



Public Health Emergency Medical Countermeasure Enterprise (PHEMCE)

Committee Meeting 3



Industrial Base, Supply Chain, and Stockpiling



Resilient Manufacturing

- Domestic production
- Geographical redundancy
- Diversification across North America
- Investments in capacity and adaptability

Clarity on roles and commitments

- Consolidation of planning, coordination, even contracting in central places under the PHEMCE
- Outlining of public sector actions – and expectations from private sector

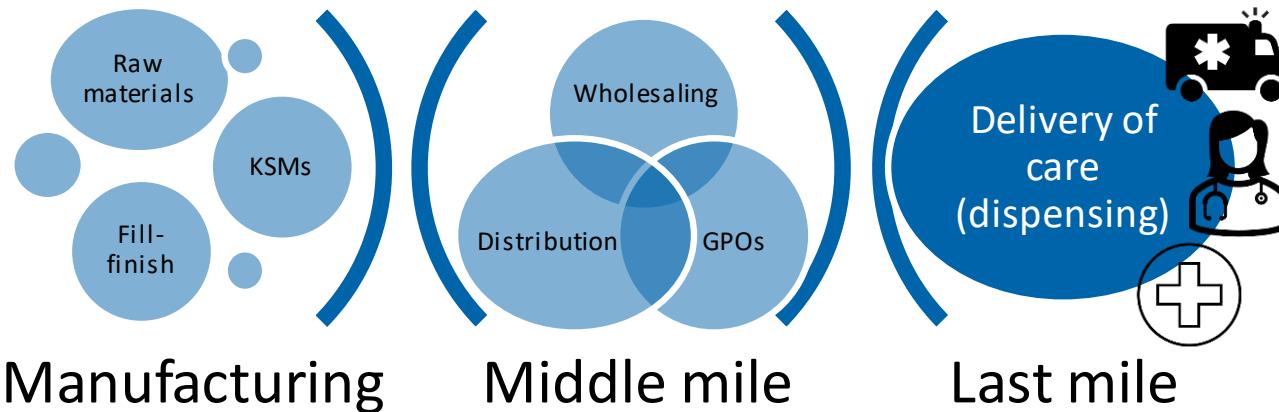
Threat assessments

- Adjustments based on threat and risk environment
- Dual/multiple threats
- Prolonged responses

Sustainability

- Long-term planning and investments aligned with strategy
- Private sector can be encouraged to make investments that match this strategy – short-term adjustments increase risk

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- Understanding current capacity across the supply chain (where will the gaps be?)
- Clarifying the major pain points expected during large-scale events, over time (how much surge can be handled – nationally, regionally, locally? For how long?)
- Integrate with the existing system (what existing capabilities should be incorporated into the plan?)

Recommendations

- Need for public-public coordination as a precursor to public-private coordination
 - Use the PHEMCE to coordinate across the public sector
 - Streamlining information pulls, coordination points, strategies, and investments
 - Coordinate on preparedness and planning
 - Long-term investments enable sustainable commitments in capacity and infrastructure
 - Sharing threat/risk assessments as a preparedness strategy with supply chain partners
- Understand and use the current system
 - Building in redundancies can be effective (manufacturing, for example), re-building or supplementing existing systems is inefficient and unnecessary
- Consider longer term shifts in inventory, stockpiling, and enterprise resilience
 - Assessments of surge capacity should be influenced by the current (and future) state
 - Threat environment may not match the shifts we've taken

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