

APPENDIX E TO SC EBOLA PLAN
EBOLA SPECIMEN TRANSPORTATION PROTOCOL

SLED Operations Desk Protocol for Suspected EVD Specimen Transport Calls

If DHEC or a representative of DHEC calls the SLED emergency number* and requests a transport for any approved specimens from any of the below listed approved facilities.

- **Immediately notify Chief Keel**
- If Chief is NOT available, notify Assistant Chief Thomas
- If Asst. Chief Thomas is NOT available, notify Major Owens

If Law Enforcement is asked to transport a specimen to be tested for EVD, they will be instructed to go to one of the hospitals listed below. This facility will transfer the specimen in a tripled-sealed secure container to the law enforcement officer. That designated law enforcement officer will then transport the specimen, without delay (only run code if told to do so from instructions received at the time of the call) to DHEC at 8231 Parklane Road, Columbia, SC 29223. When on the way with the specimen, radio your ETA to dispatch who will notify DHEC when to expect delivery of the specimen (DHEC desk telephone is 803-896-0888). The law enforcement officer will report to the front desk DHEC officer on duty, a DHEC Lab employee will take possession/custody of the specimen. At this point, the law enforcement officer will be released.

Greenville Memorial Hospital

701 Grove Road
Greenville, SC 29205
(864) 455-7000

Medical University of South Carolina Hospital

171 Ashley Avenue
Charleston, SC 29425
(843) 792-1414

Palmetto Health Richland

5 Richland Medical Park Drive Columbia, SC 29203
(803) 434-7000

Spartanburg Medical Center

101 East Wood Street
Spartanburg, SC 29303
(864) 560-6000

There should be no need for law enforcement to take special precautions, as the specimen will be triple-sealed and in a secure box. The specimen itself should be handled and packaged by medical professionals.

*SLED Emergency Number: (803) 896-7000

*DHEC Front Desk Number: (803)-896-0888