



# Pinellas County

## Legislation Details (With Text)

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**Title:** Memorandum of Agreement with the State of Florida Department of Health to pre-position the Strategic National Stockpile CHEMPACK Assets and CHEMPACK Containers in Pinellas County, Florida.

**Sponsors:**

**Indexes:**

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:** 1. PE\_AATF - Pinellas County Chempack MOA, 2. AATF - Pinellas County Chempack MOA, 3. Appendix III- MOA between ASPR and the State, 4. CHEMPACK Memorandum of Agreement 10-2-13 (Historical), 5. OMB.REVIEW\_23-0691A\_SES MOU ChemPack\_05-03-23

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
6/13/2023	1	Board of County Commissioners	approved	Pass

**Subject:**

Memorandum of Agreement with the State of Florida Department of Health to pre-position the Strategic National Stockpile CHEMPACK Assets and CHEMPACK Containers in Pinellas County, Florida.

**Recommended Action:**

Approval of the agreement with the State of Florida, Department of Health to pre-position the Strategic National Stockpile’s CHEMPACK Assets and CHEMPACK Containers in Pinellas County, Florida.

- There is no fiscal impact to the County for this Memorandum of Agreement.
- This contract provides for the placement of CHEMPACK Assets and CHEMPACK Containers at a defined Cache Location within Pinellas County.
- Provides the ability to effectively respond to a Public Health nerve agent event.
- The agreement shall remain in effect until otherwise agreed to by the Parties.
- This agreement replaces the current agreement in place since 2013.

**Strategic Plan:**

Ensure Public Health, Safety, and Welfare

2.1 Provide planning, coordination, prevention, and protective services to ensure a safe and secure community

**Summary:**

The Chempack Program is designed to provide state and local governments a sustainable resource of “forward” placed nerve agent antidotes that will greatly improve their capability to respond quickly to a nerve agent incident. State and local government participation in the CHEMPACK Program is

voluntary.

The CHEMPACK Program has three main goals:

1. Forward place CDC owned nerve agent antidotes in each project area
2. Provide project areas a sustainable supply of nerve agent antidote through the Shelf-Life Extension Program (SLEP).
3. Provide a cost-effective strategy that will save lives through the availability of prepositioned nerve agent antidotes

**Background/Explanation:**

This agreement replaces a current agreement in place since 2013.

**Fiscal Impact:**

N/A

**Delegated Authority:**

Authority for the County Administrator to sign this Agreement is granted under Code Section 2-62 (a) (1).

**Staff Member Responsible:**

Jim Fogarty, Bureau Director, Safety and Emergency Services  
Merry Celeste, Division Director, Purchasing & Risk, Administrative Services  
Joe Lauro, Director, Administrative Services

**Partners:**

Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response (ASPR) - an operating agency of the US Public Health Service within the Department of Health and Human Services  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) - an operating agency under the Department of Health and Human Services  
State of Florida Department of Health  
Paramedics Logistics Florida - Sunstar Paramedics

**Attachments:**

Pinellas County CHEMPACK MOA  
Appendix III- MOA between ASPR and the State  
CHEMPACK Memorandum of Agreement 10-2-13 (Historical)