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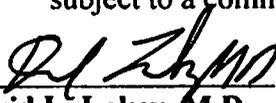
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Movement of Healthcare Workers Who Cared for Infected Healthcare Workers With Ebola

Due to the current possible exposure of healthcare workers at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas (HCWs) to Ebola and the need to closely monitor them, the following measures should be communicated to the HCWs by the public health personnel:

1. HCWs who entered the room(s) of his or her healthcare worker colleague(s) with Ebola cannot travel by commercial transportation until 21 days after the HCW's last exposure. These HCWs should not travel by commercial conveyances (e.g. airplane, ship, long-distance bus, or train). Local use of public transportation (e.g. taxi, bus) by asymptomatic individuals should be discussed with the public health authority.
2. All HCWs involved in the direct care of his or her healthcare worker colleague(s) with Ebola must be monitored twice a day with one of the monitoring sessions being a face to face encounter. As part of that monitoring, each HCW's temperature will be checked twice a day;
3. All HCWs who provided direct care in the room(s) of his or her healthcare worker colleague(s) with Ebola, will be given the opportunity to stay at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas on a non-admission status in order to facilitate monitoring; and
4. Any HCW that does not adhere to monitoring or any of these other measures may be subject to a communicable disease control order.


 David L. Lakey, M.D.
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10/18/14
 Date

Presented to HCW by: _____ Print name and title
 _____ Signature _____ Date

 Acknowledgement of Receipt by HCW Date