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Establishment of a
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DISCUSSION

A clearly identifiable Metropolitan Medical Strike Team (MMST) is not a planned component of the Capitol Region Metropolitan Medical Response System (CR-MMRS) at this time.

Having performed a comprehensive assessment and analysis of existing assets and resources in the Capitol Region Emergency Planning Committee (CREPC) area of 41 communities, it is the consensus of CR-MMRS that the CREPC Regional Emergency Disaster (RED) Plan is sufficiently comprehensive to provide a timely response to a WMD/MCI event without entertaining the development of another strike force that could lead to a depletion of existing personnel and resources.

Additionally, the development and operational deployment capabilities of both the Capitol Region Medical Reserve Corps and the Capitol Region Hazmat Team meet the principal needs of the region that might otherwise be served by an MMST.

CR-MMRS intends to re-evaluate the CREPC/MMRS response plans at least annually to identify potential deficiencies and to incorporate meaningful changes. In the course of those planned reviews, if there is identified an emerging need for a Metropolitan Medical Strike Team, the MMST concept may be re-introduced for further consideration.

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