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DISASTER DRILL TO TEST AND TRAIN EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Omak, WA, 9/24/2018 –

DATE OF DRILL: Friday, September 28, 2018

TIME: 9:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

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OBJECTIVE: Disaster Drill to Test and Train Emergency Response

DETAILS: There will be a Mass Casualty Disaster DRILL conducted in Omak between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

All local emergency services, medical clinics and the Omak High School Drama department will be involved. The event, which is being staged by Mid-Valley Hospital and Omak Fire Department, will focus on response plans for an actual crisis, which could trigger a sudden flood of patients who are injured or suffering from an unexpected disaster.

Hospitals are required by the Centers of Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), to have disaster response plans in place and to conduct disaster drills periodically for improvement and training purposes.

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