

MEMORANDUM

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To: Mississippi Licensed EMS Providers

From: Keith E. Parker, Director
Bureau of Emergency Medical Services

Subject: ThreatScreen

The Mississippi State Department of Health has a new program we would like to make available to all Mississippi licensed Emergency Medical Services providers. ThreatScreen is an exposure-diagnostic/identification, data collection, and reporting tool that is used to quickly assess the probability of patients being exposed to chemical biological, or nuclear agents. ThreatScreen not only provides immediate access to response protocols but also collects patient information from the field. This information initiates real-time notification and can be shared inter- or intra- office, and can be used in performing symptomatic surveillance across local, state and national areas.

Enclosed is a CD that contains further information on ThreatScreen. The contents include: a user guide, sign up forms/procedures, and contact information for ThreatScreen staff. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me at 601.576.7380.

Enclosure