The Public Information & Warning Work Group is chaired by Amy Ramirez of the Bay Area UASI Management Team. The Chairperson is responsible for developing meeting agendas, scheduling and facilitating regular meetings, and distributing meeting summaries to workgroup members.

5 Health and Medical

I. Purpose

The purpose of the Bay Area UASI Medical and Public Health Workgroup is to provide a forum for coordinating and sharing information about projects, exercises, and planning efforts relevant to the Bay Area medical and public health community. The Workgroup supports Goal 5 of the Bay Area UASI Homeland Security Goals and the following Core Capabilities:

- Public Health, Healthcare, and EMS
- Fatality Management
- Environmental Response / Health & Safety

II. Member Roles and Responsibilities

Members of the Workgroup are expected to attend scheduled Workgroup meetings in person or via teleconference if necessary for the purpose of:

- Providing subject matter expertise and jurisdictional perspectives to the oversight of applicable projects
- Providing updates on Medical and Health preparedness related projects that may be of interest to other Workgroup members
- Engaging in current regional collaboration efforts

The Medical & Public Health Workgroup is scheduled to meet quarterly during 2019. Each meeting will last no more than 2 hours. Additional correspondence to Workgroup members will be conducted via email from the Chairperson. Workgroup members are encouraged to participate in regional workshops, relevant trainings, and other events coordinated by this Workgroup.

III. 2019 Focus Areas

The following are focus areas for the Medical & Public Health Workgroup in 2019:

- Stop-the-Bleed
- SF Mayor's Air Quality Initiative
- Fatality Management
- Initial planning & vendor selection for 2020 Regional Mass Prophylaxis Regional Exercise