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STATE OF CONNECTICUT

October 7, 2014

The Honorable Denise Merrill
Secretary of the State
State Capitol
Hartford, CT 06106

Martin J. Dunleavy
Clerk of the State House of Representatives
State Capitol
Hartford, CT 06016

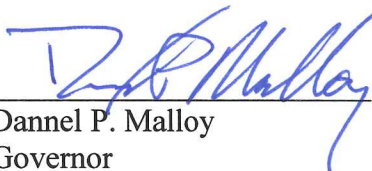
Garey E. Coleman
Clerk of the State Senate
State Capitol
Hartford, CT 06016

RE: Declaration of Public Health Emergency

Dear Secretary Merrill and Clerks of the General Assembly:

In response to the epidemic of the Ebola virus currently affecting multiple countries in western Africa, and in order to provide the Commissioner of Public Health and other appropriate officials with all authorities necessary to prevent any potential transmission of the Ebola virus within the State of Connecticut, I hereby declare a public health emergency for the State, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 19a-131a, for the duration of this epidemic. Specifically, in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes Section 19a-131b, I authorize the Commissioner of Public Health to order the isolation or quarantine, under conditions prescribed by the Commissioner of Public Health, of any individual or group of individuals whom the Commissioner reasonably believes to have been exposed to, infected with, or otherwise at risk of passing the Ebola virus.

I am filing this declaration with you under my hand and seal on this 7th day of October, 2014


Dannel P. Malloy
Governor

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