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During the FY 2012-13 Flu season, I was informed by Mrs. Dee Schippert that the SNS stockpile drug Tamiflu was approaching expiration. Mrs. Schippert implied that our regional coordinator (Lynn Reagan) didn't want the supply going to waste and that if there was a need then to make sure the health department got the Tamiflu to those who could most benefit from its use. I did not verify Mrs. Schippert's statements with our regional coordinator, but simply took Mrs. Schippert's word to be true. As employees and their extended families are to be given prophylaxis during response activities (as first responder protection) I assumed Mrs. Schippert had indeed spoken with our regional coordinator but I obviously was misled by Mrs. Schippert's actions and statements to give out the Tamiflu to the employees/families in need.



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