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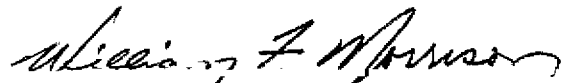
TO ALL PERSONNEL:

This manual is one of the most important documents of New Hanover Memorial Hospital. It is an outline of specific plans which are designed to help save lives in the event of fire, explosion, storm, and other disasters. Definite basic plans are necessary in order to deal with problems of this nature, and as an employee of New Hanover Memorial Hospital you are expected to know your part in these plans and to appropriately respond when these plans are put into effect. There is no substitute for preparedness and timely action when an emergency occurs.

Drills will be held from time to time to test the effectiveness of these plans. You are expected to participate in these drills when possible.

One reminder: Chaos and panic could create a situation more serious than the original disaster itself. Your knowledge of these plans and the institution's ability to depend on you may well save lives. Your cooperation is very much appreciated.

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