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### **Texas Spine & Joint Hospital Participates in Citywide Disaster Drill**

Texas Spine ~~and~~ Joint Hospital participated in a city- wide disaster drill today for a mock Pandemic Flu.

“The drill is an important part of our disaster planning strategy,” said Deborah Pelton, Chief Nursing Officer for Texas Spine & Joint Hospital. “We can put the plan on paper but until it is tested we don’t really know how we shape up. The drill has helped us to see the areas we need to improve upon and the areas in which we excel. Most importantly, Texas Spine & Joint Hospital wants to be an active part of our community healthcare team to provide treatment when the unforeseen happens.”

Ms. Pelton also stated that Texas Spine & ~~(and or &, just be consistent)~~ Joint Hospital will be participating in all future city wide disaster drills.

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