Prepositioned Medical Countermeasures for the Public: Meeting 3
Board on Health Sciences Policy

Day 1: Wednesday, April 20, 2011

The Beckman Center, Board Room
100 Academy Drive
Irvine, CA 92617

***7:15 a.m. Shuttle leaves hotel for Beckman Center; breakfast available.

Open Session Goals
1. Examine ethical issues and considerations for at-risk populations relevant for the development of prepositioning strategies such as (1) hospital and pharmacy caches, (2) caches in locations such as workplaces, educational institutions, and care facilities, and (3) household MedKits.
2. Receive updated briefing on ASPR’s public engagement project and discuss how ASPR anticipates using the results of that project in conjunction with the IOM report.

OPEN SESSION

8:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

ROBERT BASS, Committee Chair
Executive Director
Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems

TIA POWELL, Committee Vice-Chair
Director
Montefiore-Einstein Center for Bioethics

8:15 a.m. Ethical Issues around Prepositioning
- Panel Objective: Discuss ethical issues associated with the development of prepositioning strategies, including caches in workplaces, educational institutions, care facilities, and household MedKits.

TIA POWELL, Panel Chair
Director
Montefiore-Einstein Center for Bioethics

DRUE BARRETT
CAPT, U.S., Public Health Service
Lead, Public Health Ethics Unit
Office of Science Integrity
Office of the Associate Director for Science
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

NANCY KASS (by videoconference)
Phoebe R. Berman Professor of Bioethics and Public Health
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
9:15 a.m.  Prepositioning for At-Risk Populations

Panel Objectives: Discuss how effective the prepositioning strategies under consideration would be for reaching at-risk populations. Highlight any equity issues that may arise, and discuss how members of these groups may view the development and implementation of these strategies.

Note: This session will focus specifically on populations who, by virtue of socioeconomic status and/or demographic characteristics, may be at systemically increased risk for lower access to disaster mitigation response. For example, people with low incomes/limited transportation outcomes, people with no or limited English proficiency, historically underserved ethnic/racial groups, people with disabilities (especially vision impaired, hearing impaired, mobility impaired), people who are homeless, and people who are homebound.

HERMINIA PALACIO, Panel Chair
Executive Director
Harris County Public Health and Environmental Services, Texas

MANDI JANIS (by videoconference)
Program Director
Catholic Charities USA

ROBERTA CARLIN (by videoconference)
Executive Director
American Association on Health and Disability

BOB SPEARS
Director of Emergency Services
Los Angeles Unified School District

10:15 a.m.  BREAK

10:30 a.m. Public Engagement on Prepositioning

Session Objective: Receive updated briefing on ASPR public engagement project and discuss how ASPR anticipates using the results of that project in conjunction with the recommendations in the IOM report.

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11:00 a.m. ADJOURN OPEN SESSION