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Triage Tuesday Memo  
From: Near Southwest Preparedness Alliance (NSPA)  
To: Pre-hospital and hospital providers

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**Attention: All Hospital & Pre-hospital Providers in the NSPA region  
Triage Tuesday Project**

The Near Southwest Preparedness Alliance along with Bedford County Fire & EMS in coordination with will be piloting a 'Triage Tuesday' project for hospital and pre-hospital providers in the Near Southwest Region of the commonwealth of Virginia.

Essentially the project will consist of EMS and Hospital providers combining a regular work day and a training day into one by integrating the standardized START triage system process into every patient contact. The first Triage Tuesday will be held November 20, 2012 and run the third Tuesday of each month through June 2013, we encourage EMS agencies and providers to participate in the Triage Tuesday project in order to better prepare for emergencies and disasters.

Please see the enclosed document for further details. If you would like further information please contact us at:

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Sincerely,

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