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Maintaining Business Continuity through Influenza Epidemics

Tuesday, October 20, 2009 Hilton of the Americas

7:30	Welcome Remarks	Ed Emmett , Judge Harris County
7:45	Introductory Remarks	Jeff Moseley Greater Houston Partnership
8:00	Influenza Outbreaks – Medical Policy Choices	Steven Lerman , MD Exxon Mobil
	Roles of the City & the County – Government Response	David Persse , MD HDHHS, Public Health Authority Herminia Palacio , MD Harris County
9:30	Risk Communication – In-House & External Media	Robert Emery , DrPH UT Health Science Center
	Environmental Controls - Prevention & Management	Alfred Dibens Sysco Corp.
10:30	Break	
10:45	Human Resource & Legal Issues	Scott Hilsher , JD Harris County Carl Hacker , PhD, JD UT Biosecurity & Public Health Preparedness Katherine Wingfield , JD, MPH UT Biosecurity & Public Health Preparedness
	Maintaining Essential Services, Key Personnel, In-House Protocols	Michael Evangelides Deloitte Consulting LLP
12:00	Interactive Lunch - “Fact or Fiction”	
12:30	Electronic Access & Telecommuting: What Works	Ira L. Winsten CenterPoint Energy
1:30	Trigger Points – Your Flu Plan	Johnnie L. Gilpen , MS Emergency Preparedness & Response Solutions, LLC
2:00	Breakout Sessions - Industry Type & Size Specific	
3:30	Close Out (Evaluations)	Ben Badon Devon Energy

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