



PAHPA Stakeholders Meeting: Grants Panel

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- Introductions
- Overview
 - Purpose & format of this session
 - Statutory Requirements
- Major Accomplishments to Date
- Next Steps
- Questions and discussion

Overview: Statutory Requirements

Authorized Financial Support

- Award cooperative agreements for Public Health Emergency Preparedness, Hospital Preparedness Program, Hospital Facility Partnerships, Real-Time Disease Detection, Situational Awareness, Loan repayment, Centers for Public Health Preparedness

Authorized Program Enhancements

- Establish criteria effective state pandemic influenza response plan
- Establish “Emergency System for the Advanced Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals” implementation guidelines for PHEP
- Centers for Public Health Preparedness includes public health systems research
- Standardized reports
- Coordinate with Department of Homeland Security
- Research agenda and priorities

Authorized Performance and Accountability:

- Measurable evidence-based benchmarks and objective standards
- Maintenance of funding levels
- Withhold funds if the benchmarks aren't met for planning or performance
 - Process for waivers
- Non-federal matching
- Auditing requirements
- Maximum carryover amounts
 - Process for repayment

Implemented Financial Support in FY 07

- Real-Time Disease Detection awarded through Public Health Emergency Preparedness
- Hospital Facilities Partnerships awarded
- Public Health Emergency Preparedness awarded
- Hospital Preparedness Programs awarded
- Centers for Public Health Preparedness awarded

Implementing Program Enhancements

- 24 priorities identified, informational resources for pandemic influenza operational plans
- Compliance requirements were written for PHEP states to participate in the Emergency System for the Advanced Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals
- “Scope of Work” written to identify research priorities for the Centers for Public Health Preparedness
- HHS is coordinating with DHS

Implementing Performance and Accountability

- Existing benchmarks and performance measures incorporated into Public Health Emergency Preparedness, Hospital Preparedness Program and Hospital Facility Partnerships
- Policy meeting on implementation of Maintenance of State Funding requirements set for next week (November 13)
- Non-federal matching provision highlighted in 07, implemented in 08

Financial Support

- Budget determinations will be made regarding situational awareness, the loan repayment program, public health preparedness systems research, and other provisions

Performance and Accountability

- Proposed standards and performance benchmarks will be validated for inclusion in FY08 cooperative agreement guidance documents and subsequent assessing of accountability provisions
- A thorough review of HHS grants policies will be reviewed (and new ones created if needed) to implement the accountability provisions. Criteria for waivers will be created

Program Enhancements

- A revised set of criteria for state pandemic influenza plans, based on lessons learned and new information will be developed and submitted for state review
- Stakeholders will be contacted within the next month regarding involvement in workgroups that are carrying out grant-related provisions of PAHPA
- Priorities need to be identified for inclusion in a standardized report



Q and A

Thank You!

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