

DAILY BRIEFING BOOK

for

HHS SECRETARY

XAVIER BECERRA



Thursday

7/1/21

Prepared by: Lizeth Zardeneta

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4:55am ET

DEPART HOME EN ROUTE TO DCA

6:00am ET

WHEELS UP DCA EN ROUTE TO TUL (TULSA)

Note: Plane change in Atlanta

11:40am ET

APPROXIMATE ARRIVAL TO TUL

10:40am CT

12:00pm ET

DEPART TUL EN ROUTE TO CHEROKEE NATION

11:00am CT

1:30pm – 2:30pm ET

MEET WITH CHEROKEE NATION LEADERSHIP

12:30pm – 1:30pm CT

Location: 19600 E. Ross St., Tahlequah, Oklahoma 74464

Participants: Cherokee Nation Deputy Principal Chief Bryan Warner, Cherokee Nation Secretary of State Tina Glory Jordan, Cherokee Nation Delegate to Congress Kim Teehee, Cherokee Nation Chief of Staff Todd Enlow, and Cherokee Nation Deputy Director of Health Services External Affairs Brian Hail

Staff: Liz Fowler (Acting Director, IHS), Stacey Ecoffey (Principal Advisor for Tribal Affairs, IEA), Devin Delrow (Associate Director for Tribal Affairs, IEA), and Laurence Wilson (Advance Representative)

2:40pm – 3:00pm ET

1:40pm – 2:00pm CT

PRESS CONFERENCE

Location: 19600 E. Ross St., Tahlequah, Oklahoma 74464

Participants: CMS Administrator Chiquita Brooks-LaSure, Muscogee Nation Chief David Hill, and Chickasaw Nation Governor Bill Anoatubby

Staff: Stacey Ecoffey (Principal Advisor for Tribal Affairs, IEA), Devin Delrow (Associate Director for Tribal Affairs, IEA), and Laurence Wilson (Advance Representative)

3:00pm – 3:30pm ET

2:00pm – 2:30pm CT

TOUR OF THE CHEROKEE NATION OUTPATIENT HEALTH CENTER

Location: 19600 E. Ross St., Tahlequah, Oklahoma 74464

Participants: CMS Administrator Chiquita Brooks-LaSure, Chuck Hoskin Jr. (Principal Chief, Cherokee Nation), Bryan Warner (Deputy Principal Chief, Cherokee Nation), Kimberly Teehee (Delegate to Congress, Cherokee Nation), Tina Glory-Jordan (Secretary of State, Cherokee Nation), Todd Enlow (Chief of Staff, Cherokee Nation), Stephen Jones (Executive Director of Health Services, Cherokee Nation), Brian Hail (Deputy Executive Director of Health Services, Cherokee Nation), Sharon Smallwood (Chief Medical Officer, Cherokee Nation Health Services), Chuck Garrett (CEO, Cherokee Nation Businesses), Morgan Rodman (Executive Director, White House Council on Native American Affairs), Joe Byrd (Cherokee Nation Speaker of Council), and Mike Dobbins (Cherokee Nation Councilor)

Staff: Stacey Ecoffey (Principal Advisor for Tribal Affairs, IEA), Devin Delrow (Associate Director for Tribal Affairs, IEA), and Laurence Wilson (Advance Representative)

3:30pm ET

2:30pm CT

DEPART CHEROKEE NATION EN ROUTE TO TULSA

3:55pm – 4:15pm ET

2:55pm – 3:15pm CT

PREPARATION FOR SURPRISE BILLING ROLL-OUT CALLS

Location: Conference line

Participants: Sarah Lovenheim (ASPA), Beth Lynk (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), Jeff Hild (Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Melanie Fontes Rainer (Counselor to the Secretary), and *TBC*

4:15pm – 4:45pm ET
3:15pm – 3:45pm CT

SURPRISE BILLING ROLL-OUT CALL WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

Location: Hold room

Invited Participants: Senator Ron Wyden, Senator Mike Crapo, Senator Patty Murray, Senator Richard Burr, Representative Frank Pallone, Representative Cathy McMorris Rodgers, Representative Richie Neal, Representative Kevin Brady, Representative Bobby Scott, and Representative Virginia Foxx

Staff: Beth Lynk (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs)

4:50pm – 5:20pm ET
3:50pm – 5:20pm CT

SURPRISE BULLING ROLL-OUT PRESS CALL

Location: Hold room

Staff: Beth Lynk (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs)

5:30pm – 6:30pm ET
4:30pm – 5:30pm CT

MEDICAID EXPANSION ROUNDTABLE

Location: Mental Health Association, 5330 East 31st Street, Suite 1000, Tulsa, OK 74135

Participants: Terri L. White (CEO, Mental Health Oklahoma), State Senator Michael Brooks (Founding Member, Latino Caucus), Floritta Pope (Project Manager Program Management, Oklahoma Department of Health), Wes Glinsmann (CAE Executive Director, Oklahoma State Medical Association), Patti Davis (President, Oklahoma Hospital Association), Susan Savage (CEO, Morton Comprehensive Health Services), Nelda English (Chair, North Tulsa Community Coalition), Becky Gligo (Executive Director, Housing Solutions), Teresa Burkett (Health Care Lawyer), Senator Kevin L. Matthews (Democratic Caucus Chair), Dr. Ray Owens (Senior Pastor, Metropolitan Baptist Church and Founder/Executive Director Met Cares Foundation), and Senator George E. Young (Oklahoma Legislative Black Caucus Chair)

Staff: Beth Lynk (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs) and Laurence Wilson (Advance Representative)

6:30pm – 7:30pm ET
5:30pm – 6:30pm CT

BREAK

7:30pm ET
6:30 pm CT

DEPART SITE EN ROUTE TO TUL

8:59pm ET

WHEELS UP TUL TO LAX

7:59 pm CT

Note: Nonstop

12:30am ET

ARRIVAL AT LAX

9:30 pm PT

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Friday

7/2/21

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Friday, July 2nd, 2021

11:15am ET

DEPART RON EN ROUTE TO POMONA FAIRPLEX

8:15am PT

Location: Pomona Fairplex, 496 West McKinley Avenue, Pomona, CA 91768

11:15am – 11:30am ET

[HOLD] CALL WITH OMB ACTING DIRECTOR

8:15am – 8:30am PT

SHALANDA YOUNG

Location: Phone call in vehicle

Participants: OMB Acting Director Shalanda Young

Staff: Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff)

11:30am – 12:00pm ET

UC CORE AND PREPARATION FOR EIS VISIT

8:30am – 9:00am PT

Location: Dial in on Zoom in vehicle

Participants: Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Anne Reid (Deputy Chief of Staff), Josie Villanueva (Counselor to the Secretary), Mary Wakefield (Counselor to the Secretary), Jeff Hild (Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Marvin Figueroa (Intergovernmental and External Affairs Director), Perrie Briskin (Senior Advisor to the Chief of Staff), Mark Weber (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), Paul Rodriguez (Deputy General Counsel), Cindy Huang (Director, Office of Refugee Resettlement, ACF), Clare Pierce-Wrobel (Senior Advisor to the Chief of Staff), Cheryl Campbell (Assistant Secretary for Administration), Dr. Vivek Murthy (U.S. Surgeon General), Kimberly Espinosa (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Catherine McLean (Chief Medical Officer, CDC), Patrick Hernandez (Deputy Assistant Secretary, ASPR), Michael Smith (NDMS Director, ASPR), Kate Wolff (Senior Advisor, ACF), Erin Fowler (Management Analyst, HRSA), Joel Nelson (Supervisor Program Management Officer, ASPR), Sarah Lovenheim (ASPA), Norris Cochran (Deputy Assistant Secretary, ASFR), Luisana Perez (Press Secretary), and Ben Scott (Advance Representative)

12:00pm – 2:30pm ET

VISIT POMONA EMERGENCY INTAKE SITE

9:00am – 11:30am PT

Location: Pomona Fairplex, 496 West McKinley Avenue, Pomona, CA 91768

Participants: Congresswoman Norma Torres, Marisol Guerra, (District Director, Congresswoman Torres), Los Angeles County Supervisor Hilda Solis, Elise Weinberg (Assistant Chief of Staff, Supervisor Hilda Solis), Andrea Chapman (Federal Site Director), Richard Zapata (Federal Deputy Site Director), Bonnie Preston (Federal PIO – Acting Region 9 Regional Administrator), Dr. Dara Lee (Federal Chief Medical Officer), Walter Marquez (Fairplex Interim Chief Executive Officer), Tim Roberts (Cherokee Group President, Department of State & Intelligence), Carol Fiertz (Federal On-Site PIO), Dr. Bahareh Gordon (Cherokee Chief Medical Officer), Neil Nowlin (Cherokee PIO), and Cielo Castro (Fairplex Chief of Staff)

Staff: Kate Wolff (Senior Advisor, ACF), Luisana Perez (Press Secretary), and Ben Scott (Advance Representative)

2:30pm ET

DEPART SITE EN ROUTE TO EAST VALLEY

11:30am PT

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

Location: 1555 South S. Garey Avenue Pomona, CA 91766

3:00pm – 3:45pm ET

VISIT EAST VALLEY COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

12:00pm – 12:45pm PT

VACCINE AND FOOD DISTRIBUTION SITE

Location: 1555 South S. Garey Avenue Pomona, CA 91766

Participants: Claudia Soto (Director of Communications & Development), Tim Sandoval (Mayor of Pomona), Nora Garcia (City Councilmember), Victor Preciado (City Councilmember), Alicia Mardini (Chief Executive Officer at East Valley Community Health Center), Dr. Chinhnam Hathuc (Chief Medical Officer, East Valley Community Health Center), Priscilla Lopez (Director of Patient Services and Process Improvement), Brenda Lomeli (Director of Nursing), Floribel Diaz (Clinic Manager of Pomona Health Center), and God's Pantry staff

Staff: Ben Scott (Advance Representative)

3:45pm ET

DEPART SITE

12:45pm PT

3:50pm – 4:00pm ET

PREPARATION FOR CALL WITH SENATOR BERNIE

12:50pm – 1:00pm PT

SANDERS

Location: Conference line

Participants: Jeff Hild (Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation)
and Kimberly Espinosa (Deputy Assistant Secretary Legislation)

4:00pm – 4:15pm ET

CALL WITH SENATOR BERNIE SANDERS

1:00pm – 1:15pm PT

Location: Conference line

Participants: Jeff Hild (Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation)
and Kimberly Espinosa (Deputy Assistant Secretary Legislation)

4:15pm – 4:45pm ET

DAILY CHECK-IN WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY ANDREA

1:15pm – 1:45pm PT

PALM

Location: Zoom

Participants: Deputy Secretary Andrea Palm and Sean McCluskie
(Chief of Staff)

5:00pm – 10:00pm ET

BREAK

2:00pm – 7:00pm PT

10:00pm ET

DEPART SITE EN ROUTE TO LAX

7:00pm PT

11:55pm – 1:20am ET

WHEELS UP LAX TO SMF

8:55pm – 10:20pm PT

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Tuesday, July 6th, 2021

9:40am – 10:00am ET WEEKLY AMERICAN FAMILIES PLAN CABINET

6:40am – 7:00am PT MEMBERS MEETING

Location: Zoom

Participants: Secretary Miguel Cardona, Secretary Tom Vilsack, Secretary Janet Yellen, Brian Deese (Director of the National Economic Council), Susan Rice (Director of the Domestic Policy Council), Evan Ryan (White House Cabinet Secretary), Louisa Terrell (White House Director of Legislative Affairs), and Cecilia Rouse (Chair of the Council of Economic Advisers)

Staff: Anne Reid (Deputy Chief of Staff)

10:00am – 11:45am ET BREAK

7:00am – 8:45am PT

**11:45am – 12:00pm ET BRIEFING AHEAD OF NATIONAL INSTITUTES FOR
8:45am – 9:00am PT HEALTH (NIH) CHECK-IN**

Location: Phone call

Participants: Steve Cha (Counselor to the Secretary)

12:00pm – 12:30pm ET	NATIONAL INSTITUTES FOR HEALTH (NIH) CHECK-IN
9:00am – 9:30am PT	<p>Location: Zoom</p> <p>Participants: Dr. Frances Collins (Director, NIH) and Dr. Laurence Tabak (Deputy Director, NIH)</p> <p>Staff: Steve Cha (Counselor to the Secretary) and Deputy Secretary Andrea Palm (Invited)</p>
12:30pm – 1:00pm ET	BI-WEEKLY COVID-19 BRIEFING
9:30am – 10:00am PT	<p>Location: Zoom</p> <p>Participants: Dawn O’Connell (Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response), AJ Pearlman (Chief of Staff for COVID Response), Ian Sams (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs – COVID Response), Steven Lopez (Counselor to the Secretary), Kathryn Alvarez (Deputy Chief of Staff for COVID Response), Diana Espinosa (Acting Administrator, HRSA), Jordan Grossman (Chief of Staff, HRSA), Jim Macrae (Associate Administrator, Bureau of Primary Health Care, HRSA), Tom Morris (Associate Administrator for Rural Health Policy, HRSA), Danita Hunter (Associate Administrator, Office of Provider Support, HRSA), and Deputy Secretary Andrea Palm</p>
1:00pm – 1:20pm ET	BREAK
10:00am – 10:20am PT	
1:20pm – 1:30pm ET	PREP FOR MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR KATHERINE TAI
10:20am – 10:30am PT	<p>Location: Zoom/Call</p> <p>Participants: Loyce Pace (Director of Global Affairs, OGA) and Anne Snyder (International Health Analyst, OGA)</p>

1:30pm – 2:00pm ET	MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR KATHERINE TAI
10:30am – 11:00am PT	Location: Zoom
	Participants: Ambassador Katherine Tai and staff (TBD)
	Staff: Loyce Pace (Director of Global Affairs, OGA)
2:00pm – 2:30pm ET	DAILY CHECK-IN WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY ANDREA
11:00am – 11:30am PT	PALM
	Location: Zoom
	Participants: Deputy Secretary Andrea Palm and Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff)
2:30pm – 3:15pm ET	BREAK
11:30am – 12:15pm PT	
3:15pm ET	DEPART HOME EN ROUTE TO SMF
12:15pm PT	
3:15pm – 3:45pm ET	TRIP CALL FOR CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA
12:15pm – 12:45pm PT	Location: Zoom
	Participants: Anne Reid (Deputy Chief of Staff), Cynthia Palafox (Director for Scheduling and Advance), Alia Schechter (Special Assistant to the Secretary), Ben Scott (Advance Representative), Marvin Figueroa (Director, IEA), Molly Doris-Pierce (Special Assistant, IEA), Jeff Hild (Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Leslie Zelenko (Senior Advisor and Congressional Liaison, ASL), Rachel Pryor (Counselor to the Secretary), and Steven Lopez (Counselor to the Secretary)
4:40pm – 11:15pm ET	WHEELS UP IN SMF TO CLT (CHARLOTTE, NC)
1:40pm – 8:15pm PT	Note: Layover in Denver

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Location: Virtual platform

Participants: José Ignacio Torreblanca, Head of the Madrid Office European Council on Foreign Relations (ECFR), Nadia Calviño (Second Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Economic Affairs of Spain), Joaquin Duato (Vice Chairman of the Executive Committee Johnson & Johnson), Helena Herrero (Managing Director, HP Southern Europe Market)

Staff: Loyce Pace (Director, Office of Global Affairs)

10:50am – 11:20am ET BREAK

11:20am ET DEPART RON EN ROUTE TO CHARLOTTE CENTER FOR LEGAL ADVOCACY

Location: 1431 Elizabeth Avenue, Charlotte, NC 28204

11:30am – 1:00pm ET CHARLOTTE CENTER FOR LEGAL ADVOCACY

Location: 1431 Elizabeth Ave, Charlotte, NC 28204

Participants: Representative Alma Adams, Mark Van Arnem (Director, NC Navigator Consortium), Nick Riggs (Assistant Director, NC Navigator Consortium, on behalf of Legal Aid of NC), Doug Sea (Director and Attorney, Family Support and Health Care Program, Charlotte Center for Legal Advocacy), Natalie Morales (Paralegal-Advocate, Health Insurance Navigator, Charlotte Center for Legal Advocacy), Johanna Parra (Paralegal-Advocate, Health Insurance Navigator Coordinator, Charlotte Center for Legal Advocacy), Weyling J. White (MBA, Executive Director, Care Share Health Alliance), Linda M. Kinney (MHA, Director of Innovation & Capacity Building/NC Get Covered),

Katherine Haga, DO (Family Physician), and Patrick Easterling (Chair of the Board for MedAssist)

Staff: Sean Higgins (Press Secretary) and Ben Scott (Advance Representative)

1:00pm ET

DEPART SITE EN ROUTE TO LUNCH AND THE CHARLOTTE TRANSIT CENTER

Location: 310 East Trade Street Charlotte, NC 28202

2:00pm – 3:00pm ET

CHARLOTTE TRANSIT CENTER

Location: 310 East Trade Street Charlotte, NC 28202

Participants: Charlotte Mayor Vi Lyles, Representative Alma Adams, Dr. Mandy Cohen (Secretary, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services [NC DHHS]), George Dunlap (Mecklenburg County Board of Commissioners Chairman), Dr. Gibbie Harris (Mecklenburg County Health Director), Dena Diorio (Mecklenburg County Manager), Anthony Trotman (Deputy County Manager for Health and Human Services), Tyler S. Means (Director, Mecklenburg County Emergency Preparedness), and Community Health Worker Support Staff

Staff: Sean Higgins (Press Secretary) and Ben Scott (Advance Representative)

3:00pm ET

DEPART CHARLOTTE TRANSIT CENTER TO CHARLOTTE COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINIC

Location: 5301 Wilkinson Boulevard, Charlotte, NC

3:15pm – 4:15pm ET

CHARLOTTE COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINIC (CCHC)

Location: 5301 Wilkinson Blvd, Charlotte, NC

Participants: Representative Alma Adams, Natalie Murdock (NC State Legislator), Chris Shank (CEO, North Carolina Community Health Center Association), Dr. Mandy Cohen (Secretary, NC DHSS), Maggie Sauer (Director, North Carolina Office of Rural Health, NCDHHS), Carolyn Allison (CEO, Charlotte Community Health Clinic), Chris Jackson (President, Goodwill Opportunity Campus), Dr. Pamela A. Oliver (Executive Vice President, Physician Network, Novant Health), Dr Nikki Parsons (Novant

Health Bradford Clinic OB/GYN – Matthews, NC), Lisa Sammons (Health Manager over Maternal Health Program for Mecklenburg County), Tchernavia Montgomery (CEO, Care Ring), Quiana Austin (Foundation of the Carolinas, Vice President & Scholarships Program Officer), Dr. Pamela Cobb (OB/GYN, High Risk Pregnancy, Atrium Northpark), Yhenneko Taylor, Ph.D. (Assistant Vice President, Health Services Research-Atrium), Belinda Pettiford, MPH (Director, Women’s Health Branch, NC DPH), Dr. Herb Clegg (Board Chair, Charlotte Community Health Clinic), Dr. Jerome Williams (CCHC Board Member, Novant Health Executive for Community Engagement), Catherine Cole (CCHC Development Coordinator), Dr. Brandon Washington, DDS (NC Community Health Center Association / Chief Program Officer), and Dr. Suzanna Fox MD (Enterprise Service Line Leader for Women’s Health and Deputy Chief Physician for Atrium Health)

Staff: Sean Higgins (Press Secretary) and Ben Scott (Advance Representative)

4:15pm ET

**DEPART CHARLOTTE COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINIC
EN ROUTE TO AIRPORT**

5:55pm ET

WHEELS UP CLT TO DCA

7:16pm ET

APPROX. ARRIVAL TO DCA

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8:15am – 8:25am ET

LIVE CNN PRESS HIT

Topic: North Carolina trip and importance of making health care coverage gains permanent with the American Families Plan

8:30am – 9:30am ET

1:1 MEETING WITH ADMINISTRATOR ISABELLA GUZMAN

Location: Office of the Secretary

Participants: U.S. Small Business Administrator Isabella Guzman

9:30am – 9:40am ET

BREAK

9:40am – 10:00am ET

PREPARATION FOR MEMBER CALLS

Location: Conference line

Participants: Jeff Hild (Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Leslie Zelenko (Senior Advisor and Congressional Liaison, ASL), Kimberly Espinosa (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Lauren Jee (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Rachel Pryor (Counselor to the Secretary), Melanie Fontes Rainer (Counselor to the Secretary), and Arielle Woronoff (Legislative Director, CMS)

10:00am – 10:30am ET

WEEKLY COUNSELORS CHECK-IN

Location: Zoom

Participants: Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Anne Reid (Deputy Chief of Staff), Rachel Pryor (Counselor to the Secretary), Josie Villanueva (Counselor to the Secretary), Melanie Fontes Rainer (Counselor to the Secretary), Stephen Cha (Counselor to the

Secretary), Steven Lopez (Counselor to the Secretary), Andres Arguello (Policy Advisor), Clare Pierce-Wrobel (Senior Advisor to the Chief of Staff), Perrie Briskin (Senior Advisor to the Chief of Staff), Jeff Hild (Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), and Marvin Figueroa (Director, IEA)

10:30am – 11:30am ET

CHECK-IN WITH THE CHIEF OF STAFF

Location: Office of the Secretary

Participants: Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff)

11:30am – 12:00pm ET

PREPARATION FOR CALL WITH THE CWA

Location: Zoom

Participants: Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Marvin Figueroa (Director, IEA), Paul Rodriguez (Deputy General Counsel), Dan Barry (Deputy General Counsel), and Jeff Hild (Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation)

12:00pm – 12:15pm ET

CALL WITH CONGRESSMAN JIM COOPER

Location: Conference line

Participants: Jeff Hild (Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation) and Lauren Jee (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation)

12:15pm – 1:00pm ET

BREAK

1:00pm – 1:30pm ET

WEEKLY COVID-19 SENIOR LEADERSHIP MEETING

Location: Zoom

Participants: Dr. Anthony Fauci (NIAID Director and Chief Medical Officer), Dr. Rochelle Walensky (CDC Director), Dr. Janet Woodcock (Acting FDA Commissioner), Dr. David Kessler (Chief Scientific Officer Operation Warp Speed), Dr. Marcella Nunez Smith (Chair of the Equity Task Force), Dawn O'Connell (Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response), and Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff)

1:30pm – 2:00pm ET

BI-WEEKLY WITH CMS ADMINISTRATOR CHIQUITA BROOKS-LASURE

Location: Zoom

Participants: Chiquita Brooks-LaSure (CMS Administrator), Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), and Counselors (TBD)

2:00pm – 2:30pm ET

DAILY CHECK-IN WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY ANDREA PALM

Location: Zoom

Participants: Deputy Secretary Andrea Palm and Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff)

2:30pm – 3:00pm ET

BREAK

3:00pm – 3:30pm ET

LULAC BRIEFING ON CHILD TAX CREDIT

Location: Zoom

Participants: TBC

Staff: Carrie Pugh (Director of External Affairs) and Josie Villanueva (Counselor to the Secretary)

3:30pm – 3:45pm ET

CALL WITH SECRETARY MARCIA FUDGE

Location: Conference line

Participants: Secretary Marcia Fudge and Richard Cho (Senior Advisor for Housing and Services, HUD)

Staff: Rachel Pryor (Counselor to the Secretary) and Tisamarie Sherry (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Office of Behavioral Health Disability, Aging, and Policy)

3:45pm – 4:00pm ET

BREAK

4:00pm – 4:30pm ET

PREPARATION FOR STAKEHOLDERS MEETING

Location: Zoom

Participants: Marvin Figueroa (Director, IEA), Carrie Pugh (Director of External Affairs), Cayla Kaplan (Communications Specialist, IEA), Rachel Pryor (Counselor to the Secretary), Josie Villanueva (Counselor to the Secretary), and Melanie Fontes Rainer (Counselor to the Secretary)

Note: Materials were shared in the book for preview on July 6th.

4:30pm – 5:00pm ET

PREPARATION FOR PC ON IMMIGRATION

Location: Zoom

Participants: Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), JooYeun Chang (Acting Assistant Secretary, ACF), Josie Villanueva (Counselor to the Secretary), Mary Wakefield (Counselor to the Secretary), John Monahan (ACF), Cindy Huang (Director, Office of Refugee Resettlement, ACF), Clare Pierce-Wrobel (Senior Advisor to the Chief of Staff), Kate Wolff (Senior Advisor, ACF), and Norris Cochran (Deputy Assistant Secretary, ASFR)

5:00pm – 6:00pm ET

PRINCIPALS COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION

Location: Zoom

Participants: Cabinet Secretaries and Biden-Harris Administration Leadership

Staff: UC Core Team

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Friday, July 9th, 2021

8:15am – 8:30am ET

[HOLD] CALL WITH JEFF ZIENTS

Location: Phone call

Participants: Jeff Zients (White House COVID-19 Response Coordinator)

Note: Jeff Zients reached out today (Thursday) to connect with you. We understand from Dawn that he will likely ask you to visit Clark County, NV (Las Vegas area) given the recent Delta Variant spike; help encourage people to get vaccinated; and support the launch of surge response efforts. We do not know whether Jeff has a specific timeframe in mind for the visit, but expect it would be on a quick turnaround and that the White House team would work with ours to build out the trip and get media coverage. This would be a good opportunity for you to show your engagement on COVID-19; however, you already have two planned days of travel next week to NH and RI for American Families Plan-related events.

<https://www.google.com/amp/s/www.nytimes.com/live/2021/07/07/world/covid-19-vaccine-coronavirus-updates-.amp.html>

8:30am – 8:45am ET

COVID TEST

Location: HHS Room 1B

9:00am – 9:30am ET

DAWN O'CONNELL SWEARING IN CEREMONY

Location: Office of the Secretary

Participants: Dawn O'Connell (Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response), Sabrina Bousbar (Special Assistant, ASPR), and Deputy Secretary Andrea Palm, Dawn's husband (b)(6), Dawn's sister (b)(6), Dawn's two daughters (b)(6) and Nikki Bratcher Bowman (Served as Acting Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response)

9:30am – 9:45am ET

VISIT THE OPERATIONS CENTER

Location: HHS 6th Floor – Operations Center

Participants: Dawn O'Connell (Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response), Deputy Secretary Andrea Palm, Nikki Bratcher-Bowman (Deputy Assistant Secretary, ASPR), Jonathan Greene (Deputy Assistant Secretary, ASPR), Patrick Hernandez (Deputy Assistant Secretary, ASPR), Ian Watson (Director, ASPR), Shaun Allen (Emergency Management Analyst, ASPR), and Sabrina Bousbar (Special Assistant, ASPR)

9:45am – 10:00am ET

BREAK

10:00am – 10:30am ET

PERSONAL HOLD

10:30am – 11:00am ET

BREAK

11:00am – 12:00pm ET

WEEKLY STAKEHOLDERS MEETING

Location: Zoom

Participants: Yasmina Vinci (National Head Start Association, Executive Director), Reverend Dr. Starsky Wilson (Children's Defense Fund, President and CEO), Stacey Stewart (March of Dimes, President and CEO), Ken Chawkins (The Children's Partnership, Board Chair), Gladis Molina (Young Center for Immigrant Children's Rights, Executive Director), Mark Del Monte (American Academy of Pediatrics, CEO and Executive Vice President), Bruce Lesley (First Focus, President), and Joan Alker

(Georgetown University Center for Children and Families,
Executive Director and Co-Founder)

Staff: Carrie Pugh (Director of External Affairs), Marvin Figueroa (Director, IEA), Rachel Pryor (Counselor to the Secretary), Josie Villanueva (Counselor to the Secretary), and Melanie Fontes Rainer (Counselor to the Secretary)

12:00pm – 12:10pm ET

DEBRIEF FROM STAKEHOLDERS MEETING

Participants: Carrie Pugh (Director of External Affairs), Marvin Figueroa (Director, IEA), Rachel Pryor (Counselor to the Secretary), Josie Villanueva (Counselor to the Secretary), and Melanie Fontes Rainer (Counselor to the Secretary)

12:10pm – 12:35pm ET

**RECORD REMARKS FOR GOVERNOR’S ANNUAL
OPIOID RESPONSE SUMMIT**

Location: HHS Studio

Staff: TBD

12:35pm – 12:45pm ET

**RECORD REMARKS FOR BUILD BACK TOGETHER
EVENT**

Location: HHS Studio

Staff: TBD

12:45pm ET

DEPART HHS EN ROUTE TO THE WHITE HOUSE

1:00pm – 2:00pm ET

EXECUTIVE ORDER SIGNING EVENT

Location: The White House (likely the Oval Office)

Participants: TBC

Staff: TBC

2:00pm ET

**APPROX. DEPART THE WHITE HOUSE EN ROUTE TO
HOME**

- 2:30pm – 3:00pm ET** **DAILY CHECK-IN WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY ANDREA PALM**
Location: Zoom
Participants: Deputy Secretary Andrea Palm and Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff)
- 3:00pm – 3:30pm ET** **STATE / OFFICE OF GLOBAL AFFAIRS COLLABORATION BRIEFING**
Location: Zoom
Participants: Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Steve Cha (Counselor), Loyce Pace (Director, OGA), and Mara Burr (Multilateral Affairs, OGA)
- 3:30pm – 4:00pm ET** **AMERICAN FAMILIES PLAN EARLY CHILDHOOD POLICY BRIEFING**
Location: Zoom
Participants: Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Josie Villanueva (Counselor to the Secretary), Andres Arguello (Policy Advisor), Jeff Hild (Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Marvin Figueroa (Director, IEA), Karuna Seshasai (Executive Secretary), JooYeun Chang (Acting Assistant Secretary, ACF), Larry Handerman (Chief of Staff, ACF), Jennifer Cannistra (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, ACF), Debra Johnson (Deputy Assistant Secretary, External Affairs, ACF), and Katie Hamm (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Early Childhood Policy, ACF)
- 4:00pm – 4:30pm ET** **BREAK**
- 4:30pm – 5:00pm ET** **MEETING WITH DR. ROBERT JOHNSON, ASPR**
Location: Zoom
Participants: Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Dawn O’Connell (ASPR), and Dr. Robert Johnson (Chief Operating Officer of the Countermeasures Acceleration Group (formerly Operation Warp Speed)
Note: This will be in lieu of the formal COVID-19 briefing.

5:00pm – 5:30pm ET

DAILY UC CORE MEETING

Location: Zoom

Participants: Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Anne Reid (Deputy Chief of Staff), Josie Villanueva (Counselor to the Secretary), Mary Wakefield (Counselor to the Secretary), Jeff Hild (Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Marvin Figueroa (Intergovernmental and External Affairs Director), Mark Weber (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), Paul Rodriguez (Deputy General Counsel), Cindy Huang (Director, Office of Refugee Resettlement, ACF), Clare Pierce-Wrobel (Senior Advisor to the Chief of Staff), Cheryl Campbell (Assistant Secretary for Administration), Dr. Vivek Murthy (U.S. Surgeon General), Kimberly Espinosa (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Catherine McLean (Chief Medical Officer, CDC), Patrick Hernandez (Deputy Assistant Secretary, ASPR), Michael Smith (NDMS Director, ASPR), Kate Wolff (Senior Advisor, ACF), Erin Fowler (Management Analyst, HRSA), Joel Nelson (Supervisor Program Management Officer, ASPR), Sarah Lovenheim (ASPA), and Norris Cochran (Deputy Assistant Secretary, ASFR)

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Monday
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8:30am – 9:00am ET

PREPARATION FOR PC ON COVID TESTING AND VACCINE PROTOCOL

Location: Zoom

Participants: Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Sarah Despres (Counselor to the Secretary), Paul Rodriguez (Deputy General Counsel), Dr. Rochelle Walensky (CDC Director), Sherri Berger (Chief of Staff, CDC), Marty Cetron (Division Director, CDC), and Julia Charles (Public Health Analyst, CDC)

9:00am – 9:30am ET

HHS-WIDE COVID-19 MEETING

Location: Zoom

Participants: Dawn O'Connell (Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response) and Staff-Div/Op-Div COVID-19 Response Leads (approximately 30-40 staff attend)

9:30am – 10:15am ET

PC ON COVID TESTING AND VACCINE PROTOCOL

Location: Zoom

Participants: Secretary Mayorkas, DHS Staff, Ambassador Susan Rice, DPC Staff, Dr. Rochelle Walensky (CDC Director), CDC Staff, Dana Remus (White House Counsel), Natalie Quillian (White House Deputy Coordinator for COVID Response), and other White House staff

Staff: Sarah Despres (Counselor to the Secretary) and Paul Rodriguez (Deputy General Counsel)

10:15am – 11:00am ET

BREAK

11:00am – 11:30am ET	PREPARATION FOR U.S. INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS (USICH) QUARTERLY MEETING Location: Zoom Participants: Rachel Pryor (Counselor to the Secretary), Carrie Pugh (Director, External Affairs), Rebecca Haffajee (Acting Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation [ASPE]), Tisamarie Sherry (Deputy Assistant Secretary, ASPE), and Miranda Lynch-Smith (Deputy Assistant Secretary, ASPE), and Alicia Swenson-O'Brien (Public Health Analyst, ASPE)
11:30am – 12:00pm ET	BREAK
12:00pm – 12:30pm ET	RECORD REMARKS FOR GOVERNOR'S ANNUAL OPIOID RESPONSE SUMMIT Location: HHS Studio Staff: TBD
12:30pm – 1:00pm ET	RECORD REMARKS FOR BUILD BACK TOGETHER EVENT Location: HHS Studio Staff: TBD
1:00pm – 1:30pm ET	BREAK
1:30pm – 2:00pm ET	DAILY CHECK-IN WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY ANDREA PALM Location: Zoom Participants: Deputy Secretary Andrea Palm and Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff)

2:00pm – 3:30pm ET

**U.S. INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS
(USICH) QUARTERLY MEETING**

Location: Zoom

Participants: Ambassador Susan Rice, Domestic Policy Council (DPC), Gene Sperling, Executive Office of the President (EOP), HUD Secretary Marcia Fudge, VA Secretary Denis McDonough, Education Secretary Miguel Cardona, Labor Secretary Marty Walsh, Anthony Love (Interim Executive Director, United States Interagency Council on Homelessness), and other Agency Representatives

Staff: Rachel Pryor (Counselor to the Secretary) and Rebecca Haffajee (Acting ASPE)

3:30pm – 4:00pm ET

BREAK

4:00pm – 4:45pm ET

BRIEFING ON GLOBAL PANDEMIC

Location: Zoom

Participants: Dr. Laurence Tabak (Deputy Director, NIH), Dr. Anthony Fauci (NIAID Director and Chief Medical Officer), Dr. Rochelle Walensky (CDC Director), Dr. Janet Woodcock (Acting FDA Commissioner), Dawn O'Connell (Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response), Loyce Pace (Director, Office of Global Affairs), Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Sarah Despres (Counselor to the Secretary), and Steve Cha (Counselor to the Secretary)

4:45pm – 5:00pm ET

BREAK

5:00pm – 5:30pm ET

DAILY UC CORE MEETING

Location: Zoom

Participants: Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Anne Reid (Deputy Chief of Staff), Josie Villanueva (Counselor to the Secretary), John Monahan (Counselor to the Secretary [Immigration]), Jeff Hild (Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Marvin Figueroa (Intergovernmental and External Affairs Director), Mark Weber (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), Paul Rodriguez (Deputy General Counsel), Cindy Huang (Director, Office of Refugee Resettlement, ACF), Clare Pierce-Wrobel (Senior Advisor to the Chief of Staff), Cheryl Campbell (Assistant Secretary for Administration), Dr. Vivek Murthy (U.S. Surgeon General), Kimberly Espinosa (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Catherine McLean (Chief Medical Officer, CDC), Patrick Hernandez (Deputy Assistant Secretary, ASPR), Michael Smith (NDMS Director, ASPR), Kate Wolff (Senior Advisor, ACF), Erin Fowler (Management Analyst, HRSA), Joel Nelson (Supervisor Program Management Officer, ASPR), Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), and Norris Cochran (Deputy Assistant Secretary, ASFR)

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Tuesday, July 13th, 2021

9:00am – 9:30am ET

PREPARATION FOR CALLS WITH MEMBERS ON IHS ADVANCE APPROPRIATIONS

Location: Conference line

Participants: Jeff Hild (Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Lauren Jee (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Norris Cochran (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Financial Resources), Miriam Cabezas (Branch Chief, ASFR), Lester Cash (Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary, ASFR), and Steven Lopez (Counselor to the Secretary)

9:40am – 10:00am ET

WEEKLY AMERICAN FAMILIES PLAN CABINET MEMBERS MEETING

Location: Zoom

Participants: Secretary Miguel Cardona, Secretary Tom Vilsack, Secretary Janet Yellen, Brian Deese (Director of the National Economic Council), Susan Rice (Director of the Domestic Policy Council), Evan Ryan (White House Cabinet Secretary), Louisa Terrell (White House Director of Legislative Affairs), and Cecilia Rouse (Chair of the Council of Economic Advisers)

Staff: Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff) or Anne Reid (Deputy Chief of Staff)

10:00am – 10:15am ET

PREPARATION FOR INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE (IHS) CHECK-IN

Location: Call

Participants: Steven Lopez (Counselor to the Secretary)

10:15am – 10:30am ET	PREPARTION FOR “WHAT THE HEALTH” PODCAST Location: Conference call Participants: Kamara Jones (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Strategic Planning), Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), Jennifer Friedman (Counselor to the Secretary), Rachel Pryor (Counselor to the Secretary), Melanie Fontes Rainer (Counselor to the Secretary), and Steve Cha (Counselor to the Secretary)
10:30am – 11:00am ET	WHAT THE HEALTH PODCAST Location: HHS Studio Participants: Julie Rovner (Host) Staff: Kamara Jones (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Strategic Planning)
11:00am – 11:30am ET	RECORD REMARKS FOR BUILD BACK TOGETHER EVENT Location: HHS Studio Staff: Kamara Jones, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Strategic Planning
11:30am – 12:30pm ET	NSC BRIEFING ON MIGRATION Location: SCIF Staff: JooYeun Chang (Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, ACF)
12:30pm – 12:45pm ET	BREAK
12:45pm – 1:00pm ET	CALL WITH SENATOR PATRICK LEAHY Location: Conference call Participants: Senator Patrick Leahy and staff (TBD) Staff: Jeff Hild (Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Lester Cash (Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary, ASFR), and Steven Lopez (Counselor to the Secretary)

1:00pm – 1:30pm ET

WEEKLY COUNSELORS CHECK-IN

Location: Zoom

Participants: Deputy Secretary Andrea Palm, Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Anne Reid (Deputy Chief of Staff), Sarah Despres (Counselor to the Secretary), Rachel Pryor (Counselor to the Secretary), Josie Villanueva (Counselor to the Secretary), Melanie Fontes Rainer (Counselor to the Secretary), Stephen Cha (Counselor to the Secretary), Steven Lopez (Counselor to the Secretary), Andres Arguello (Policy Advisor), Clare Pierce-Wrobel (Senior Advisor to the Chief of Staff), Jeff Hild (Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), and Marvin Figueroa (Director, Intergovernmental and External Affairs)

1:30pm – 2:00pm ET

BREAK

2:00pm – 2:30pm ET

DAILY CHECK-IN WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY ANDREA PALM

Location: Zoom

Participants: Deputy Secretary Andrea Palm and Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff)

2:30pm – 3:00pm ET

PREPARATION FOR SENATE DEMOCRATIC STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

Location: Zoom

Participants: Jeff Hild (Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Lauren Jee (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Kimberly Espinosa (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Leslie Zenko (Senior Advisor and Congressional Liaison), Kelsey Mellette (Special Assistant, ASL), and Melanie Fontes Rainer (Counselor to the Secretary)

3:00pm – 3:15pm ET

BREAK

3:15pm – 3:30pm ET

**PREPARATION FOR CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL
AND PREVENTION (CDC) CHECK-IN**

Location: Phone call

Participants: Sarah Despres (Counselor to the Secretary)

3:30pm – 4:00pm ET

**CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION
(CDC) CHECK-IN**

Location: Zoom

Participants: Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Sarah Despres (Counselor to the Secretary), Angela Botticella (Chief of Staff, Deputy Secretary), Dr. Rochelle Walensky (Director, CDC), Dr. Deb Houry (Acting Principal Deputy Director, CDC), and Sherri Berger (Acting Chief of Staff, CDC)

4:00pm – 4:15pm ET

CALL WITH SENATOR LISA MURKOWSKI

Location: Conference line

Participants: Senator Lisa Murkowski and staff (TBD)

Staff: Jeff Hild (Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Lester Cash (Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary, ASFR), and Steven Lopez (Counselor to the Secretary)

4:15pm – 4:30pm ET

CALL WITH SENATOR JEFF MERKLEY

Location: Conference line

Participants: Senator Jeff Merkley and staff (TBD)

Staff: Jeff Hild (Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Lester Cash (Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary, ASFR), and Steven Lopez (Counselor to the Secretary)

4:30pm – 5:00pm ET

PREPARATION FOR STAKEHOLDERS MEETING

Location: Zoom

Participants: Carrie Pugh (Director of External Affairs, IEA), Marvin Figueroa (Director, IEA), Rachel Pryor (Counselor to the Secretary), and Melanie Fontes Rainer (Counselor to the Secretary)

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Wednesday, July 14th, 2021

8:30am – 9:00am ET	PREPARATION FOR THE SPECIAL ENROLLMENT PRESS CALL Location: Conference line Participants: Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), Ian Sams (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), and Beth Lynk (Director of Communications, CMS)
9:00am – 10:00am ET	SENATE DEMOCRATIC STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING Location: Senate Mansfield Room 207 Participants: Secretary Marty Walsh, Cecelia Rouse (Chair, Council of Economic Advisers), Senator Amy Klobuchar (DSOC Chair), and Democratic Senators Staff: Jeff Hild (Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation) and Kelsey Mellette (Special Assistant, ASL)
10:15am ET	APPROX. DEPARTURE FROM SENATE EN ROUTE TO HHS
10:15am – 11:00am ET	SPECIAL ENROLLMENT PRESS CALL Location: Conference line Participants: Chiquita Brooks-LaSure (CMS Administrator) Staff: Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), Ian Sams (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), and Beth Lynk (Director of Communications, CMS)

11:00am – 12:00pm ET

WEEKLY STAKEHOLDERS MEETING

Location: Zoom

Participants: Alexis McGill Johnson (President and CEO, Planned Parenthood), Adrienne Kimmell (Acting President, NARAL Pro-Choice America), Fatima Goss Graves (Center President and CEO, National Women's Law), Debra Ness (President, National Partnership for Women and Families), Lupe Rodríguez (Executive Director, National Latina Institute for Reproductive Justice), Monica Simpson (Executive Director, SisterSong), Dana Gershon (President, National Council of Jewish Women), Destiny Lopez or Silvia Henriquez (Co-Presidents, All* Above All), and Nancy Northup (President and CEO, Center for Reproductive Rights)

Staff: Carrie Pugh (Director, External Affairs), Marvin Figueroa (Director, IEA), Rachel Pryor (Counselor to the Secretary), and Melanie Fontes Rainer (Counselor to the Secretary)

12:00pm – 12:30pm ET

MIRIAM DELPHIN-RITTMON SWEARING-IN

Location: Office of the Secretary

Participants: Dr. Miriam Delphin-Rittmon (Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use) and husband Patrick Rittmon

Staff: TBD

12:30pm – 1:00pm ET

BREAK

1:00pm – 1:45pm ET

RETURN TO THE WORKPLACE FOLLOW-UP BRIEFING

Location: Zoom

Participants: Deputy Secretary Andrea Palm, Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Anne Reid (Deputy Chief of Staff), Cheryl Campbell (Assistant Secretary for Administration), Julie Murphy (EEO Director, ASA), and Thomas Berry (Special Assistant, ASA),

1:45pm – 2:00pm ET

BREAK

2:00pm – 2:30pm ET

DAILY CHECK-IN WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY ANDREA PALM

Location: Zoom

Participants: Deputy Secretary Andrea Palm and Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff)

2:30pm – 2:45pm ET

CALL WITH CWA PRESIDENT CHRIS SHELTON

Location: Conference call

Participants: Chris Shelton (CWA President) and Jody Calemine (Chief of Staff & Counsel)

Staff: Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Marvin Figueroa (Director, IEA), and Paul Rodriguez (Deputy General Counsel)

2:45pm – 3:00pm ET

1332 BRIEFING

Location: Zoom

Participants: Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Melanie Fontes Rainer (Counselor to the Secretary), and Paul Rodriguez (Deputy General Counsel)

3:00pm – 3:30pm ET

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE (IHS) CHECK-IN

Location: Zoom

Participants: Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Steven Lopez (Counselor to the Secretary), Deputy Secretary Andrea Palm, Elizabeth Fowler (Acting Director, IHS), and Elizabeth Carr (Senior Advisor to the Director)

3:30pm – 4:00pm ET

WEEKLY COVID-19 SENIOR LEADERSHIP MEETING

Location: Zoom

Participants: Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Dawn O'Connell (Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response), Dr. Anthony Fauci (NIAID Director and Chief Medical Officer), Dr. Rochelle Walensky (CDC Director), Dr. Janet Woodcock (Acting FDA Commissioner), Dr. David Kessler (Chief Science Officer for COVID Response), Dr. Marcella Nunez Smith (Chair of the Equity Task Force), Dr. Rachel Levine (Assistant Secretary for Health),

Dr. Vivek Murthy (U.S. Surgeon General), Robert Johnson (Interim COO, Countermeasures Acceleration Group), Tom Inglesby (Senior Advisor, COVID Response), Ian Sams (Deputy Assistant Secretary, COVID, ASPA), Steve Cha (Counselor to the Secretary), Sarah Despres (Counselor to the Secretary), AJ Pearlman (Chief of Staff for COVID Response), Kimberly Espinosa (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Lisa Barclay (Deputy General Counsel), and Kathryn Alvarez (Deputy Chief of Staff for COVID Response)

4:00pm – 4:15pm ET

BI-WEEKLY CALL WITH JEFF ZIENTS

Location: Call

Participants: Jeff Zients (White House Coordinator and Assistant to the President, COVID-19 Response)

4:15pm – 5:00pm ET

BREAK

5:00pm – 5:30pm ET

DAILY UC CORE MEETING

Location: Zoom

Participants: Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Anne Reid (Deputy Chief of Staff), Josie Villanueva (Counselor to the Secretary), John Monahan (Counselor to the Secretary [Immigration]), Jeff Hild (Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Marvin Figueroa (Intergovernmental and External Affairs Director), Mark Weber (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), Paul Rodriguez (Deputy General Counsel), Cindy Huang (Director, Office of Refugee Resettlement, ACF), Clare Pierce-Wrobel (Senior Advisor to the Chief of Staff), Cheryl Campbell (Assistant Secretary for Administration), Dr. Vivek Murthy (U.S. Surgeon General), Kimberly Espinosa (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Catherine McLean (Chief Medical Officer, CDC), Patrick Hernandez (Deputy Assistant Secretary, ASPR), Michael Smith (NDMS Director, ASPR), Kate Wolff (Senior Advisor, ACF), Erin Fowler (Management Analyst, HRSA), Joel Nelson (Supervisor Program Management Officer, ASPR), Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), and Norris Cochran (Deputy Assistant Secretary, ASFR)

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8:25am ET	WHEELS UP BWI TO MHT (Manchester, New Hampshire)
9:50am ET	APPROX. ARRIVAL TO MHT
10:00am ET	EN ROUTE TO CHILD TAX CREDIT RALLY Location: Derryfield Park, Manchester, NH
10:30am – 11:00am ET	PREPARATION FOR CHILD TAX CREDIT RALLY Location: Conference line Participants: TBD
11:00am – 12:00pm ET	CHILD TAX CREDIT RALLY Location: Derryfield Park, Manchester, NH Participants: Representative Ann McLane Kuster, Manchester Mayor Joyce Craig, Carrie Duran (MomsRising), Christina D'Allesandro (MomsRising), Jodi Newell (Rights and Democracy), Isaac Grimm (Rights and Democracy), Renee Cinelli (Rights and Democracy) Staff: Kamara Jones (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Strategic Planning), Alia Schechter (Special Assistant to the Secretary), and Laurence Wilson (Advance Representative)

12:00pm ET

**DEPART DERRYFIELD PARK EN ROUTE TO LUNCH
AND SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE SERVICES**

Location: Southern New Hampshire Services, 160 Silver Street,
Manchester, NH 03103

12:15pm – 12:30pm ET

1332 BRIEFING

Location: Conference line

Participants: Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Melanie Fontes
Rainer (Counselor to the Secretary), and Paul Rodriguez (Deputy
General Counsel)

12:30pm – 1:30pm ET

LUNCH

1:30pm ET

**DEPART LUNCH EN ROUTE TO ROUNDTABLE ON
EARLY CHILDHOOD**

Location: Southern New Hampshire Services, 160 Silver Street,
Manchester, NH 03103

1:30pm – 2:00pm ET

**DAILY CHECK-IN WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY ANDREA
PALM**

Location: Zoom

Participants: Deputy Secretary Andrea Palm and Sean McCluskie
(Chief of Staff)

2:00pm – 3:30pm ET

ROUNDTABLE ON EARLY CHILDHOOD

Location: Southern New Hampshire Services, 160 Silver Street,
Manchester, NH 03103

Participants: Representative Ann McLane Kuster, Patricia Tilley
(Public Health Director, New Hampshire Department of Health
and Human Services), Christine Brennan (Deputy Commissioner,
New Hampshire Department of Education), Chris Santaniello
(Associate Director, New Hampshire Department of Health and
Human Services), Christina Lachance (Director, New Hampshire
Council for Thriving Children), Michelle Lewis (Executive
Director, Parent Information Center / New Hampshire Family
Voices), Rebecca Woitkowski (Early Childhood Policy Director,

New Futures), Jake Berry (Executive Director, New Futures), Kimberly Nesbitt (University of New Hampshire), Christine Tappan (Abt Associates), Donnalee Lozeau (Executive Director of Southern New Hampshire Services, Community Action Program), Patrick Tufts (President, Granite United Way), Dick Ober or Katie Merrow (New Hampshire Charitable Foundation), Christopher Emond (President, Central New Hampshire Boys and Girls Clubs), Borja Alvarez de Toledo (President, Waypoint New Hampshire), and Christina D'Allesandro (New Hampshire Chapter Director, MomsRising)

Staff: Kamara Jones (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Strategic Planning), Alia Schechter (Special Assistant to the Secretary), and Laurence Wilson (Advance Representative)

3:30pm ET

DEPART SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE SERVICES EN ROUTE TO HARBOR HOMES ROUNDTABLE

Location: Harbor Health Care, 45 High Street, Nashua, NH 03060

4:15pm – 5:10pm ET

NEW HAMPSHIRE SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER ROUNDTABLE

Location: Harbor Health Care, 45 High Street, Nashua, NH 03060

Participants: Representative Ann McLane Kuster, Kristin Makara (Director, The Doorway of Greater Nashua), Peter Kelleher (Executive Director, Harbor Care/Keystone), Cheryle Pacapelli (Project Director PRSS-FO, Harbor Homes), Jay Couture (President and CEO, Seacoast Mental Health Center, Inc.), Maureen Beauregard (President and CEO, Easterseals NH, VT, ME and Farnum), Jessica Parnell (Executive Director, Revive Recovery), Cynthia Whitaker (President and Chief Executive Officer, Great Nashua Mental Health), and Jake Berry (Vice President of Policy, New Futures)

Staff: Kamara Jones (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Strategic Planning), Alia Schechter (Special Assistant to the Secretary), and Laurence Wilson (Advance Representative)

5:10pm ET

DEPART HARBOR HEALTH CARE

5:15pm – 5:30pm ET

VISIT REVIVE RECOVERY CENTER

Location: Revive Recovery Center, 63 Main Street,
Nashua, NH 03060

Participants: Representative Ann McLane Kuster, Kristin Makara (Director, The Doorway of Greater Nashua), Peter Kelleher (Executive Director, Harbor Care/Keystone), Cheryle Pacapelli (Project Director PRSS-FO, Harbor Homes), Jay Couture (President and CEO, Seacoast Mental Health Center, Inc.), Maureen Beauregard (President and CEO, Easterseals NH, VT, ME and Farnum), Jessica Parnell (Executive Director, Revive Recovery), Cynthia Whitaker (President and Chief Executive Officer, Great Nashua Mental Health), and Jake Berry (Vice President of Policy, New Futures)

Staff: Kamara Jones (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Strategic Planning), Alia Schechter (Special Assistant to the Secretary), and Laurence Wilson (Advance Representative)

5:30pm ET

DEPART REVIVE RECOVERY CENTER

5:30pm – 7:00pm ET

MOTORCADE TO PROVIDENCE, RI

7:00pm ET

APPROX. ARRIVAL TO PROVIDENCE, RI

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XAVIER BECERRA



Friday
7/16/21

Prepared by: Lizeth Zardeneta

Friday, July 16, 2021

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9:00am – 9:20am ET

PREPARATION FOR PRESS

Location: Conference line

Staff: Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs)
and Kamara Jones (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Strategic
Planning)

9:20am ET

DEPART RON EN ROUTE TO INSERT PROVIDENCE STUDIO

Location: Insert Providence Studio

200 Olney Street Providence, RI 02906

9:40am – 10:00am ET

GOOD MORNING AMERICA INTERVIEW

Location: Insert Providence Studio

200 Olney Street Providence, RI 02906

Staff: Kamara Jones (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Strategic
Planning)

10:00am ET

DEPART INSERT PROVIDENCE STUDIO EN ROUTE TO PERSPECTIVES CORPORATION

Location: Perspectives Corporation

1130 Ten Rod Road, Suite B201, North Kingstown, RI 02852

10:00am – 10:30am ET

DAILY UC CORE MEETING

Location: Zoom

Participants: Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Anne Reid (Deputy Chief of Staff), Josie Villanueva (Counselor to the Secretary), John Monahan (Counselor to the Secretary [Immigration]), Jeff Hild (Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Marvin Figueroa (Intergovernmental and External Affairs Director), Mark Weber (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), Paul Rodriguez (Deputy General Counsel), Cindy Huang (Director, Office of Refugee Resettlement, ACF), Clare Pierce-Wrobel (Senior Advisor to the Chief of Staff), Cheryl Campbell (Assistant Secretary for Administration), Dr. Vivek Murthy (U.S. Surgeon General), Kimberly Espinosa (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Catherine McLean (Chief Medical Officer, CDC), Patrick Hernandez (Deputy Assistant Secretary, ASPR), Michael Smith (NDMS Director, ASPR), Kate Wolff (Senior Advisor, ACF), Erin Fowler (Management Analyst, HRSA), Joel Nelson (Supervisor Program Management Officer, ASPR), Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), and Norris Cochran (Deputy Assistant Secretary, ASFR)

10:30am – 11:30am ET

**HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES (HCBS)
ROUNDTABLE WITH REPRESENTATIVE LANGEVIN**

Location: Perspectives Corporation

1130 Ten Rod Road, Suite B201, North Kingstown, RI 02852

Participants: Congressman Jim Langevin, Senator Sheldon Whitehouse, Senator Jack Reed, Congressman David Cicilline, Womazetta Jones (Rhode Island Health and Human Services Secretary), Benjamin Chaffer (Medicaid Director, Rhode Island), Rosemary Carmody (Governor's Commission on Disabilities, Chair), Tina Guenette Pederson (Governor's Commission on Disabilities and Ramp Inclusion Founder), Gary Balletto (Patient Advocate), David Rankin (Rhode Island Assisted Living Association, Chair), Jane Hayward (Rhode Island Health Care Association, President and CEO), Anthony Antosh (Primary Activity Coordinator for Adult Services, Rhode Island Leadership in Education for Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (LEND) Program), Kim Einloth (Perspectives Chief Operating Office), Judy Niedala (Perspectives CEO), Mariam Attarpour (Family Caregiver Alliance of Rhode Island), and Tina Spears (Executive Director, Community Provider Network)

Staff: Kamara Jones (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Strategic Planning), Alia Schechter (Special Assistant to the Secretary), and Ben Scott (Advance Representative)

11:30am ET

DEPART PERSPECTIVES CORPORATION EN ROUTE TO BLACKSTONE VALLEY COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

Location: Blackstone Valley Community Health Center
1000 Broad Street, Central Falls, RI 02863

12:15pm – 1:15pm ET

AFFORDABLE CARE ACT, HEALTH NAVIGATORS, AND SPECIAL ENROLLMENT PERIOD ROUNDTABLE

Location: Blackstone Valley Community Health Center
1000 Broad St, Central Falls, RI 02863

Participants: Congressman Jim Langevin, Senator Sheldon Whitehouse, Senator Jack Reed, Congressman David Cicilline, Channavy Chhay (Center for Southeast Asians), Eileen Hayes (Amos House), Mary Evans (Chief Operating Officer, Health Source Rhode Island), Julie Lange (Network Manager, Rhode Island Health Center Association), Peter Marino (CEO, Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island), Dr. Nicole Alexander-Scott (RIDOH), Jane Hayward (RIHCA), Sam Salganik (Executive Director, Rhode Island Parent Information Network), and Newell Ward (Executive Director, RI Medical)

Staff: Kamara Jones (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Strategic Planning), Alia Schechter (Special Assistant to the Secretary), and Ben Scott (Advance Representative)

1:15pm ET

DEPART BLACKSTONE VALLEY COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER EN ROUTE TO BRADLEY HOSPITAL

Location: 1011 Veterans Memorial Pkwy, Riverside, RI 02915

1:45pm – 2:15pm ET

DAILY CHECK-IN WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY ANDREA PALM

Location: Zoom

Participants: Deputy Secretary Andrea Palm and Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff)

2:15pm – 3:15pm ET

ROUNDTABLE AND TOUR OF BRADLEY HOSPITAL

Location: 1011 Veterans Memorial Pkwy, Riverside, RI 02915

Participants: Dr. Henry Sachs (President, Bradley Hospital), Mark Adelman (Government Relations), Margaret Paccione (Director, Quality Clinical Innovation, Behavioral Education), Mary Sullivan (Chief Nursing Officer), Jen Freeman (Clinical Director), Dr. Larry Brown (Director, Child and Family Psychology), Larry Sadwin (Chair of the Bradley Foundation Board and Chairmen of the Lifespan Board Quality Oversight Committee), Representative Langevin, and Representative Cicilline

Staff: Kamara Jones (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Strategic Planning), Alia Schechter (Special Assistant to the Secretary), and Ben Scott (Advance Representative)

3:15pm ET

DEPART BRADLEY HOSPITAL EN ROUTE TO AIRPORT

4:45pm ET

WHEELS UP PVD (PROVIDENCE, RI) TO BWI

6:10pm ET

APPROX. ARRIVAL AT BWI

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Monday

7/19/21

Prepared by: Lizeth Zardeneta

Monday, July 19, 2021

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Monday, July 19th, 2021

10:00am – 10:30am ET

FDA/TOBACCO BRIEFING

Location: Zoom

Participants: Lisa Barclay (Deputy General Counsel), Karuna Seshasai (Executive Secretary), Steve Cha (Counselor to the Secretary), Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Andrea Palm (Deputy Secretary), Andi Fristedt (FDA Deputy Commissioner for Policy, Legislation, & International Affairs), and Bret Koplow (FDA Senior Counselor to the Commissioner, Office of the Commissioner)

10:30am – 11:00am ET

FDA DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY BRIEFING

Location: Zoom

Participants: Lisa Barclay (Deputy General Counsel), Karuna Seshasai (Executive Secretary), Steve Cha (Counselor to the Secretary), Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), and Andrea Palm (Deputy Secretary)

11:00am – 11:15am ET

PREPARATION FOR AMERICAN FAMILIES PLAN CALLS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS

Location: Conference line

Participants: Marvin Figueroa (Director, IEA) and Josie Villanueva (Counselor to the Secretary)

11:15am – 11:30am ET	DEPART HHS TO PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIO
11:30am – 12:30pm ET	OFFICIAL PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHY SESSION Location: HHS Studio and Cohen Building Photography Studio Participants: Chris Smith (Photographer)
12:30pm – 1:00pm ET	LUNCH
1:00pm – 1:30pm ET	PREPARATION FOR WHITE HOUSE MEETINGS Location: Zoom Participants: Marvin Figueroa (Director, IEA), Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), and Melanie Fontes Rainer (Counselor to the Secretary) or Rachel Pryor (Counselor to the Secretary)
1:30pm – 2:00pm ET	WEEKLY COVID-19 SENIOR LEADERSHIP MEETING Location: Zoom Participants: Dr. Anthony Fauci (NIAID Director and Chief Medical Officer), Dr. Rochelle Walensky (CDC Director), Dr. Janet Woodcock (Acting FDA Commissioner), Dr. Marcella Nunez Smith (Chair of the Equity Task Force), Dawn O’Connell (Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response), Tom Inglesby (Senior Advisor, COVID Response), Ian Sams (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs [COVID]), Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), Dr. Rachel Levine (Assistant Secretary for Health), Dr. Vivek Murthy (U.S. Surgeon General), Steve Cha (Counselor to the Secretary), Sarah Despres (Counselor to the Secretary), and Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff)
2:00pm – 2:30pm ET	DAILY CHECK-IN WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY ANDREA PALM Location: Zoom Participants: Deputy Secretary Andrea Palm and Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff)

2:30pm – 3:00pm ET

BREAK

3:00pm – 3:30pm ET

AMERICAN FAMILIES PLAN CALLS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS

Location: Calls

Participants: Illinois State Senator Mattie Hunter, Fairburn Mayor Elizabeth Carr-Hurst, and Richmond Mayor Levar Stoney

Staff: Marvin Figueroa (Director, IEA) and Josie Villanueva (Counselor to the Secretary)

3:30pm – 4:00pm ET

UC CORE MEETING

Location: Zoom

Participants: Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Anne Reid (Deputy Chief of Staff), Josie Villanueva (Counselor to the Secretary), John Monahan (Counselor to the Secretary [Immigration]), Jeff Hild (Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Marvin Figueroa (Intergovernmental and External Affairs Director), Mark Weber (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), Paul Rodriguez (Deputy General Counsel), Cindy Huang (Director, Office of Refugee Resettlement, ACF), Clare Pierce-Wrobel (Senior Advisor to the Chief of Staff), Cheryl Campbell (Assistant Secretary for Administration), Dr. Vivek Murthy (U.S. Surgeon General), Kimberly Espinosa (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Catherine McLean (Chief Medical Officer, CDC), Patrick Hernandez (Deputy Assistant Secretary, ASPR), Michael Smith (NDMS Director, ASPR), Kate Wolff (Senior Advisor, ACF), Erin Fowler (Management Analyst, HRSA), Joel Nelson (Supervisor Program Management Officer, ASPR), Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), and Norris Cochran (Deputy Assistant Secretary, ASFR)

4:00pm – 5:00pm ET

PRINCIPALS COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION

Location: Zoom

Participants: Cabinet Secretaries and Biden-Harris Administration Leadership

Staff: UC CORE Team

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7:25am

**DEPART HOME AND TRAVEL TO WALTER REED
MEDICAL CENTER**

Location: 4494 Palmer Rd N, Bethesda, MD 20814

8:00am – 10:00am ET

DOCTOR'S APPOINTMENT

Location: Walter Reed Medical Center

10:00am ET

TRAVEL TO EEOB/THE WHITE HOUSE

10:15am – 10:30am ET

CALL WITH SENATOR CORTEZ MASTO

Location: Call

Participants: Senator Cortez Masto and Casey Badminton (Senior
Policy Advisor)

Staff: Kimberly Espinosa (Deputy Assistant Secretary for
Legislation)

10:30am – 11:00am ET

BREAK

11:00am – 11:15am ET

**PREPARATION FOR AGENCY FOR HEALTHCARE
RESEARCH AND QUALITY (AHRQ) CHECK-IN**

Location: Conference call

Participants: Steve Cha (Counselor to the Secretary) and Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff)

11:30am – 12:00pm ET

**AGENCY FOR HEALTHCARE RESEARCH AND
QUALITY (AHRQ) CHECK-IN**

Location: Zoom

Participants: David Meyers (Acting Director, AHRQ), Steve Cha (Counselor to the Secretary), and Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Deputy Secretary Andrea Palm (*Invited*)

12:00pm – 1:00pm ET

PUERTO RICO FEDERAL WORKING GROUP MEETING

Location: The White House (350 EEOB)

Participants: Department of Treasury Secretary Yellen, Department of Defense Secretary Austin, Lieutenant General Scott A. Spellmon, Department of Interior Secretary Haaland, Department of Agriculture Secretary Vilsack, Department of Commerce Secretary Raimondo, Department of Labor Secretary Walsh, Department of Housing and Urban Development Secretary Fudge, Department of Transportation Secretary Buttigieg, Department of Energy Secretary Granholm, Department of Education Secretary Cardona, Department of Homeland Security Secretary Mayorkas, Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Regan, Office of Management and Budget Acting Director Shalanda Young, Small Business Administration Administrator Guzman, Corporation for National and Community Service Acting Chief Executive Officer Malcolm Coles, White House National Climate Advisor Gina McCarthy, White House Coronavirus Response Coordinator Jeff Zients, and White House American Rescue Plan Coordinator Gene Sperling

1:00pm – 1:30pm ET

LUNCH

1:30pm – 2:00pm ET

PREPARATION FOR WEEKLY STAKEHOLDERS MEETING

Location: Zoom

Participants: Marvin Figueroa (Director, IEA) and Carrie Pugh (Director of External Affairs), Cheryl Campbell (Assistant Secretary for Administration), Julie Murphy (Senior Advisor, Assistant Secretary for Administration)

2:30pm – 3:00pm ET

PREPARATION FOR EXTERNAL MEETINGS

Location: Zoom

Participants: Marvin Figueroa (Director, IEA) and Carrie Pugh (Director of External Affairs)

3:00pm – 3:15pm ET

BREAK

3:15pm – 5:15pm ET

IN-PERSON CABINET MEMBERS MEETING

Location: The White House

Participants: President Joe Biden, Vice President Kamala Harris, Cabinet Members

5:30pm ET

NEVADA AND CA TRIP CALL

5:45pm – 6:45pm ET

CABINET AFFAIRS RECEPTION

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CNN Town Hall
Tough QandA.pdf



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Wednesday, July 21st, 2021

9:00am – 9:15am ET

PREP FOR CALL WITH SENATOR MURRAY

Location: Zoom

Participants: Jeff Hild (Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Kimberly Espinosa (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation), and Kelsey Mellette (Special Assistant, ASL)

9:15am – 9:30am ET

PREP FOR CHECK-IN WITH THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE (ASPR)

Location: Conference line

Participants: Sarah Despres (Counselor to the Secretary) and Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff)

9:30am – 10:00am ET

CHECK-IN WITH THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE (ASPR)

Location: Conference line

Participants: Dawn O'Connell (Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response), and Kacey Wulff (Chief of Staff to the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response), Sarah Despres (Counselor to the Secretary), Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), and Deputy Secretary Andrea Palm (invited).

10:00am – 10:30am ET

BI-WEEKLY COVID-19 BRIEFING

Location: Zoom

Participants: Dawn O'Connell (Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response), AJ Pearlman (Chief of Staff for

COVID Response), Kathryn Alvarez (Deputy Chief of Staff for COVID Response), Ian Sams (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs [COVID]), Dr. Rochelle Walensky (Director, CDC), Amanda Cohn (Senior Advisor for Vaccines, National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases, CDC), Peggy Honein (Incident Manager, COVID-19 Emergency Response, CDC), Sherri Berger (Acting Chief of Staff, CDC), Andrea Palm (Deputy Secretary), Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Sarah Despres (Counselor to the Secretary) and Steve Cha (Counselor to the Secretary)

10:30am – 11:00am ET

EXTERNAL MEETING PREP

Location: Zoom

Participants: Marvin Figueroa (Director, IEA) and Carrie Pugh (Director, External Affairs)

Invited: Jennifer Friedman, Steve Cha, Steven Lopez, and Melanie Fontes Rainer, Counselors to the Secretary

11:00am – 12:00pm ET

LISTENING SESSION WITH UNIONS

Location: Zoom

Participants: Randi Weingarten (American Federation of Teachers President), Mary Kay Henry (Service Employees International Union President), Becky Pringle (National Education Association President), Richard Trumka (American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations President), Liz Shuler (American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations Secretary-Treasurer), Lee Saunders (American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees President), Lonnie Stephenson (International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers President), and Fred Redmond (United Steelworkers Vice President [Human Affairs])

Staff: Marvin Figueroa (Director, IEA), Carrie Pugh (Director, External Affairs), and Counselors to the Secretary (TBD)

12:00pm – 12:10pm ET

STAKEHOLDERS MEETING DEBRIEF

Location: Zoom

Participants: Marvin Figueroa (Director, IEA), Carrie Pugh (Director, External Affairs), and Counselors (TBD)

12:15pm – 12:30pm ET	<p>CALL WITH SENATOR PATTY MURRAY</p> <p>Location: Conference line</p> <p>Participants: Senator Murray and staff</p> <p>Staff: Jeff Hild (Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation) and Kimberly Espinosa (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation)</p>
12:35pm – 12:50pm ET	<p>PREP FOR DRUG REBATE RULE BRIEFING</p> <p>Location: Zoom</p> <p>Participants: Jennifer Friedman (Counselor to the Secretary), Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Paul Rodriguez (Deputy General Counsel), and Vicki Robinson (Senior Counselor for Policy, OIG)</p>
1:00pm – 1:30pm ET	<p>LUNCH</p>
1:30pm – 2:00pm ET	<p>DRUG REBATE RULE BRIEFING</p> <p>Location: Zoom</p> <p>Participants: Jennifer Friedman (Counselor to the Secretary), Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Karuna Seshasai (Executive Secretariat), Lauren Jee (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Paul Rodriguez (Deputy General Counsel), Meena Seshamani (Deputy Administrator and Director for Medicare, CMS), Arielle Woronoff (Director for Legislation, CMS), Christi Grimm (Principal Deputy Inspector General, OIG), Vicki Robinson (Senior Counselor for Policy, OIG), and Andrew VanLandingham (Senior Counselor for Medicaid Policy, OIG)</p>
2:00pm – 2:30pm ET	<p>DAILY CHECK-IN WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY ANDREA PALM</p> <p>Location: Zoom</p> <p>Participants: Deputy Secretary Andrea Palm and Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff)</p>
2:30pm – 3:00pm ET	<p>BREAK</p>

3:00pm – 3:15pm ET

MEETING WITH CVS HEALTH

Location: Zoom

Participants: Karen Lynch (CEO and President, CVS Health), Melissa Schulman (SVP for Government and Public Affairs, CVS Health), and Oscar Ramirez (Fulcrum Public Affairs Co-Founder)

Staff: Carrie Pugh (Director, External Affairs) and Jennifer Friedman (Counselor to the Secretary)

3:15pm – 3:30pm ET

BREAK

3:30pm – 3:50pm ET

MEETING WITH ELI LILLY AND COMPANY

Location: Zoom

Participants: David Ricks (CEO, Eli Lilly and Company), Shawn O'Neil (Vice President of Government Affairs, Eli Lilly and Company), Leigh Ann Pusey (Senior Vice President of Corporate Affairs and Communications, Eli Lilly and Company), and Cristina Antelo (Founder, Ferox Strategies)

Staff: Carrie Pugh (Director, External Affairs)

3:50pm – 4:00pm ET

BREAK

4:00pm ET

DEPART HHS EN ROUTE TO IAD

4:00pm – 4:30pm ET

BI-WEEKLY WITH CMS ADMINISTRATOR CHIQUITA BROOKS-LASURE

Location: Zoom

Participants: Chiquita Brooks-LaSure (CMS Administrator), Jon Blum (Principal Deputy Administrator/COO), Andrea Palm (Deputy Secretary), Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Jennifer Friedman (Counselor to the Secretary), Rachel Pryor (Counselor to the Secretary), and Melanie Fontes Rainer (Counselor to the Secretary)

4:30pm – 5:00pm ET

BREAK

5:00pm – 5:30pm ET

DAILY UC CORE MEETING

Location: Zoom

Participants: Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Anne Reid (Deputy Chief of Staff), Josie Villanueva (Counselor to the Secretary), John Monahan (Counselor to the Secretary [Immigration]), Jeff Hild (Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Marvin Figueroa (Intergovernmental and External Affairs Director), Mark Weber (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), Paul Rodriguez (Deputy General Counsel), Cindy Huang (Director, Office of Refugee Resettlement, ACF), Clare Pierce-Wrobel (Senior Advisor to the Chief of Staff), Cheryl Campbell (Assistant Secretary for Administration), Dr. Vivek Murthy (U.S. Surgeon General), Kimberly Espinosa (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Catherine McLean (Chief Medical Officer, CDC), Patrick Hernandez (Deputy Assistant Secretary, ASPR), Michael Smith (NDMS Director, ASPR), Kate Wolff (Senior Advisor, ACF), Erin Fowler (Management Analyst, HRSA), Joel Nelson (Supervisor Program Management Officer, ASPR), Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), and Norris Cochran (Deputy Assistant Secretary, ASFR)

6:00pm ET

WHEELS UP IAD TO LAS (LAS VEGAS, NV)

11:00pm ET

APPROX. ARRIVAL TO LAS

8:00pm PT

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9:00am – 9:20am PT

MEETING WITH PHRMA BOARD MEMBERS

Location: Zoom

Participants: Jeff Stewart (CEO of Abbvie, Chairman of the Federal Committee) and 25 other CEOs and Executives of the PhRMA Board

Staff: Steve Cha (Counselor to the Secretary), Sarah Despres (Counselor to the Secretary), Jennifer Friedman (Counselor to the Secretary), Carrie Pugh (Director, External Affairs), and Marvin Figueroa (Director, IEA)

9:30am PT

DEPART RON EN ROUTE TO CLARK COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT TRAINING FACILITY

Location: 4425 West Tropicana Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89103

9:30am – 10:00am PT

PREP FOR NEVADA

Location: Conference line

Participants: Yvanna Cancela (Principal Deputy Director, IEA), Marvin Figueroa (Director, IEA), Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), and Ian Sams (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs [COVID Response])

10:00am – 12:00pm PT

PRESS EVENT WITH GOVERNOR SISOLAK & FEMA WORKERS, BRIEFING, AND TOUR

Location: Clark County Fire Department Training Facility

Press Conference Participants: Nevada Governor Steve Sisolak and Dave Bibb (Acting Director of the Office of Response and Recovery, FEMA)

Briefing and Tour Participants: Nevada Governor Steve Sisolak, Dave Bibb (Acting Director of the Office of Response and Recovery, FEMA), Teneale Chappin (Public Health Advisor, CDC), Chief David Fogerson (Nevada Division of Emergency Management), and Mark Young (Regional Administrator, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response)

Staff: Kirsten Allen (National Press Secretary), Yvanna Cancela (Principal Deputy Director, IEA), and Alia Schechter (Special Assistant to the Secretary)

12:00pm PT

DEPART CLARK COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT TRAINING FACILITY EN ROUTE TO SHERMAN GARDENS VACCINATION CLINIC

Location: Sherman Gardens Vaccination Clinic

1012 Silverman Way, Las Vegas, NV 89106

12:30pm – 1:30pm ET

SHERMAN GARDENS VACCINATION CLINIC

Location: 1012 Silverman Way, Las Vegas, NV 89106

Participants: Nevada Governor Steve Sisolak, Marissa Medeiros (Immunize Nevada Community Manager), and Allurie Eluizar (Immunize Nevada Community Health Worker)

Staff: Kirsten Allen (National Press Secretary), Yvanna Cancela (Principal Deputy Director, IEA), and Alia Schechter (Special Assistant to the Secretary)

1:30pm PT

DEPART SHERMAN GARDENS VACCINATION CLINIC EN ROUTE TO LUNCH

1:45pm PT

LUNCH

2:45pm PT

DEPART LUNCH EN ROUTE TO AIRPORT

3:00pm – 3:30pm ET

DAILY CHECK-IN WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY ANDREA PALM

Location: Zoom

Participants: Deputy Secretary Andrea Palm and Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff)

4:15pm PT

WHEELS UP LAS TO SJC (SAN JOSE, CA)

5:40pm PT

APPROX. ARRIVAL TO SJC

6:00pm PT

MOTORCADE. TO MARINA, CA

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8:30am – 9:30am PT

HOLD FOR POSSIBLE ASPA REQUEST

9:30am PT

DEPART RON EN ROUTE TO THE SALINAS SPORTS COMPLEX

Location: 1034 North Main Street, Salinas, CA 93906

10:00am – 11:00am PT

FARMWORKERS VACCINE EVENT

Location: Salinas Sports Complex, 1034 North Main Street, Salinas, CA 93906

Participants: CA State Senator Anna Caballero, CA State Senator John Laird, CA Assembly Member Robert Rivas, CA Assembly Member Mark Stone, Salinas CA Mayor Kimbley Craig, Salinas City Councilmember Orlando Osornio, Luis Alejo (Monterey County Board of Supervisors), Chris Lopez (Monterey County Board of Supervisors), John Phillips (Monterey County Board of Supervisors), Wendy Root-Askew (Monterey County Board of Supervisors), Mary Adams (Monterey County Board of Supervisors), Christopher Valadez (President, Grower Shipper Association), Dr. Maximiliano Cuevas (CEO, Clinica de Salud del Valle de Salinas), Lauro Barajas (Regional Director, Central Coast, United Farm Workers), Norm Groot (Monterey County Farm Bureau), and Carissa Purnell (Alisal Family Resource Centers)

Staff: Kirsten Allen (National Press Secretary), Yvanna Cancela (Principal Deputy Director, IEA), and Alia Schechter (Special Assistant to the Secretary)

11:00am PT

**DEPART SALINAS SPORTS COMPLEX AND
MOTORCADE TO SACRAMENTO**

11:00am – 12:00pm PT

LUNCH

12:00pm – 12:30pm PT

UC CORE MEETING

Location: Zoom

Participants: Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Anne Reid (Deputy Chief of Staff), Josie Villanueva (Counselor to the Secretary), John Monahan (Counselor to the Secretary [Immigration]), Jeff Hild (Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Marvin Figueroa (Intergovernmental and External Affairs Director), Mark Weber (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), Paul Rodriguez (Deputy General Counsel), Cindy Huang (Director, Office of Refugee Resettlement, ACF), Clare Pierce-Wrobel (Senior Advisor to the Chief of Staff), Cheryl Campbell (Assistant Secretary for Administration), Dr. Vivek Murthy (U.S. Surgeon General), Kimberly Espinosa (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Catherine McLean (Chief Medical Officer, CDC), Patrick Hernandez (Deputy Assistant Secretary, ASPR), Michael Smith (NDMS Director, ASPR), Kate Wolff (Senior Advisor, ACF), Erin Fowler (Management Analyst, HRSA), Joel Nelson (Supervisor Program Management Officer, ASPR), Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), and Norris Cochran (Deputy Assistant Secretary, ASFR)

12:30pm – 1:00pm PT

BREAK

1:00pm – 1:30pm PT

BI-WEEKLY COVID-19 BRIEFING

Location: Zoom

Participants: Dawn O'Connell (Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response), AJ Pearlman (Chief of Staff for COVID Response), Kathryn Alvarez (Deputy Chief of Staff for COVID Response), Ian Sams (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, COVID), Robert Johnson (Chief Operating Officer, Countermeasures Acceleration Group), Tom Inglesby (Senior Advisor, COVID Response), Kacey Wulff (Chief of Staff, ASPR), Andrea Palm (Deputy Secretary), Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Sarah Despres (Counselor to the Secretary), and Steve Cha (Counselor to the Secretary)

1:30pm – 2:30pm PT

PC ON COVID-19 RESPONSE

Location: Zoom

Participants: White House COVID-19 Response Team, COVID-19 Senior Advisors, Cabinet Secretaries, and Biden-Harris Administration Leadership

Staff: Dawn O'Connell (Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response)

2:30pm – 2:45pm PT

BREAK

2:45pm – 3:15pm PT

DAILY CHECK-IN WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY ANDREA PALM

Location: Zoom

Participants: Deputy Secretary Andrea Palm and Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff)

3:30pm PT

APPROX. ARRIVAL HOME

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12:45pm – 1:00pm ET PREPARATION FOR UNIDOSUS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

9:45am – 10:00am PT Location: Zoom

Participants: Marvin Figueroa (Director, IEA), Carrie Pugh (Director, External Affairs), and Counselors (TBD)

1:00pm – 1:15pm ET PREPARATION FOR HEALTH RESOURCES AND

10:00am – 10:15am PT ADMINISTRATION (HRSA) CHECK-IN

Location: Conference call

Participants: Steven Lopez (Counselor to the Secretary), Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), and Deputy Secretary Andrea Palm (invited)

1:15pm – 1:30pm ET BREAK

10:15am – 10:30am PT

1:30pm – 2:00pm ET WEEKLY COVID-19 SENIOR LEADERSHIP MEETING

10:30am – 11:00am PT Location: Zoom

Participants: Dr. Anthony Fauci (NIAID Director and Chief Medical Officer), Dr. Rochelle Walensky (CDC Director), Dr. Janet Woodcock (Acting FDA Commissioner), Dr. Marcella Nunez Smith (Chair of the Equity Task Force), Dr. Rachel Levine (Assistant Secretary for Health), Dr. Vivek Murthy (U.S. Surgeon General), Dr. David Kessler (Chief Science Officer for COVID Response), Dawn O'Connell (Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response), Robert Johnson (Interim COO, Countermeasures

Acceleration Group), Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), Cheryl Campbell (Assistant Secretary for Administration), Andrea Palm (Deputy Secretary), Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Anne Reid (Deputy Chief of Staff), Steve Cha (Counselor to the Secretary), and Sarah Despres (Counselor to the Secretary)

2:00pm – 2:30pm ET **DAILY CHECK-IN WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY ANDREA**
11:00am – 11:30am PT **PALM**

Location: Zoom

Participants: Deputy Secretary Andrea Palm and Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff)

2:30pm – 3:00pm ET **HEALTH RESOURCES AND ADMINISTRATION (HRSA)**
11:30am – 12:00pm PT **CHECK-IN**

Location: Zoom

Participants: Diana Espinosa (Acting Administrator, HRSA), Jordan Grossman (Chief of Staff, HRSA), Deputy Secretary Andrea Palm (invited), Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), and Steven Lopez (Counselor to the Secretary)

3:00pm – 3:30pm ET **BREAK**
12:00pm – 12:30pm PT

3:30pm – 4:00pm ET **UC CORE MEETING**
12:30pm – 1:00pm PT

Location: Zoom

Participants: Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Anne Reid (Deputy Chief of Staff), Josie Villanueva (Counselor to the Secretary), John Monahan (Counselor to the Secretary [Immigration]), Jeff Hild (Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Marvin Figueroa (Intergovernmental and External Affairs Director), Mark Weber (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), Paul Rodriguez (Deputy General Counsel), Cindy Huang (Director, Office of Refugee Resettlement, ACF), Clare Pierce-Wrobel (Senior Advisor to the Chief of Staff), Cheryl Campbell (Assistant Secretary for Administration), Dr. Vivek Murthy (U.S. Surgeon General),

Kimberly Espinosa (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Catherine McLean (Chief Medical Officer, CDC), Patrick Hernandez (Deputy Assistant Secretary, ASPR), Michael Smith (NDMS Director, ASPR), Kate Wolff (Senior Advisor, ACF), Erin Fowler (Management Analyst, HRSA), Joel Nelson (Supervisor Program Management Officer, ASPR), Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), and Norris Cochran (Deputy Assistant Secretary, ASFR)

4:00pm – 5:00pm ET

PRINCIPALS COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION

1:00pm – 2:00pm PT

Location: Zoom

Participants: Cabinet Secretaries and Biden-Harris Administration Leadership

Staff: UC CORE Team

5:00pm – 5:30pm ET

UNIDOSUS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

2:00pm – 2:30pm PT

Location: Zoom

Participants: Janet Murguia (CEO and President, UnidosUS)

Staff: Marvin Figueroa (Director, IEA) and Carrie Pugh (Director, External Affairs)

5:30pm – 6:00pm ET

WEEKLY COUNSELORS CHECK-IN

2:30pm – 3:00pm PT

Location: Zoom

Participants: Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Anne Reid (Deputy Chief of Staff), Sarah Despres (Counselor to the Secretary), Rachel Pryor (Counselor to the Secretary), Josie Villanueva (Counselor to the Secretary), Melanie Fontes Rainer (Counselor to the Secretary), Jennifer Friedman (Counselor to the Secretary), Steve Cha (Counselor to the Secretary), Steven Lopez (Counselor to the Secretary), Andres Arguello (Policy Advisor), Clare Pierce-Wrobel (Senior Policy Advisor), Jeff Hild (Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), and Marvin Figueroa (Director, IEA)

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9:30am ET DEPART HOME EN ROUTE TO SMF

6:30am PT

11:15am ET WHEELS UP SMF TO IAD

8:15am PT

4:15pm ET APPROX. ARRIVAL AT IAD

4:45pm – 5:15pm ET DAILY CHECK-IN WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY ANDREA PALM

Location: Zoom in vehicle

Participants: Deputy Secretary Andrea Palm and Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff)

5:15pm – 5:45pm ET BI-WEEKLY COVID-19 BRIEFING

Location: Zoom in vehicle

Participants: Dawn O’Connell (Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response), AJ Pearlman (Chief of Staff for COVID Response), Kathryn Alvarez (Deputy Chief of Staff for COVID Response), Ian Sams (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs [COVID]), Andrea Palm (Deputy Secretary), Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Anne Reid (Deputy Chief of Staff), Sarah Despres (Counselor to the Secretary), Steve Cha (Counselor to the Secretary), Dr. Rochelle Walensky (Director, CDC), and Dr. Anthoy Fauci (NIAID Director and Chief Medical Officer – *Invited*)

5:45pm – 6:00pm ET

**PREPARATION FOR MEETING WITH COLOMBIAN
MINISTER OF HEALTH**

Location: Conference call in vehicle

Participants: Loyce Pace (Director, OGA), Sarah Despres
(Counselor to the Secretary), and Nelson Arboleda (Director for
Americas, OGA)

Note: Materials were sent for your preview on July 22nd.

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Wednesday, July 28th, 2021

9:00am – 9:30am ET

GEORGIA 1332 & 1115 BRIEFING

Location: Zoom

Participants: Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Melanie Fontes Rainer (Counselor to the Secretary), Rachel Pryor (Counselor to the Secretary), Clare Pierce-Wrobel (Senior Policy Advisor), Jeff Hild (Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Lauren Jee (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), Jorge Silva (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), Chiquita Brooks-LaSure (CMS Administrator), Dan Tsai (Principal Deputy Director, CMS), Jeff Wu (CCIO, CMS), Arielle Woronoff (Director of Legislation, CMS), Beth Lynk (Communications Director, CMS), Kyla Ellis (Advisor to the Administrator, CMS), and Erin Richardson (Chief of Staff, CMS)

9:30am – 10:00am ET

PREPARATION FOR STAKEHOLDERS MEETING

Location: Zoom

Participants: Carrie Pugh (Director of External Affairs, IEA), Marvin Figueroa (Director, IEA), Jennifer Friedman (Counselor to the Secretary), Melanie Fontes Rainer (Counselor to the Secretary), Jeff Hild (Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Michael Baker (Policy Advisor, IEA), and Clare Pierce-Wrobel (Senior Policy Advisor)

10:00am – 10:30am ET

**WEEKLY CHECK-IN WITH AFP CABINET MEMBERS
AND WHITE HOUSE LEADERSHIP**

Location: Zoom

Participants: Secretary Miguel Cardona, Secretary Tom Vilsack, Secretary Janet Yellen, Brian Deese (Director of the National Economic Council), Susan Rice (Director of the Domestic Policy Council), Evan Ryan (White House Cabinet Secretary), Louisa Terrell (White House Director of Legislative Affairs), Cecilia Rouse (Chair of the Council of Economic Advisers), Cedric Richmond (Director, White House Office of Public Engagement), Zach Butterworth (Director of Private Sector), Julie Chavez Rodriguez (Deputy Director, Office of Public Engagement), Emmy Ruiz (Director, White House Office of Political Strategy and Outreach), and Anita Dunn (Senior Advisor to the President)

Staff: Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff)

10:20am – 11:00am ET

BREAK

11:00am – 12:00pm ET

LISTENING SESSION WITH BUSINESS GROUPS

Location: Zoom

Participants: Elizabeth Mitchell (Purchaser Business Group on Health, President and CEO), Ellen Kelsay (Business Group on Health, President and CEO), Mary Grealy (Healthcare Leadership Council, President), Jim Doyle (Business Forward, President), Roger Campos (Minority Business Roundtable (MBRT), Founder and Chairman), and Rhett Buttle (Small Business Roundtable, Co-Executive Director)

Staff: Carrie Pugh (Director of External Affairs, IEA), Marvin Figueroa (Director, IEA), Jennifer Friedman (Counselor to the Secretary), Melanie Fontes Rainer (Counselor to the Secretary), Jeff Hild (Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Michael Baker (Policy Advisor, IEA), and Clare Pierce-Wrobel (Senior Policy Advisor)

12:00pm – 12:15pm ET

STAKEHOLDERS DEBRIEF

Location: Conference line

Staff: Carrie Pugh (Director of External Affairs, IEA), Marvin Figueroa (Director, IEA), Jennifer Friedman (Counselor to the Secretary), Melanie Fontes Rainer (Counselor to the Secretary), Jeff Hild (Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Michael Baker (Policy Advisor, IEA), and Clare Pierce-Wrobel (Senior Policy Advisor)

12:15PM – 12:30pm ET

PREPARATION FOR CLYBURN CHRONICLES

Location: Conference line

Participants: Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), Hannah Kim (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), Melanie Fontes Rainer (Counselor to the Secretary), Rachel Pryor (Counselor to the Secretary), Clare Pierce-Wrobel (Senior Policy Advisor), Jeff Hild (Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Lauren Jee (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation), and Leslie Zelenko (Senior Advisor and Congressional Liaison, ASL)

12:30pm – 1:30pm ET

BREAK

1:30pm – 2:00pm ET

MEETING WITH COLOMBIAN MINISTER OF HEALTH

Location: HHS Room 800

Participants: Fernando Ruiz (Minister of Health), Paola Bernal (Director of International Affairs, Ministry of Health), Leonardo Arregoces (Director of Medicines and Health Technologies, Ministry of Health), and Daniel Avila (Deputy Chief of Mission, Colombian Embassy)

Staff: Loyce Pace (Director, OGA), Sarah Despres (Counselor to the Secretary), and Nelson Arboleda (Director for Americas, OGA)

2:00pm – 2:30pm ET	DAILY CHECK-IN WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY ANDREA PALM Location: Zoom Participants: Deputy Secretary Andrea Palm and Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff)
2:30pm – 3:00pm ET	BI-WEEKLY WITH CMS ADMINISTRATOR CHIQUITA BROOKS-LASURE Location: Office of the Secretary / Zoom Participants: Chiquita Brooks-LaSure (CMS Administrator), Deputy Secretary Andrea Palm, and Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff) Note: The Deputy Secretary and Chief of Staff will join virtually.
3:00pm – 3:30pm ET	BREAK
3:30pm – 4:00pm ET	PREP FOR MEETING WITH GOVERNOR PEDRO PIERLUISI Location: Conference line Staff: Marvin Figueroa (Director, IEA), Jennifer Friedman (Counselor to the Secretary), Rachel Pryor (Counselor to the Secretary), and Lee Stevens (Senior Policy Advisor, IEA)
4:00pm – 4:30pm ET	BI-WEEKLY CALL WITH JEFF ZIENTS Location: Call Participants: Jeff Zients (White House COVID-19 Response Coordinator and Assistant to the President)
4:30pm – 5:00pm ET	BREAK

5:00pm – 5:30pm ET

DAILY UC CORE MEETING

Location: Zoom

Participants: Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Anne Reid (Deputy Chief of Staff), Josie Villanueva (Counselor to the Secretary), John Monahan (Counselor to the Secretary [Immigration]), Jeff Hild (Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Marvin Figueroa (Intergovernmental and External Affairs Director), Mark Weber (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), Paul Rodriguez (Deputy General Counsel), Cindy Huang (Director, Office of Refugee Resettlement, ACF), Clare Pierce-Wrobel (Senior Advisor to the Chief of Staff), Cheryl Campbell (Assistant Secretary for Administration), Dr. Vivek Murthy (U.S. Surgeon General), Kimberly Espinosa (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Catherine McLean (Chief Medical Officer, CDC), Patrick Hernandez (Deputy Assistant Secretary, ASPR), Michael Smith (NDMS Director, ASPR), Kate Wolff (Senior Advisor, ACF), Erin Fowler (Management Analyst, HRSA), Joel Nelson (Supervisor Program Management Officer, ASPR), Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), and Norris Cochran (Deputy Assistant Secretary, ASFR)

5:30pm – 6:00pm ET

**PREPARATION FOR MEETING WITH FRANCE
MINISTER OF HEALTH**

Location: Zoom

Participants: Loyce Pace (Director, OGA), Sarah Despres (Counselor to the Secretary), and Peter Schmeissner (Director, Europe/Eurasia, OGA)

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9:00am ET	APPROX. DEPART SENATE EN ROUTE TO HHS
9:30am – 10:15am ET	MEDICAID STRATEGY BRIEFING Location: Zoom Participants: Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Rachel Pryor (Counselor to the Secretary), Chiquita Brooks LaSure (CMS Administrator), Dan Tsai (Deputy Director, CMS), Erin Richardson (Chief of Staff, CMS), and Clare Pierce-Wrobel (Senior Policy Advisor)
10:15am – 11:00am ET	BREAK

11:00am – 11:30am ET

MEETING WITH GOVERNOR PEDRO PIERLUISI

Location: Zoom

Participants: Governor Pedro Pierluisi, Carmen Feliciano (Director, Office of Federal Affairs), and Zoe Rodriguez (Office of Federal Affairs Office)

Staff: Marvin Figueroa (Director, IEA) and Rachel Pryor (Counselor to the Secretary)

11:30am – 12:00pm ET

MEETING WITH FRENCH MINISTER OF HEALTH

Location: Zoom

Participants: Olivier Veran (Minister of Solidarity and Health)

Staff: Loyce Pace (Director, OGA), Sarah Despres (Counselor to the Secretary), and Peter Schmeissner (Director, Europe/Eurasia, OGA)

12:00pm – 1:00pm ET

SUPPLY CHAIN FOLLOW-UP BRIEFING

Location: Zoom

Participants: Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Sarah Despres (Counselor to the Secretary), Steve Cha (Counselor to the Secretary), Dawn O’Connell (Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response), Kacey Wulff (Chief of Staff, ASPR), Nikki Bratcher-Bowman (Deputy Assistant Secretary, ASPR), Ian Watson (Director, ASPR), Andi Fristedt (Deputy Commissioner for Policy, Legislation, and International Affairs, ASPR), Steve Adams (Public Health Advisor), Brooke Courtney (Regulatory Counsel, FDA), and Karuna Seshasai (Executive Secretary)

1:00pm – 1:30pm ET

BREAK

1:30pm – 2:00pm ET

TRIPS BRIEFING

Location: Zoom

Participants: Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Sarah Despres (Counselor to the Secretary), Loyce Pace (Director, OGA), Emily Bleimund (Director, Trade and Health, Office of Global Affairs), and Anne Snyder (Senior Global Health Officer, Trade and Health, Office of Global Affairs)

2:00pm – 2:30pm ET

DAILY CHECK-IN WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY ANDREA PALM

Location: Zoom

Participants: Deputy Secretary Andrea Palm and Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff)

2:30pm – 3:00pm ET

BREAK

3:00pm – 3:45pm ET

CLYBURN CHRONICLES

Location: HHS Studio

Participants: House Majority Whip Jim Clyburn

Staff: Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs) and Hannah Kim (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs)

3:45pm – 4:00pm ET

BREAK

4:00pm – 4:30pm ET

PREPARATION FOR AL PUNTO INTERVIEW

Location: Conference line

Participants: Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), Luisana Perez (Press Secretary), and others (TBC)

Note: ASPA will share materials separately.

4:30pm – 5:00pm ET

BREAK [POSSIBLE AL PUNTO INTERVIEW]

5:00pm – 5:30pm ET

PREPARATION FOR GEORGIA SITE VISITS AND CDC VISIT

Location: Zoom

Participants: Cynthia Palafox (Director of Scheduling and Advance), Ben Scott (Advance Representative), Laurence Wilson (Advance Representative), Sarah Despres (Counselor to the Secretary), Rachel Pryor (Counselor to the Secretary), Melanie Fontes Rainer (Counselor to the Secretary), Jeff Hild (Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Sarah Lovenheim (ASPA), and Marvin Figueroa (Director, IEA)