Dear Colleague,

In light of the recent domestic case of confirmed Ebola in Texas, the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR) continues to encourage U.S. hospitals to prepare for managing patients with Ebola and other infectious diseases. To that end, ASPR and the CDC held a webinar on September 29, 2014 on **Ebola Preparedness for the U.S. Healthcare System**. Additionally, ASPR and CDC developed a **Detailed Hospital Checklist for Ebola Preparedness** that provides practical and specific suggestions to ensure your hospital is able to **detect** possible Ebola cases, **protect** your employees, and **respond**.

Please share this webinar and checklist with your partners, members, and colleagues to assist in hospital preparedness efforts.

We ask that all components of the U.S. healthcare system remain vigilant and take steps to be as prepared as possible to protect our communities and our nation from emerging infectious diseases such as Ebola. CDC has numerous published resources and references to help you prepare. You should frequently monitor the CDC’s [Ebola website](http://www.cdc.gov) for up-to-date information.

Thank you for your continued dedication to ensure our nation is prepared for public health emergencies.

Sincerely,

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