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Dear Carondelet Health Network Associates and Affiliated Partners,

It is Carondelet Health Network's (CHN) goal to ensure we provide safe, high-quality, person-centered care for all we serve. Additionally, the health and safety of associates and physicians is at the forefront of our preparedness planning efforts.

As part of CHN's planning, we are working to identify a Serious Communicable Disease Team, coined the "Hot Spot Team." The Hot Spot Team will be comprised of healthcare professionals who are trained to safely care for an Ebola patient or a patient with any other serious communicable disease.

The Hot Spot Team will include the following professionals:

- ED Physicians
- Hospitalists
- Critical Care Intensivists
- Infectious Disease Specialists
- Infection Preventionists
- RNs from ED, ICU, Surgery, Telemetry, Med-Surg, and L&D
- Surgical Scrub Techs
- Respiratory Therapy
- Radiology Technician
- IV Team RN or RT
- Dialysis RNs
- Environmental Services
- Facilities

The CHN Ebola Planning and Preparedness Executive Steering Committee has developed an application process for associates who wish to become part of the Hot Spot Team. The application includes the Hot Spot Team criteria for participation. If you are interested in being part of this elite team, please complete the application and submit it to Human Resources by November 21, 2014.

Thank you for your commitment to our mission and the excellent care and service that you provide each and every day at our facilities.