



TO: William J. Mueller, Village President

FROM: George E. Seagraves, Fire Chief *GES*

DATE: February 4, 2010

RE: RECOMMENDATION - GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARD

David Hulseberg, Village Manager, and I would like to recommend that The National University of Health Sciences (NUHS) receive the Village of Lombard Good Neighbor Award.

Without their assistance our recent Disaster Drill would not have been the success that it was. NUHS welcomed the drill, participated as a member of the Design Team, and allowed us to use their campus.

Attached is a brief statement regarding the particulars of the award. We could make the presentation at the February 18, 2010 or the March 4, 2010 Board of Trustees' Meeting.

If you are in agreement please let me know and I will work with Carol Bauer, Joelyn Kott, and NUHS on the presentation.

GES:lh

c. *David A. Hulseberg, Village Manager*

Attachment

GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARD

The Village of Lombard recognizes National University of Health Sciences (NUHS) with the Village of Lombard's Good Neighbor Award on February 18, 2010.

National University of Health Sciences has been a leader in providing the highest levels of safety to their students. Additionally, the university recently partnered with the Village to make a significant investment in the safety of the residents, visitors of Lombard, and the NUHS students. Last fall NUHS hosted "Operation Perfect Storm" on their campus. They were a full member in the planning and execution of the disaster drill. In particular, Ron Mensching and Tom Rohner of NUHS were specifically instrumental in the drill success. The use of their campus and the buildings allowed for mock scenarios that we would not have been able to do elsewhere.

The drill took more than sixteen months to plan and would not have been the success it was without the hard work, commitment and patience of the university.

Thank you National University of Health Sciences for being a Lombard Good Neighbor.