

**Resolution R30-04  
ADOPTED June 9, 2004**

**METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
777 North Capitol Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20002-4239**

**RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE 2004 REVISION OF THE DISEASE SURVEILLANCE  
ANNEX AND APPROVING ITS INCLUSION IN THE REGIONAL EMERGENCY  
COORDINATION PLAN<sup>SM</sup>**

**WHEREAS**, on September 11, 2002, Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) adopted the recommendation of its Task Force on Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness for the National Capital Region and created the Regional Emergency Coordination Plan (RECP<sup>SM</sup>), including a preliminary draft of the Disease Surveillance Annex; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 13, 2002, the Board created the National Capital Region Emergency Preparedness Council (NCR-EPC) to continue and coordinate the efforts of COG, its jurisdictional participants, relevant state and federal agencies and a number of private, non-profit and quasi-public entities working together to ensure completion of regional emergency preparedness planning and development; and

**WHEREAS**, the NCR-EPC, in meetings subsequent to November 13, 2002, recommended establishment of electronic regional disease surveillance; and

**WHEREAS**, a revised and enhanced version of the Disease Surveillance Annex of the RECP<sup>SM</sup> was developed between September 2002 and May 2004, and was endorsed by the COG Public Safety Policy Committee on May 21, 2004, and by the NCR-EPC on July 1, 2004.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS THAT IT:**

Endorses the revised Disease Surveillance Annex and approves its inclusion in the RECP<sup>SM</sup>.

----