

National Biodefense Science Board (NBSB)

Draft Agenda

December 17, 2007 – December 18, 2007

**Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004**

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9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Session #1: Introduction: The National Biodefense Science Board

Swearing-In and Introduction

*Michael O. Leavitt, Secretary of Health and Human Services,
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services*

*Robert P. Kadlec M.D., Special Assistant to the President for Homeland
Security and Senior Director for Biological Defense Policy (Invited)*

Challenges and Opportunities in Biodefense

*RADM W. Craig Vanderwagen, M.D., Assistant Secretary for
Preparedness and Response, U.S. Department of Health and Human
Services*

*Anthony S. Fauci, M.D., Director, National Institute of Allergy and
Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of
Health and Human Services*

*Andrew von Eschenbach, M.D., Commissioner, Food and Drug
Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services*

*Julie Gerberding, M.D., M.P.H., Director, Centers for Disease Control
and Prevention, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services*

Chair's Remarks and Agenda Overview

Introduction of NBSB Members

NBSB Voting Members

Break

NBSB Structure and Operations

*CAPT Leigh Sawyer, D.V.M., M.P.H., Executive Director, National
Biodefense Science Board*

Introduction of NBSB Ex Officio Members

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12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch Break

1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Session #2: U.S. Government Policies on Preparedness and Response

Brian Kamoie, M.P.H., J.D., Deputy Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response and Director, Office of Policy, Strategic Planning & Communications, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Overview of the U.S. Government Preparedness and Response Activities for National Incidences

VADM Harvey Johnson (U.S. Coast Guard retired), Deputy Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, U.S. Department of Homeland Security (Invited)

Overview of the Department of Health and Human Services Preparedness and Response Activities for Public Health and Medical Emergencies

Kevin Yeskey, MD., Director, Office of Preparedness and Emergency Operations, Department of Health and Human Services, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

2:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. Session #3: Issues and Topics for NBSB Consideration

General Discussion of Topics and Issues

NBSB Members and Ex Officio Members

Break

Introduction and Discussion of Proposed Topics

- Evaluate Research and Development Components of the HHS Influenza Preparedness Strategy
Robin Robinson, Ph.D., Deputy Director, Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- Supporting Medical Countermeasure Development Through Innovation
Michael Callahan (Invited)
- Addressing Gaps in the Medical Countermeasures Marketplace
Richard J. Hatchett, M.D., Associate Director for Radiation Countermeasures Research and Emergency Preparedness, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- Modeling and Metrics to Inform Medical Consequence Assessment
Peter Highnam, Ph.D., Senior Advisor, Modeling and Information Technology, Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- Special and at-Risk Populations – Considerations for Medical Countermeasure Research, Development, and Deployment Plans

Dan Dodgen, Ph.D., Director, Office of At Risk Individuals, Behavioral Health, and Human Services Coordination, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

General Discussion and Questions from the Board
Session #3 Speakers

4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Daily Wrap Up and Adjournment

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9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Session #4: The HHS Public Health Emergency Medical Countermeasure Enterprise

Overview of the Public Health Emergency Medical Countermeasure Enterprise

Gerald W. Parker, D.V.M., Ph.D., M.S., Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Research and Development

Michael G Kurilla, M.D., Ph.D., Director, Office of BioDefense Research Affairs and Associate Director for BioDefense Product Development, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Advanced Development and Acquisition Programs

Carol Linden, Ph.D., Acting Director and Deputy Director, Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Approval and Licensure of Medical Countermeasures

Boris D. Lushniak, M.D., M.P.H., Assistant Commissioner Office of Counterterrorism Policy and Planning, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
and

CDR Carmen Maher, Policy Analyst, Office of Counterterrorism & Emerging Threats, U.S. Food & Drug Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Public Health Preparedness, Stockpiling and Deployment

Richard E. Besser, M.D., Director, Coordinating Office for Terrorism Preparedness and Emergency Response, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

General Discussion and Questions from the Board
Session #4 Speakers

10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Session #5: The HHS Pandemic Influenza Program

Overview of the Department of Health and Human Services Pandemic Influenza Plan

Bruce Gellin, M.D., M.P.H., Director, National Vaccine Program Office, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

BARDA – Pandemic Preparedness and Response Activities

Robin Robinson, Ph.D., Deputy Director, Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

General Discussion and Questions from the Board

Session #5 Speakers

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch Break

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Session #6: Issues and Topics for NBSB Consideration

Roundtable Discussion of Proposed Topics

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Discussion and Consideration of Proposed Topics and Other Issues

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3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Break

3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Public Comment

4:15 p.m. – 4:50 p.m. NBSB Actions and Next Steps
NBSB Members

4:50 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Closing Remarks and Adjournment