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Mr. Lewis,

On behalf of the Florida Department of Health – Palm Beach County, Office of Public Health Preparedness, we would like to thank you for presenting on the Pathfinders Task Force and the post-disaster redevelopment and recovery to our Executive Leadership Team on Wednesday, May 29, 2013. We truly appreciate you giving time from your busy schedule to present on this important topic. The knowledge, familiarity, and subject matter expertise you shared was appreciated by the entire group (over 75 executive leaders and response personnel) who attended your briefing. Presentations such as yours help to keep our leadership educated and informed and thus enhance our capabilities and preparedness efforts. The Office of Public Health Preparedness fully understands the important role that your position and duties play at Pathfinders Task Force and we will continue to engage you and your colleagues in our programs, drills, and exercises, as your schedules permit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Alina Alonso".

Alina Alonso, MD

Director

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