAHO requirement.

The actual "disaster site" will be on West Campus and the patients would be brought by ambulance to the Emergency Department. Because drill scenarios are intended to be realistic, signs will be posted at the site and at the Emergency Department entrance so as not to alarm anyone. Please notify your employees that this drill will be occurring so that they are not taken by surprise in these very uncertain times and so that they can reassure any uninformed observers.

Thank you for your help.