Hillsborough County Fire Rescue STANDING ORDERS AND PROTOCOL

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Subject: EXPOSURE INCIDENT EVALUATION PROCEDURES

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- 1. Whenever a member of Hillsborough County Fire Rescue files a workers compensation claim for an exposure or potential exposure to blood or other potentially infectious material the circumstances surrounding the exposure will be evaluated, including:
 - a. Engineering controls in place at the time of the exposure.
 - b. Work practice controls in place at the time of the exposure:
 - i. Personal protective equipment and clothing utilized during the time of exposure.
 - ii. Current policies and control failures, if any.
- 2. The primary goal of this evaluation is to identify and correct problems in order to prevent a recurrence of similar incidents.