

DAILY BRIEFING BOOK

for

HHS SECRETARY

XAVIER BECERRA



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Thursday, September 1st, 2022

7:20am ET DEPART RESIDENCE TO PERSONAL

8:00am – 12:45pm ET PERSONAL

12:45pm ET APPROX. DEPART PERSONAL TO RESIDENCE

12:45pm – 1:00pm ET [HOLD] HRSA GRANTS/FUNDING DISCUSSION

Location: Conference call

Participants: Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Steve Lopez (Counselor to the Secretary), and Carole Johnson (Administrator, Human Resources and Services Administration)

1:00pm – 1:30pm ET

WEEKLY UC CORE MEETING

Location: Zoom

Participants: Andrea Palm (Deputy Secretary), Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Angela Ramirez (Deputy Chief of Staff), Kate Wolff (Counselor to the Secretary), Andrés Argüello (Policy Advisor), Marvin Figueroa (Director, Intergovernmental and External Affairs [IEA]), Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs [ASPA]), Jorge Silva (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), Sam Bagenstos (General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel [OGC]), Mark Greenberg (Deputy General Counsel, OGC), January Contreras (Assistant Secretary, Administration for Children and Families) Jeff Hild (Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, ACF), Andrea Chapman (Principal Deputy Director, Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR), ACF), Angel Padilla (Senior Advisor, ORR ACF), and Laura Kiesler (Program Manager, ORR, ACF)

1:30pm – 2:00pm ET

BREAK

2:00pm – 2:30pm ET

DAILY CHECK-IN WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY ANDREA PALM

Location: Zoom in vehicle

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

2:30pm – 3:00pm ET

INTERNAL PREPARATION FOR BACK-TO-SCHOOL TOWNHALL WITH DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Location: Zoom

Participants: Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Angela Ramirez (Deputy Chief of Staff), Rachel Pryor (Counselor to the Secretary), Kate Wolff (Counselor to the Secretary), Stephen Cha (Counselor to the Secretary), Melanie Egorin (Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Rose Sullivan (Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Sarah Lovenheim (Acting Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), and Marvin Figueroa (Director, Intergovernmental and External Affairs)

3:00pm – 3:30pm ET

BIWEEKLY MONKEYPOX CHECK-IN

Location: Zoom

Participants: Andrea Palm (Deputy Secretary), Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Angela Ramirez (Deputy Chief of Staff), Sarah Despres (Counselor to the Secretary), Kacey Wulff (Senior Advisor), Melanie Egorin (Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Rose Sullivan (Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), Marvin Figueroa (Director of Intergovernmental and External Affairs) Barbara McGarey (Deputy General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel), Dawn O’Connell (Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response), Sherri Berger (Chief of Staff, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention), and Dr. Rob Califf (Commissioner, Food and Drugs Administration [FDA]), and Julie Tierney (Chief of Staff, FDA)

3:30pm – 4:00pm ET

WEEKLY COUNSELORS CHECK IN

Location: Zoom

Participants: Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Angela Ramirez (Deputy Chief of Staff), Sarah Despres (Counselor to the Secretary), Rachel Pryor (Counselor to the Secretary), Kate Wolff (Counselor to the Secretary), Melanie Fontes Rainer (Counselor to the Secretary), Stephen Cha (Counselor to the Secretary), Clare Pierce-Wrobel (Counselor to the Secretary), Steven Lopez (Counselor to the Secretary), Andres Arguello (Policy Advisor), Melanie Egorin (Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Sarah Lovenheim (Acting Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), and Marvin Figueroa (Director, Intergovernmental And External Affairs)

4:00pm – 4:30pm ET

BREAK

4:30pm – 5:30pm ET

PRINCIPALS COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION

Location: Zoom

Participants: Cabinet Secretaries and Biden-Harris Administration Leadership

Staff: UC Core Team

5:30pm – 6:00pm ET

MEMBER CALLS

6:00pm – 6:30pm ET

BIWEEKLY HHS/WHITE HOUSE MONKEYPOX SYNC

Location: Zoom

Participants: Dr. Ashish Jha (Assistant to the President and Coordinator, White House COVID-19 Response), Liz Sherwood-Randall (Assistant to the President for Homeland Security, The White House), and White House staff

Staff: Sarah Despres (Counselor to the Secretary) and Dawn O'Connell (Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response)

6:30pm – 7:15pm ET

BREAK

7:15pm – 8:00pm ET

BACK-TO-SCHOOL TOWNHALL WITH SECRETARY MIGUEL CARDONA

Location: Zoom

Participants: First Lady Dr. Jill Biden (pre-recorded remarks), Secretary Miguel Cardona, Randi Weingarten (President of the American Federation of Teachers), and Becky Pringle (President of the National Education Association)

Audience: Livestream sent to all AFT (1.7 million) and NEA (3 million) members

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 - *Talking points*



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Friday, September 2nd, 2022

6:15am ET DEPART RESIDENCE TO DCA

7:30am – 9:00am ET WHEELS UP DCA TO BOS

9:15am ET APPROX. DEPART BOS TO GROWING PLACES

Location: 464 Abbott Avenue, Leominster, MA 01453

9:15am – 9:45am ET NUTRITION CONFERENCE BRIEFING

Location: Zoom

Participants: Andrea Palm (Deputy Secretary), Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Angela Ramirez (Deputy Chief of Staff), Steven Lopez (Counselor to the Secretary), Andres Arguello (Policy Advisor), Marvin Figueroa (Director, Intergovernmental and External Affairs), Melanie Anne Egorin (Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs [ASPA]), Admiral Rachel Levine (Assistant Secretary for Health [OASH]), Sarah Boateng (Chief of Staff, OASH), Maura Calsyn (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health Policy, OASH), and Rachel Fisher (Public Health Advisor, OASH)

9:45am – 10:15am ET BOSTON TRIP CALL

Location: Zoom

Participants: Angela Ramirez (Deputy Chief of Staff), Steven Lopez (Counselor to the Secretary), Rachel Pryor (Counselor to the Secretary), Cynthia Palafox (Director of Scheduling and Advance),

Esmeralda Orozco (Scheduler), Ben Scott (Deputy Director for Advance), Lizeth Zardeneta (Advance Representative), Melanie Egorin (Assistant Secretary for Legislation [ASL]), Leslie Zelenko (Senior Advisor and Congressional Liaison, ASL), Kelsey Mellette (Chief of Staff, ASL), Erin Lunsford (Special Assistant, ASL), Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs [ASPA]), Kamara Jones (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Strategic Planning), Israel Igualate (Deputy Director of Speechwriting, ASPA), Liz Smalley (Press Secretary), Marvin Figueroa (Director, Intergovernmental and External Affairs [IEA]), and Adeola Adesina (External Affairs Specialist, IEA)

10:20am – 11:50am ET

GROWING PLACES TOUR AND ROUNDTABLE

Location: 464 Abbott Avenue, Leominster, MA 01453

Participants: Congressman Jim McGovern, Dean J. Mazzarella (Mayor of Leominster), Ayn Yeagle (Executive Director, Growing Places, Inc.), Dr. Eric Dickson (President & CEO, University of Massachusetts (UMASS) Memorial Health), Teresa Russo (Director, Simonds Sinon Regional Cancer Center, Health Alliance-Clinton Hospital), Mary Giannetti (Director of Resource Development, Heywood Healthcare), Molly Velasco (HEAL Winchendon Resident), Angelina Dellasanta (Youth Advisor & HEAL Winchendon Youth Changemaker), Dr. Mark Franciosa (Chief Medical Officer, Community Health Connections), Alex Welch (Elder Nutrition Program Manager), Jose Latimer (Spanish American Center, Meal Coordinator), Priscila Espinosa (CEO & President, SproutChange and Lead Project Manager, HealthAlliance-Clinton Hospital), Nyanna Slaughter (Regional Director Senator Elizabeth Warren), Susan Templeton (District Director, State Senator John Cronin), Stacy Ciccolini (Public Health Nurse, City of Leominster), Rosa Fernandez-Penaloza (Program Director, Health Equity Partnership of North Central Massachusetts), and Marites MacLean (Resident Services Coordinate, Fitchburg Housing Authority), and Staff from the Montachusett Regional Planning Commission

Staff: Lizeth Zardeneta (Advance Representative), Melanie Egorin (Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Liz Smalley (Press Secretary), Everett Handford (Regional Director, HHS Region 3), and Paul Jacobsen (Executive Officer, HHS Region 3)

11:50am ET

DEPART SITE TO WALTHAM SENIOR CENTER

Location: Waltham Senior Center, 488 Main St, Waltham, MA 02452

1:00pm – 2:15pm ET

PRESCRIPTION DRUG PRICING ROUNDTABLE

Location: Waltham Senior Center, 488 Main St, Waltham, MA 02452

Participants: Senator Elizabeth Warren, Representative Katherine Clark, Waltham Mayor Jeannette McCarthy, State Senator Mike Barrett, State Representative Tom Stanley, Mike Festa (AARP Massachusetts State Director), Sandra Harris (AARP Massachusetts State President), Ellie Meyer (AARP Massachusetts Executive Council member), Steve Griffin (AARP Massachusetts Interim State Director), Jessica Costantino (AARP Massachusetts Director of Advocacy), Elizabeth “Liz” Browne (CEO, Charles River Community Health, and Chair, MA League of Community Health Centers Board of Directors), and Marybeth Duffy (Director, Waltham Council on Aging)

Staff: Lizeth Zardeneta (Advance Representative), Melanie Egorin (Assistant Secretary for Legislation), and Liz Smalley (Press Secretary)

2:15pm ET

DEPART SITE TO CODMAN SQUARE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

Location: 637 Washington Street, Boston, MA

2:45pm – 4:00pm ET

REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH ROUNDTABLE

Location: 637 Washington Street, Boston, MA

Participants: Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley, State Representative Liz Miranda, Sandra Cottrell (CEO, Codman Square Community Health Center), Nneka Hall (Black Maternal Health Advocate & Constituent), Dr. Genevieve Daftary (Pediatrician, Codman Square Community Health Center), Dr. Alisa Goldberg (Planned Parenthood of MA), Dr. Bisola Oijkutu (Boston Public Health Commission), Michael Curry (Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers), and Dr. Teju Adegoke (Boston Medical Center)

Staff: Lizeth Zardeneta (Advance Representative), Melanie Egorin (Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Liz Smalley (Press Secretary), and Everett Handford (Regional Director, HHS Region 3)

4:00pm ET

DEPART SITE TO BOS

4:15pm – 4:45pm ET

WEEKLY COUNSELORS CHECK IN

Location: Zoom

Participants: Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Angela Ramirez (Deputy Chief of Staff), Sarah Despres (Counselor to the Secretary), Rachel Pryor (Counselor to the Secretary), Kate Wolff (Counselor to the Secretary), Melanie Fontes Rainer (Counselor to the Secretary), Stephen Cha (Counselor to the Secretary), Clare Pierce-Wrobel (Counselor to the Secretary), Steven Lopez (Counselor to the Secretary), Andres Arguello (Policy Advisor), Melanie Egorin (Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Sarah Lovenheim (Acting Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), and Marvin Figueroa (Director, Intergovernmental And External Affairs)

5:30pm – 7:15pm ET

WHEELS UP BOS TO DCA

7:30pm ET

APPROX. DEPART DCA TO RESIDENCE

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Tuesday, September 6th, 2022

9:00am – 9:30am ET

NEW MEXICO TRIP CALL

Location: Zoom

Participants: Angela Ramirez (Deputy Chief of Staff), Steven Lopez (Counselor to the Secretary), Cynthia Palafox (Director of Scheduling and Advance), Esmeralda Orozco (Scheduler), Ben Scott (Deputy Director for Advance), Lizeth Zardeneta (Advance Representative), Julia Pierce (Associate General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel), Melanie Egorin (Assistant Secretary for Legislation [ASL]), Leslie Zelenko (Senior Advisor and Congressional Liaison, ASL), Kelsey Mellette (Chief of Staff, ASL), Erin Lunsford (Special Assistant, ASL), Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs [ASPA]), Kamara Jones (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Strategic Planning), Israel Igualate (Deputy Director of Speechwriting, ASPA), Liz Smalley (Press Secretary), Marvin Figueroa (Director, Intergovernmental and External Affairs [IEA]), Adeola Adesina (External Affairs Specialist, IEA), Stacey Ecoffey (Director for Tribal Affairs, IEA), Devin Delrow (Associate Director for Tribal Affairs, IEA), and Liz Fowler (Acting Director, Indian Health Service)

9:30am – 10:00am ET

WEEKLY WHITE COATS MEETING

Location: Zoom

Participants: Andrea Palm (Deputy Secretary), Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Angela Ramirez (Deputy Chief of Staff), Steve Cha (Counselor to the Secretary), Sarah Despres (Counselor to the Secretary), Angela Botticella (Chief of Staff to the Deputy Secretary), Marvin Figueroa (Director, Intergovernmental and External Affairs [IEA]), Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs [ASPA]), Jorge Silva (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, COVID), Dawn O'Connell (Assistant Secretary

for Preparedness and Response [ASPA]) Kathryn Alvarez (Senior Advisor, ASPR), Meg Sullivan (Senior Medical Advisor [COVID], ASPR), Dr. Anthony Fauci (National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases [NIAID] Director and Chief Medical Officer), Dr. Rochelle Walensky (Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [CDC]), Dr. Janet Woodcock (Acting Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration), Admiral Rachel Levine (Assistant Secretary for Health [ASH]), and Dr. Vivek Murthy (U.S. Surgeon General)

10:00am ET

DEPART RESIDENCE TO THE WHITE HOUSE

10:15am – 10:30am ET

COVID TESTING

Location: The White House Medical Unit

10:30am – 11:00am ET

PREPARATION FOR THE WHITE HOUSE COVID PRESSER

Location: The White House – West Wing 223

Participants: Dr. Ashish Jha (Assistant to the President and Coordinator, White House COVID-19 Response) and the White House COVID Response Team

Staff: Steve Cha (Counselor to the Secretary), Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), Dr. Rochelle Walensky (Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [CDC]), and Sherri Berger (Chief of Staff, CDC)

11:00am – 12:00pm ET

WHITE HOUSE COVID PRESSER

Location: The White House South Court Auditorium

Participants: Dr. Rochelle Walensky (Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) and Dr. Ashish Jha (Assistant to the President and Coordinator, White House COVID-19 Response)

Staff: Steve Cha (Counselor to the Secretary) and Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs)

12:00pm – 1:15pm ET

BREAK

Location: The White House EEOB 428

1:15pm – 3:00pm ET

CABINET MEMBER MEETING WITH PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN

Location: The White House East Room TBD

Participants: President Joe Biden and Members of the Cabinet

3:30pm ET

APPROX. DEPART THE WHITE HOUSE TO DCA

4:40pm – 11:40pm ET

WHEELS UP DCA TO ABQ

2:20pm – 9:40pm MT

Note: Layover in Houston, TX

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 - *Cover memo*



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Wednesday, September 7th, 2022

8:45am ET

DEPART RON EN ROUTE TO BREAKFAST

6:45pm MT

Location: Indian Pueblo Cultural Center – 2401 12th St NW,
Albuquerque, NM 87104

9:00am – 10:00am ET

NEW MEXICO TRIBAL MEET AND GREET BREAKFAST

7:00am – 8:00am MT

Location: Indian Pueblo Cultural Center – 2401 12th St NW,
Albuquerque, NM 87104

Participants: Mark Mitchell (Chairman, All Pueblo Council of Governors), Jerome Lucero (Vice-Chairman, All Pueblo Council of Governors), Raymond Loretto (Governor, Pueblo of Jemez and STAC Member Primary Albuquerque Area), Dominic Gachupin (1st Lt. Governor, Pueblo of Jemez), Michael Chavarria (Governor, Pueblo of Santa Clara), Joseph Sanchez (Governor, Pueblo of Santa Ana), Stuart Paisano (Governor, Pueblo of Sandia), Christopher Moquino (Governor, Pueblo of San Ildefonso Pueblo), Robert Rice (Councilman, Mescalero, Apache Tribe, STAC Member Alternate Albuquerque Area), Kenneth Tiller (1st Lt. Governor, Pueblo of Laguna), Virgil Lucero (1st Lt. Governor, Pueblo of Isleta), and Daryl Candelaria (Tribal Administrator, Pueblo of San Felipe)

Staff: Ben Scott (Deputy Director for Advance), Marvin Figueroa (Director, Intergovernmental and External Affairs [IEA]), Stacey Ecoffey (Director for Tribal Affairs, IEA), and Gabi Sibori (Press Assistant, Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs)

10:00am ET

DEPART BREAKFAST TO RURAL HEALTHCARE

8:00am MT

ROUNDTABLE

Location: Rio Rancho Family Health Center – 184 Unser Blvd NE
Rio Rancho, NM

10:30am – 12:00pm ET

RIO RANCHO FAMILY HEALTHCARE ROUND TABLE

8:30am – 10:00am MT

Location: Rio Rancho Family Health Center – 184 Unser Blvd NE
Rio Rancho, NM

Participants: Congresswoman Teresa Leger Fernandez, Dr. Andres Gensini (traveling Physician for PMS, serving rural NW NM and the NN), Larry Martinez (PMS Northern Area Manager, Focuses on School Based Health), Serefino Montañño (La Casa Family Health Center – Clovis), Nancy Rodriguez (Coordinator for Alliance of NM School Based Health Centers), Matthew Probst (Provider in Las Vegas, NM. El Centro Family Health), Juliette Sweet (Naturopathic Dr working to expand healthcare in the Jemez Mountains), and Daniel Pelak (LPCC – Behavioral Health Provider – Grants)

Staff: Lizeth Zardeneta (Advance Representative) and Gabi Sibori (Press Assistant, Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs)

12:00pm ET

DEPART SITE FOR THE SECRETARY’S TRIBAL

10:00am MT

ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

Location: Indian Pueblo Cultural Center – 2401 12th St NW,
Albuquerque, NM 87104

1:00pm – 2:00pm ET

THE SECRETARY’S TRIBAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

11:00am – 12:00pm MT

Location: Indian Pueblo Cultural Center – 2401 12th St NW,
Albuquerque, NM 87104

Participants: Chris Anoatubby (Lieutenant Governor, Chickasaw Nation), Victoria Kitcheyan (Chairwoman, Winnebago, Tribe of Nebraska), Alex Wesaw (Councilman, Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians), William Smith (Vice President, Valdez Native Tribe), Victor Joseph (Executive Director, Village of

Tanana, Alaska Primary), Raymond Loretto (Governor, Pueblo of Jemez, Albuquerque Primary), Lee Spoonhunter (Co-Chairman, Northern Arapaho Tribe, Billings Primary), Jody LaMere (Business Committee Member, Chippewa Cree Tribe of Rocky Boy, Billings Alternate), Josefina Cortez (Chairwoman, Bear River Band of Rohnerville Rancheria, California Primary), Kevin Killer (Chairman, Oglala Sioux Tribe, Great Plains Alternate), Chuck Hoskin (Chief, Cherokee Nation, Oklahoma City Primary), Amber Torres (Chairwoman, Walker River Paiute (Pie-Yoot) Tribe, Phoenix Alternate), Ron Allen (Chairman, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe, Portland Primary), and Daniel Preston (Legislative Council Representative, Tohono O’odham Nation, Tucson Primary)

Staff: Ben Scott (Deputy Director for Advance), Marvin Figueroa (Director, Intergovernmental and External Affairs [IEA]), Stacey Ecoffey (Director for Tribal Affairs, IEA), Gabi Sibori (Press Assistant, Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), January Contreras (Assistant Secretary, Administration for Children and Families), Alison Barkoff (Principal Deputy Administrator, Administration for Community Living), Dan Tsai (Director, Center for Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services), Carole Johnson (Administrator, Human Resources and Services Administration), Liz Fowler (Acting Director, Indian Health Service), Lawrence Tabak (Performing the Duties of the NIH Director, National Institutes of Health), and Miriam Delphin-Rittmon (Assistant Secretary, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration)

2:00pm ET

DEPART SITE TO ABQ

12:00pm MT

3:40pm – 9:20pm ET

WHEELS UP ABQ TO DCA

1:40pm – 7:20pm MT

Note: layover in Denver

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8:20am ET

**DEPART RESIDENCE TO GAYLORD NATIONAL
RESORT AND CONVENTION CENTER**

Location: Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center 201
Waterfront Street National Harbor, MD 20745

8:45am – 9:30am ET

KEYNOTE ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE CONGRESS

Location: Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center 201
Waterfront Street National Harbor, MD 20745

Participants: Dr. Daniel McQuillen (President, Infectious Disease
Society of America)

Audience: Approximately 900 attendees including individuals
from pharma and biotech, hospitals and academia, diagnostics and
solution providers, and government and international organizations

Staff: Sarah Despres (Counselor to the Secretary), Brian Kaplun
(Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff), Ilse Zuniga (Press
Secretary), and Cayla Kaplan (External Affairs Specialist,
Intergovernmental and External Affairs)

9:30am ET

DEPART SITE TO HHS

9:45am – 10:15am ET

**PREPARATION FOR THE HOSPITAL FOR SPECIAL
SURGERY MEETINGS**

Location: Zoom

Participants: Steven Lopez (Counselor to the Secretary), Sean
Keveney (Deputy General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel)

[OGC]), Barbara McGarey (Deputy General Counsel, OGC), Melanie Egorin (Assistant Secretary for Legislation [ASL], Leslie Zelenko (Senior Advisor and Congressional Liaison, ASL), Marvin Figueroa (Director of Intergovernmental and External Affairs), Kimberly Espinosa (Chief Strategy Officer, Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response), Carole Johnson (Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration [HRSA]), Jordan Grossman (Chief of Staff, HRSA), and Alexandra Huttinger (Chief Data Officer, HRSA]

10:30am – 11:00am ET

WEEKLY UC CORE MEETING

Location: Zoom

Participants: Andrea Palm (Deputy Secretary), Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Angela Ramirez (Deputy Chief of Staff), Kate Wolff (Counselor to the Secretary), Andrés Argüello (Policy Advisor), Marvin Figueroa (Director, Intergovernmental and External Affairs [IEA]), Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs [ASPA]), Jorge Silva (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), Sam Bagenstos (General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel [OGC]), Mark Greenberg (Deputy General Counsel, OGC), January Contreras (Assistant Secretary, Administration for Children and Families) Jeff Hild (Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, ACF), Andrea Chapman (Principal Deputy Director, Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR), ACF), Angel Padilla (Senior Advisor, ORR ACF), and Laura Kiesler (Program Manager, ORR, ACF)

11:00am – 11:30am ET

BIWEEKLY COVID BRIEFING

Location: Zoom

Participants: Andrea Palm (Deputy Secretary), Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Angela Ramirez (Deputy Chief of Staff), Steve Cha (Counselor to the Secretary), Sarah Despres (Counselor to the Secretary), Kimberly Miller-Tolbert (Policy Advisor), Melanie Egorin (Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Sam Bagenstos (General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel), Barb McGarey (Deputy General Counsel, OGC), Mark Greenberg (Deputy General Counsel, OGC), Dawn O'Connell (Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response [ASPR]), Kimberly Espinosa (Chief Strategy Officer, ASPR), and Meg Sullivan (Senior Medical Advisor [COVID], ASPR)

11:30am – 11:45am ET	CALL WITH CONGRESSWOMAN CAROLINE MALONEY Location: Conference call Participants: Congresswoman Caroline Maloney Staff: Steven Lopez (Counselor to the Secretary), Melanie Egorin (Assistant Secretary for Legislation [ASL], and Leslie Zelenko (Senior Advisor and Congressional Liaison, ASL)
11:45am – 12:00pm ET	BREAK
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12:30pm – 1:00pm ET	BREAK
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1:30pm – 1:50pm ET	MEETING WITH MELINDA FRENCH GATES Location: Office of the Secretary Participants: Melinda French Gates and staff Staff: Angela Ramirez (Deputy Chief of Staff) and Loyce Pace (Assistant Secretary for Global Affairs)
1:50pm – 2:00pm ET	BREAK

2:00pm – 2:15pm ET

PREPARATION FOR UNIVISION MENTAL HEALTH PANEL

Location: Office of the Secretary

Participants: Adrian Eng (Press Secretary)

2:15pm – 2:30pm ET

UNIVISION MENTAL HEALTH PANEL

Location: HHS Studio

Participants: Roberto Ruiz (Executive Vice President - Research, Insights & Analytics at Univision Communications Inc.)

Staff: Adrian Eng (Press Secretary)

2:30pm ET

DEPART HHS TO RESIDENCE

3:00pm – 3:30pm ET

BIWEEKLY MONKEYPOX CHECK-IN

Location: Zoom

Participants: Andrea Palm (Deputy Secretary), Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Angela Ramirez (Deputy Chief of Staff), Sarah Despres (Counselor to the Secretary), Kacey Wulff (Senior Advisor), Melanie Egorin (Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Rose Sullivan (Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), Marvin Figueroa (Director of Intergovernmental and External Affairs) Barbara McGarey (Deputy General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel), Dawn O'Connell (Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response), Sherri Berger (Chief of Staff, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention), and Dr. Rob Califf (Commissioner, Food and Drugs Administration [FDA]), and Julie Tierney (Chief of Staff, FDA)

3:30pm – 4:00pm ET

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Location: Zoom

Participants: Cynthia Palafox (Director of Scheduling and Advance)

4:00pm – 4:30pm ET

BREAK

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PRINCIPALS COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION

Location: Zoom

Participants: Cabinet Secretaries and Biden-Harris Administration Leadership

Staff: UC Core Team

5:30pm – 6:00pm ET

BREAK

6:00pm – 6:30pm ET

BIWEEKLY HHS/WHITE HOUSE MONKEYPOX SYNC

Location: Zoom

Participants: Dr. Ashish Jha (Assistant to the President and Coordinator, White House COVID-19 Response), Liz Sherwood-Randall (Assistant to the President for Homeland Security, The White House), and White House staff

Staff: Sarah Despres (Counselor to the Secretary) and Dawn O'Connell (Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response)

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Location: Zoom

Participants: Andrea Palm (Deputy Secretary), Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Rachel Pryor (Counselor to the Secretary), Sam Bagenstos (General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel [OGC]), Paul Rodriguez (Deputy General Counsel, OGC), Janice Hoffman (Associate General Counsel, OGC), Susan Lyons (Deputy Associate General Counsel for Litigation, CMS Division, OGC), Melanie Egorin (Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Chiquita Brooks-LaSure, (Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services [CMS]), Jon Blum (Principal Deputy Administrator, CMS), Erin Richardson (Chief of Staff, CMS), Arielle Woronoff (Director, Office of Legislation, CMS), Dan Tsai (Deputy Administrator and Director of the Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services, CMS), and Ellen Montz (Director, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight, CMS)

11:30am – 12:00pm ET WEEKLY COUNSELORS CHECK-IN

Location: Zoom

Participants: Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Angela Ramirez (Deputy Chief of Staff), Sarah Despres (Counselor to the Secretary), Rachel Pryor (Counselor to the Secretary), Kate Wolff (Counselor to the Secretary), Melanie Fontes Rainer (Counselor to the Secretary), Stephen Cha (Counselor to the Secretary), Clare Pierce-Wrobel (Counselor to the Secretary), Steven Lopez (Counselor to the Secretary), Andres Arguello (Policy Advisor), Melanie Egorin (Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Sarah Lovenheim (Acting Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), and Marvin Figueroa (Director, Intergovernmental And External Affairs)

12:00pm – 12:50pm ET

BREAK

12:50pm – 1:10pm ET

REMARKS PLANNED PARENTHOOD AFFILIATES OF CALIFORNIA MULTI-STATE PROVIDER MEETING

Location: Zoom

Participants: Jodi Hicks (President and CEO, Planned Parenthood Affiliates of California), Gilda Gonzales (President and CEO, Planned Parenthood Northern California), and Brandon Richards (Director of Communications, Planned Parenthood Affiliates of California)

Attendees: 42 registrants (20 in person and 22 via Zoom), 16 members of PPAC staff will be present, and 21 CEOs from Planned Parenthoods that reside in states with abortion access. Each CEO is bringing one guest from senior- leadership (board member, vice president, chief operating officer, etc.) to attend the meeting

Staff: Adeola Adesina (External Affairs Specialist, Intergovernmental and External Affairs)

1:15pm – 2:00pm ET

INFANT FORMULA EVALUATION BRIEFING

Location: Zoom

Participants: Andrea Palm (Deputy Secretary), Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Angela Ramirez (Deputy Chief of Staff), Sarah Despres (Counselor to the Secretary), Steve Cha (Counselor to the Secretary), Kate Wolff (Counselor to the Secretary), Kimberly Miller- Tolbert (Policy Advisor), Andres Arguello (Policy Advisor), Kevin Barstow (Senior Counsel to the Deputy Secretary), Amy Chang (Senior Advisor to the Deputy Secretary), Melanie Egorin (Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), Marvin Figueroa (Director, Intergovernmental and External Affairs), Dr. Robert Califf (Commissioner of Food and Drugs [FDA]), Julie Tierney (Chief of Staff, FDA), Tristan Colonius (Deputy Chief of Staff, FDA), Dr. Janet Woodcock (Principal Deputy Commissioner, FDA), Melissa Safford (Senior Advisor, FDA), Andi Fristedt (Deputy Commissioner for Policy, Legislation and International Affairs, FDA), Kimberly Trzeciak, Associate Commissioner for Legislation, FDA), Steve Solomon (Director, Center for Veterinary Medicine, FDA), Erica Jefferson (Associate

Commissioner, Office of External Affairs, FDA), Mark Raza (Chief Counsel, FDA), Kate Klimczak (Acting Director of Congressional Appropriations, FDA), and Lindsay Tobias (Special Assistant, Office of the Chief of Staff, FDA)



DATE: September 6, 2022

TO: Secretary Xavier Becerra

THROUGH: Angela Ramirez, Deputy Chief of Staff
Stephen Cha, Counselor to the Secretary
Sarah Despres, Counselor to the Secretary
Kate Wolff, Counselor to the Secretary

FROM: Lindsay Tobias, Special Assistant, FDA

SUBJECT: FDA's Internal Evaluation of the Infant Formula Response

Details

What: Briefing on FDA's Internal Evaluation of the Infant Formula Response

Date: September 9, 2022

Time: 1:15 – 2:00 PM ET

Location: Zoom (Link to join will be in your calendar)

Internal Event: Yes

Topic:

FDA's Infant Formula Evaluation

Objective:

To provide an overview of FDA's findings from an internal evaluation with Agency staff directly involved in the infant formula recall and response, discuss how FDA is planning to address the findings, and share information about the rollout plan for the evaluation.

Secretary's Role:

Participant.

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10:00am – 10:30am ET MEET AND GREET WITH HHS SERVICE TO AMERICA MEDAL AWARDEES

Location: Office of the Secretary

Participants: Andrea Palm (Deputy Secretary), Kimberly Armstrong (Health Scientist, Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response [ASPR]), David Boucher (Health Scientist, ASPR), Daniel Wolfe (Health Scientist, ASPR), Mitch Zeller (Director, Center for Tobacco Products, Food and Drug Administration), and Clifford Lane (National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Deputy Director for Clinical Research and Special Projects, National Institutes of Health)

10:30am – 11:00am ET BREAK

11:00am – 11:20am ET MEETING WITH THE HOSPITAL FOR SPECIAL SURGERY CEO LOU SHAPIRO

Location: Zoom

Participants: Lou Shapiro (President and CEO, Hospital for Special Surgery) and Jennifer Rentas (Senior Vice President and Chief of Staff at HSS)

Staff: Steven Lopez (Counselor to the Secretary), Sean Keveney (Deputy General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel), Melanie Egorin (Assistant Secretary for Legislation)

11:30am – 12:00pm ET

988 UPDATE

Location: Zoom

Participants: Andrea Palm (Deputy Secretary), Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Angela Ramirez (Deputy Chief of Staff), Rachel Pryor (Counselor to the Secretary), Dr. Aakash Shah (White House Fellow), Michael Wilkening (Senior Advisor for Technology & Delivery to the Deputy Secretary), Marvin Figueroa (Director, Intergovernmental and External Affairs), Kimberly Espinosa (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), Miriam Delphin-Rittmon (Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Abuse), Sonia Chessen (SAMHSA Chief of Staff, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration [SAMHSA]), John Palmieri (Medical Advisor, Acting Director 988, SAMHSA), and James Wright (Chief Operations Officer, 988, SAMHSA)

12:00pm – 12:30pm ET

BIWEEKLY MONKEYPOX CHECK-IN

Location: Zoom

Participants: Andrea Palm (Deputy Secretary), Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Angela Ramirez (Deputy Chief of Staff), Steve Cha (Counselor to the Secretary), Sarah Despres (Counselor to the Secretary), Kimberly Miller-Tolbert (Policy Advisor), Melanie Egorin (Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Sam Bagenstos (General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel), Barb McGarey (Deputy General Counsel, OGC), Mark Greenberg (Deputy General Counsel, OGC), Dawn O'Connell (Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response [ASPR]), Kimberly Espinosa (Chief Strategy Officer, ASPR), Meg Sullivan (Senior Medical Advisor [COVID], ASPR), and Admiral Rachel Levine (Assistant Secretary for Health)

12:30pm – 5:00pm ET

BREAK

6:00pm – 6:30pm ET

BIWEEKLY HHS/WHITE HOUSE MONKEYPOX SYNC

Location: Zoom

Participants: Robert Fenton (White House National Monkeypox Response Coordinator), Dr. Demetre Daskalakis (White House National Monkeypox Response Deputy Coordinator), Dr. Ashish Jha (Assistant to the President and Coordinator, White House COVID-19 Response), Liz Sherwood-Randall (Assistant to the President for Homeland Security, The White House), and White House staff

Staff: Sarah Despres (Counselor to the Secretary) and Dawn O'Connell (Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response)

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9:00am – 10:00am ET

**WH NSC SUMMIT ON THE NATIONAL
BIOTECHNOLOGY AND BIOMANUFACTURING
INITIATIVE**

Participants: Jennifer Granholm, Kathleen Hicks, Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of Defense, Jewel Bronaugh, Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Dr. Sethuraman Panchanathan (Director of the National Science Foundation), Laurie Locascio (Under Secretary for Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce), Dr. Jennifer Holmgren (CEO, LanzaTech), Dr. Gaurab Chakrabarti (CEO, Solugen), Nina Tandon (CEO and Co-Founder, EpiBone), and Jason Kelly (Founder and CEO, Ginkgo Bioworks)

Staff: Clare Pierce-Wrobel (Counselor to the Secretary)

10:00am ET

DEPART THE WHITE HOUSE TO HHS

10:30am – 11:00am ET

MEETING WITH SEAN AND SARAH L.

Location: Office of the Secretary

Participants: Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff) and Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs)

11:00am – 11:15am ET

CALL WITH SENATOR PATTY MURRAY

Location: Conference call

Participants: Senator Patty Murray and staff

Staff: Melanie Egorin (Assistant Secretary for Legislation [ASL]), Rose Sullivan (Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Leslie Zelenko (Senior Advisor and Congressional Liaison, ASL), and Kelsey Mellette (Special Assistant, ASL)

11:15am – 12:00pm ET

XB ONLY: COMPLETE 278 FORM REVIEW

12:00pm – 12:30pm ET

BREAK

12:30pm – 1:00pm ET

CEREMONIAL SWEARING-IN FOR OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS DIRECTOR MELANIE FONTES RAINER

Location: Office of the Secretary

Participants: Andrea Palm (Deputy Assistant Secretary), Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Angela Ramirez (Deputy Chief of Staff), Melanie Fontes Rainer (Director, Office of Civil Rights), and others

1:00pm – 1:20pm ET

MEETING REGARDING THE WORLD HALTH ORGANIZATION POLICY ON THE JOINT EXPERT FOOD COMMITTEE ON FOOD AND ADDITIVES

Location: Office of the Secretary

Participants: Pedro Carrillo (Managing Partner, Prime Strategies CA), Kirk Tanner (Chief Executive Officer, PepsiCo Beverages North America), Jennifer Mann (President, North America, The Coca-Cola Company), Derek Hopkins (President, Cold Beverages, Keurig Dr Pepper), Katherine Lugar (President & Chief Executive Officer, American Beverage Association), Kate Loatman (Executive Director, International Council of Beverages Associations), Kevin Keane (Executive Vice President, Government & Public Affairs, American Beverage Association),

and Lupe DeLaCruz (PepsiCo, Senior Director for Western U.S., Government Affairs)

Staff: Kacey Wulff (Senior Policy Advisor) and Susan Kim (Chief of Staff, Office of Global Affairs)

1:20pm – 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 – 2:30pm ET

XB ONLY: COMPLETE 278 FORM REVIEW

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XB ONLY: REVIEW REMARKS FOR THE CONGRESSIONAL HISPANIC CAUCUS INSTITUTE GALA

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4:00pm – 4:30pm ET

WEEKLY CMS CHECK-IN

Location: Zoom

Participants: Andrea Palm (Deputy Secretary), Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Rachel Pryor (Counselor to the Secretary), Clare Pierce-Wrobel (Counselor to the Secretary), Melanie Egorin (Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Sam Bagenstos (General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel), Chiquita Brooks-LaSure (Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services [CMS]), Jon Blum (Principal Deputy Administrator/Chief Operating Officer, CMS), Erin Richardson (Chief of Staff, CMS), Meghan O'Toole (Policy Advisor, CMS), Meena Seshamani (Deputy Administrator and Director of Center for Medicare, CMS), Liz Richter (Deputy Director, Center for Medicare, CMS), and Kristi Martin (Senior Advisor, Center for Medicare, CMS)

4:30pm – 5:00pm ET

WEEKLY SCHEDULING CHECK IN

Location: Zoom

Participants: Cynthia Palafox (Director of Scheduling and Advance)

5:00pm – 5:30pm ET

1:1 WEEKLY CALL WITH DR. ASHISH JHA

Location: Zoom

Participants: Dr. Ashish Jha (Assistant to the President and Coordinator, White House COVID-19 Response)

5:30pm – 6:00pm ET

WEEKLY CABINET CALL

Location: Zoom

Participants: Cabinet Members and Chiefs of Staff, and White House Senior Staff

Staff: Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff)

6:00pm – 8:00pm ET

UNIDOSUS EVENT

Location: Walter E Convention Center 801 Mt Vernon Pl NW
Washington, DC 20001 [West Salon I (Eye)]

Participants: Senator Bob Menendez, Congressman Joaquin Castro, Raul Yzaguirre (former UnidosUS President (1974 – 2004) and former Ambassador to the Dominican Republic), Janet Murguia (President and CEO, UnidosUS), Jose Villarreal (Former UnidosUS Board Chair), Ana Navarro (Co-Host, The View), Darren Walker (President, Ford Foundation), Marco A. Davis (President and CEO, Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute), Elba Montalvo (Former President and CEO, The Committee for Hispanic Children and Families), Delia de la Vara (Senior VP, Advancement and External Relations, UnidosUS), Ben Yzaguirre (Raul Yzaguirre's son), and approximately 300 attendees – Latino/ civil rights leaders, UnidosUS affiliates, nonprofit leaders, community activists, Yzaguirre family

Staff: Ben Scott (Deputy Director of Advance), Steven Lopez (Counselor to the Secretary), and Adeola Adesina (External Affairs Specialist, Intergovernmental and External Affairs)

8:00pm ET

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8:45am ET

DEPART RESIDENCE TO HHS

9:00am – 9:20am ET

PREPARATION FOR INTERVIEWS

Location: Conference call/Office of the Secretary

Participants: Jorge Silva (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs) and Adrian Eng (Press Secretary)

9:20am – 9:55am ET

PRETAPED CBS EVENING NEWS INTERVIEW

Location: HHS Studio

Participants: TBD

Staff: Jorge Silva (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs) and Adrian Eng (Press Secretary)

10:00am – 10:20am ET

LIVE: GOOD MORNING AMERICA

Location: HHS Studio

Participants: TBD

Staff: Jorge Silva (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs) and Adrian Eng (Press Secretary)

10:20am – 10:45am ET

LIVE: MSNBC INTERVIEW WITH JOSE DIAZ-BALART

Location: HHS Studio

Participants: TBD

Staff: Jorge Silva (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs)
and Adrian Eng (Press Secretary)

10:45am – 11:00am ET BREAK

11:30am – 12:00pm ET KEYNOTE: MEDICAID HEALTH PLANS OF AMERICA

Location: Zoom

Participants: Catherine Anderson (Senior Vice President of Policy and Strategy, UnitedHealthcare Community & State and MHPA Board Chair), Shannon Attanasio (Vice President of Government Relations and Advocacy, MHPA), Sean Garrity (Director of Federal Affairs, MHPA), and Approximately 400 audience members, comprised of MCO presidents, C Suite executives, state and local government officials, and members of academia

Staff: Jesse Cross-Call (Deputy Director of External Affairs)

12:00pm – 12:30pm ET BIWEEKLY MONKEYPOX CHECK-IN

Location: Zoom

Participants: Andrea Palm (Deputy Secretary), Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Angela Ramirez (Deputy Chief of Staff), Steve Cha (Counselor to the Secretary), Sarah Despres (Counselor to the Secretary), Kimberly Miller-Tolbert (Policy Advisor), Melanie Egorin (Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Sam Bagenstos (General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel), Barb McGarey (Deputy General Counsel, OGC), Mark Greenberg (Deputy General Counsel, OGC), Dawn O'Connell (Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response [ASPR]), Kimberly Espinosa (Chief Strategy Officer, ASPR), Meg Sullivan (Senior Medical Advisor [COVID], ASPR), and Admiral Rachel Levine (Assistant Secretary for Health)

12:30pm – 1:00pm ET WEEKLY COVID BRIEFING

Location: Zoom

Participants: Andrea Palm (Deputy Secretary), Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Sarah Despres (Counselor to the Secretary), Steve Cha (Counselor to the Secretary), Melanie Egorin (Assistant

Secretary for Legislation), Rose Sullivan (Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), Jorge Silva (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), Dawn O'Connell (Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response [ASPR]), Kathryn Alvarez (Chief of Staff, ASPR), Jonathan Warsh (Senior Advisor, ASPR), Kimberly Armstrong (Health Scientist, ASPR), Jason Roos (Chief Operating Officer, BARDA, ASPR), David Kessler (Chief Science Officer for COVID Response, ASPR), Deena Disraelly (Division Director Planning, ASPR), and Norris Cochran (Acting Assistant Secretary for Financial Resources)

1:00pm – 1:30pm ET

BREAK

1:30pm ET

DEPART HHS TO THE WHITE HOUSE

1:45pm – 2:00pm ET

COVID-19 TESTING

Location: The White House Medical Unit

2:00pm – 2:30pm ET

BRIEFING AHEAD OF CALL WITH EPA ADMINISTRATOR MICHAEL REGAN

Location: Zoom via EEOB 159 Hold Room

Participants: Angela Ramirez (Deputy Chief of Staff), Kate Wolff (Counselor to the Secretary), Sarah Despres (Counselor to the Secretary), Steven Lopez Despres (Counselor to the Secretary), Melanie Egorin (Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Maddy Daly (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), and Marvin Figueroa (Director, Intergovernmental And External Affairs), and Arsenio Mataka (Senior Advisor for Health Equity and Climate, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health)

2:30pm – 3:00pm ET

1:1 CALL WITH EPA ADMINISTRATOR MICHAEL REGAN

Location: Zoom via EEOB 159 Hold Room

Participants: Administrator Michael Regan

3:15pm – 4:15pm ET

ATTEND: UNITED WE STAND SUMMIT (POTUS REMARKS)

Location: The White House East Room

Participants: President Joe Biden

Attendees: Cabinet Members and Members of Congress

4:20pm ET

DEPART THE WHITE HOUSE TO RESIDENCE

4:30pm – 5:00pm ET

PRINCIPALS COMMITTEE ON COVID-19 RESPONSE

Location: Zoom

Participants: White House COVID-19 Response Team, Dr. Anthony Fauci (National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases [NIAID] Director and Chief Medical Officer), Dr. Rochelle Walensky (Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [CDC]), additional COVID-19 Senior Advisors, Cabinet Secretaries, and Biden-Harris Administration Leadership

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

5:00pm – 6:00pm ET

BREAK

6:00pm ET

DEPART RESIDENCE TO THE CONVENTION CENTER

Location: Walter E. Washington Convention Center 801 Mt. Vernon Place NW Washington, DC 20001

6:30pm – 10:30pm ET

CONGRESSIONAL HISPANIC CAUCUS INSITUTE VIP RECEPTION AND GALA

Location: Walter E. Washington Convention Center 801 Mt. Vernon Place NW Washington, DC 20001

Participants: President Joe Biden [TBD], Congresswoman Nanette Diaz Barragán (CHCI Chair), Senator Alex Padilla, Senator Cory Booker, Congressman Albio Sires, Congressman Raul Ruiz (Chair of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus), Congresswoman Lucille

Roybal-Allard (CHCI Legacy Award Recipient), Marco Davis (President & CEO, CHCI), Nicole Suarez (Noticias Telemundo), Alberto Garofalo (President, Bank of America New Jersey, Head of Global Corporate Security and Executive Protection, CHCI Chair Award recipient). Jesse Nunez (Vice President & Co-Founder of the Jaime Jarrin Foundation), and Dolores Huerta (American Labor Leader and Civil Rights Activist)

Staff: Angela Ramirez (Deputy Chief of Staff) and Cynthia Palafox (Director of Scheduling and Advance)

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DEPART RESIDENCE TO HHS

10:00am – 10:30am ET

WEEKLY UC CORE MEETING

Location: Zoom

Participants: Andrea Palm (Deputy Secretary), Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Angela Ramirez (Deputy Chief of Staff), Kate Wolff (Counselor to the Secretary), Andrés Argüello (Policy Advisor), Marvin Figueroa (Director, Intergovernmental and External Affairs [IEA]), Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs [ASPA]), Jorge Silva (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), Sam Bagenstos (General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel [OGC]), Mark Greenberg (Deputy General Counsel, OGC), January Contreras (Assistant Secretary, Administration for Children and Families) Jeff Hild (Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, ACF), Andrea Chapman (Principal Deputy Director, Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR), ACF), Angel Padilla (Senior Advisor, ORR ACF), and Laura Kiesler (Program Manager, ORR, ACF)

10:30am – 11:30am ET

PREPARATION FOR RECOVERY BUS STOP EVENT FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Location: Zoom

Participants: Rachel Pryor (Counselor to the Secretary), Kamara Jones (Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Adrian Eng-Gastelum (Press Secretary)

10:45am – 11:30am ET

RECOVERY BUS STOP EVENT FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Location: HHS – Independence Avenue

Participants: Ryan Hampton (Mobilize Recovery), Deputy Secretary Andrea Palm, Dr. Miriam Delphin-Rittmon (Assistant Secretary for Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration), Chiquita Brooks-LaSure (Administrator, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services), Admiral Rachel Levine (Assistant Secretary for Health), and Carole Johnson (Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration)

Staff: Esmeralda Orozco (Scheduler) and Adrian Eng-Gastelum (Press Secretary)

11:30am – 12:00pm ET

MARCH – IN BRIEFING

Location: Zoom

Participants: Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Angela Ramirez (Deputy Chief of Staff), Clare Pierce-Wrobel (Counselor to the Secretary), Sam Bagenstos (General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel [OGC]), Barb McGarey (Deputy General Counsel, OGC), Melanie Egorin (Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), Caroline Ciccone (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), Bill Hall (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), Marvin Figueroa (Director, Intergovernmental and External Affairs), Lawrence Tabak (Acting Director, National Institutes of Health [NIH]), Tara Schwetz (Acting Principal Deputy Director, NIH), Lyric Jorgenson (Acting Associate Director for Science Policy & Acting Director of the Office of Science Policy, NIH), and John Burklow (Acting Chief of Staff, NIH)

12:00pm – 12:30pm ET

BREAK

12:30pm – 1:00pm ET	<p>PREPARATION FOR THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND CLINTON GLOBAL INITIATIVE EVENTS</p> <p>Location: Zoom</p> <p>Participants: Angela Ramirez (Deputy Chief of Staff), Loyce Pace (Assistant Secretary for Global Affairs, Office of Global Affairs [OGA]), Susan Kim (Chief of Staff, OGA), Gabrielle Lamourelle (Senior Advisor, OGA), and Kanchan Reid (United States President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief, OGA)</p>
1:00pm – 1:20pm ET	<p>MEETING WITH CENTENE CEO SARAH LONDON</p> <p>Location: Zoom</p> <p>Participants: Sarah London (CEO, Centene Corporation) and John Kaelin (Senior Vice President, Government Relations, Centene Corporation)</p> <p>Staff: Rachel Pryor (Counselor to the Secretary)</p>
1:30pm – 2:30pm ET	<p>PRINCIPALS COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION</p> <p>Location: Zoom</p> <p>Participants: Cabinet Secretaries and Biden-Harris Administration Leadership</p> <p>Staff: UC Core Team</p>
2:30pm – 3:00pm ET	<p>[HOLD] CABINET MEMBER CALL RE RAIL AGREEMENT</p>
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3:30pm ET	<p>DEPART THE WHITE HOUSE TO RESIDENCE</p>

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11:50am ET DEPART LGA TO LUNCH

1:00pm – 2:00pm ET LUNCH

2:00pm ET DEPART LUNCH TO GOTHAM HALL

Location: 1356 Broadway New York, NY 10018

**2:15pm – 7:30pm ET GLOBAL FUND REPLENISHMENT CONFERENCE
OPENING SESSION**

Location: 1356 Broadway New York, NY 10018

Participants: John Nkengasong (U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator, U.S. Department of State), Harold Phillips (Director, Office of National AIDS Policy, The White House), Amina Mohammed (Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations), Donald Kaberuka (Chair of the Board, The Global Fund), Eric Adams (Mayor of New York City), and Master of Ceremonies

Staff: Kacey Wulff (Senior Advisor), Lizeth Zardeneta (Advance Representative), Loyce Pace (Assistant Secretary for Global

Affairs [OGA]), and Kanchan Reed (Senior Global Health Officer, OGA)

7:30pm ET

DEPART SITE TO DINNER

8:00pm – 9:30pm ET

[HOLD] PERSONAL

9:30pm ET

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8:00am ET

DEPART RON TO SOMOS COMMUNITY CARE

Location: SOMOS Community Care, 3332 Broadway, New York, NY 10031

9:00am – 10:15am ET

SOMOS COMMUNITY CARE

Location: SOMOS Community Care, 3332 Broadway, New York, NY 10031

Participants: Dr. Ashwin Vasan (Commissioner of the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene) Dr. Ramon Tallaj (Co-Founder and Chairman of SOMOS Community Care), Dr. Juan Tapia-Mendoza (CEO of Pediatrics 2000), Dr. Yomaris Peña (staff), Henry Muñoz (staff), Dr. Henry Chen (staff), Dr. David Zhang (staff), Mario Paredes (staff), Julio Sanchez (staff), Dr. Ines Hernandez (staff), Dr. Maria Molina (staff), Dr. Francisco Rosario (staff), Dr. Marlene Rosario (staff), Dr. Robert Perello (staff), Dr. Tania Florimon (staff), Dr. Vanessa Baracaldo (staff), Alex Damiron (staff), Peter Kelly (staff), Richard Morel (staff), and Jon Burke (staff)

Staff: Ben Scott (Deputy Director of Advance), Kamara Jones, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Strategic Planning (ASPA), and Dara Kass (Director, Region 2, HHS)

10:15am ET

DEPART SITE TO RON

11:30am – 12:40pm ET

HOLD/OR MEDIA TIME

12:40pm ET	DEPART RON TO LUNCH
2:10pm ET	DEPART LUNCH TO NEW YORK HILTON MIDTOWN Location: The New York Hilton Midtown 1335 6th Ave New York, NY 10019
2:15pm – 2:55PM ET	CLINTON GLOBAL INITATIVE FIRESIDE CHAT Location: The New York Hilton Midtown 1335 6th Ave New York, NY 10019 Participants: Secretary Hillary Clinton, Secretary Gina Raimondo, Secretary Marty Walsh, and Dr. Natalia Kanem (Executive Director, UNFPA) Staff: Kacey Wulff (Senior Advisor), Lizeth Zardeneta (Advance Representative), Kamara Jones, (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Strategic Planning), and Dara Kass (Director, Region 2, HHS)
2:55pm – 6:00pm ET	HOLD
6:00pm – 7:30pm ET	CLINTON GLOBAL INITATIVE Location: The New York Hilton Midtown 1335 6th Ave New York, NY 10019 Participants: Secretary Hillary Clinton, Secretary Gina Raimondo, Secretary Marty Walsh, and Dr. Natalia Kanem (Executive Director, UNFPA) Staff: Kacey Wulff (Senior Advisor), Lizeth Zardeneta (Advance Representative), Kamara Jones, (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Strategic Planning), Governor Gavin Newsom, Governor Kathy Hochul, and Governor Charlie Baker
7:30pm ET	DEPART SITE TO LGA
10:00pm – 11:10pm ET	WHEELS UP LGA TO DCA

11:25pm ET

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11:45am ET

DEPART RESIDENCE TO HHS

11:45am – 12:00pm ET

**PREPARATION FOR MEETING WITH PARTNERSHIP
FOR QUALITY HOME HEALTHCARE**

Location: Conference call

Participants: Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Clare Pierce-Wrobel (Counselor to the Secretary), Jessica Porras (Policy Advisor), and Jesse Cross-Call (Deputy Director for External Affairs, Intergovernmental and External Affairs)

12:00pm – 12:20pm ET

MEETING WITH HEIDI MURKOFF

Location: Office of the Secretary

Participants: Heidi Murkoff (Founder, What to Expect when You're Expecting), Erik Murkoff (Founder, What to Expect When You're Expecting), Annie Toro (President and ED, What to Expect Project), Wyatt Murkoff (Sr. Director of Policy and Advocacy, What to Expect Project), and Kevin Ryan (Partner, Gonring Lin Spahn)

Staff: Jesse Cross-Call (Deputy Director for External Affairs, Intergovernmental and External Affairs) and Heidi Christenson (Public Affairs Specialist, HHS Partnership Center)

12:30pm – 12:50pm ET

**[RESCHEDULED FROM 9/12] MEETING WITH
HOSPITAL FOR SPECIAL SURGERY CEO LOU SHAPIRO**

Location: Zoom

Participants: Lou Shapiro (President and CEO, Hospital for Special Surgery) and Jennifer Rentas (Senior Vice President and Chief of Staff at HSS)

Staff: Steven Lopez (Counselor to the Secretary), Sean Keveney (Deputy General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel), Melanie Egorin (Assistant Secretary for Legislation)

1:00pm – 1:30pm ET

WEEKLY COUNSELORS CHECK-IN

Location: Zoom

Participants: Andrea Palm (Deputy Secretary), Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Angela Ramirez (Deputy Chief of Staff), Sarah Despres (Counselor to the Secretary), Rachel Pryor (Counselor to the Secretary), Kate Wolff (Counselor to the Secretary), Melanie Fontes Rainer (Counselor to the Secretary), Stephen Cha (Counselor to the Secretary), Clare Pierce-Wrobel (Counselor to the Secretary), Steven Lopez (Counselor to the Secretary), Andres Arguello (Policy Advisor), Melanie Egorin (Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), and Marvin Figueroa (Director, Intergovernmental And External Affairs)

1:30pm – 1:50pm ET

**MEETING WITH PARTNERSHIP FOR QUALITY HOME
HEALTHCARE**

Location: Office of the Secretary

Participants: Fmr. Congressman Joe Crowley, Joanne Cunningham (PQHH CEO), Keith Myers (PQHH Board Chairman, CEO of LHC Group), Dr. Steve Landers (PQHH Board Member, CEO of VNA Health Group), David Baiada (PQHH Board Member, CEO of BAYADA Home Health Care), Elinor Hiller (Partner, Alston & Bird and PQHH consultant), Laurence Wilson (Principal, FHP Strategies and PQHH consultant), and Callan Smith (Associate, Dentons)

Staff: Clare Pierce-Wrobel (Counselor to the Secretary), Jessica Porras (Policy Advisor), and Jesse Cross-Call (Deputy Director for External Affairs, Intergovernmental and External Affairs)

2:00pm – 2:30pm ET

DAILY CHECK-IN WITH DEPSEC ANDREA PALM

Location: Zoom

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

2:30pm ET

BREAK

3:00pm – 3:30pm ET

BIWEEKLY MONKEYPOX CHECK-IN

Location: Zoom

Participants: Andrea Palm (Deputy Secretary), Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Angela Ramirez (Deputy Chief of Staff), Sarah Despres (Counselor to the Secretary), Kacey Wulff (Senior Advisor), Melanie Egorin (Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Rose Sullivan (Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), Marvin Figueroa (Director of Intergovernmental and External Affairs) Barbara McGarey (Deputy General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel), Dawn O'Connell (Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response), Sherri Berger (Chief of Staff, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention), and Dr. Rob Califf (Commissioner, Food and Drugs Administration [FDA]), and Julie Tierney (Chief of Staff, FDA)

3:30pm – 4:00pm ET

WEEKLY WHITE COATS MEETING

Location: Zoom

Participants: Andrea Palm (Deputy Secretary), Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Angela Ramirez (Deputy Chief of Staff), Steve Cha (Counselor to the Secretary), Sarah Despres (Counselor to the Secretary), Angela Botticella (Chief of Staff to the Deputy Secretary), Marvin Figueroa (Director, Intergovernmental and External Affairs [IEA]), Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs [ASPA]), Jorge Silva (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, COVID), Dawn O'Connell (Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response [ASPA]) Kathryn Alvarez (Senior Advisor, ASPR), Meg Sullivan (Senior Medical Advisor [COVID], ASPR), Dr. Anthony Fauci (National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases [NIAID] Director and Chief Medical Officer), Dr. Rochelle Walensky (Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [CDC]), Dr. Janet Woodcock (Acting Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration), Admiral Rachel Levine (Assistant Secretary for Health [ASH]), and Dr. Vivek Murthy (U.S. Surgeon General)

4:00pm – 4:20pm ET

MEETING WITH CVS AND AETNA CEO KAREN LYNCH

Location: Zoom

Participants: Karen Lynch (CEO, CVS and Atena) and staff

Staff: Melanie Egorin (Assistant Secretary for Legislation) and Jesse Cross-Call (Deputy Director for External Affairs, Intergovernmental and External Affairs)

4:30pm – 5:00pm ET

HRSA BSCA FUNDING ALLOCATION BRIEFING

Location: Zoom

Participants: Andrea Palm (Deputy Secretary), Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Steven Lopez (Counselor to the Secretary), Carole Johnson (Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration [HRSA]), and Jordan Grossman (Chief of Staff, HRSA)

5:00pm ET

DEPART HHS TO RESIDENCE

6:30pm ET

**DEPART RESIDENCE TO THE WILLARD
INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL**

7:00pm – 8:00pm ET

**DINNER, KEYNOTE AND Q&A: HEALTHCARE
LEADERSHIP COUNCIL ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP
MEETING**

Location: Willard InterContinental Hotel, 1401 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006

Participants: Mary Grealy (President, Healthcare Leadership Council), Debbie Withey (Executive Vice President/ COO, Healthcare Leadership Council), Susan Turney (CEO of Marshfield Clinic Health System), John de Csepel (Chief Medical Officer and Vice President of Medical Affairs, Americas Region, Medtronic), Jessica Erb (Chief Growth Officer, Tivity Health), Jon Resnick (President, United States and Canada, IQVIA), Alex Azar (former HHS Secretary, LifeScience Logistics), and
Approximately 100 audience members, comprised of CEOs and senior staff of HLC member companies

Staff: Esmeralda Orozco (Scheduler) and Marvin Figueroa (Director, Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs)

8:00pm ET

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8:35am ET

DEPART RESIDENCE FOR OMNI SHOREHAM HOTEL

Location: Omni Shoreham Hotel 2500 Calvert St NW,
Washington, DC 20008

9:00am – 10:00am ET

**INAUGURAL CEREMONY PAN-AMERICAN HEALTH
ORGANIZATION SANITARY CONFERENCE**

Location: Omni Shoreham Hotel 2500 Calvert St NW,
Washington, DC 20008

Participants: Alberto Fernández (President of Argentina), Charles Angelo Savarin (President of the Commonwealth of Dominica), Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus (Director-General of the World Health Organization), Dr. Carissa Etienne (Director, Pan-American Health Organization [PAHO]), Dr. Julio Borba (Minister of Public Health and Social Welfare of Paraguay, Outgoing President of the Pan American Sanitary Conference), and Mr. Luis Almagro Lemes (Secretary General, Organization of American States)

Staff: Kacey Wulff (Senior Advisor), Ben Scott (Deputy Director of Advance), Loyce Pace (Assistant Secretary for Global Affairs [OGA]), Colin McIff (Deputy Director, OGA), Nelson Arboleda (Director, Americas Region, OGA), Mara Burr (Director, Multilateral Affairs, OGA)

10:30am – 11:00am ET

**BILAT MEETING WITH THE PERU MINISTER OF
HEALTH JORGE ANTONIO LOPEZ PEÑA**

Location: Omni Shoreham Hotel, President's Board Room, 2500
Calvert St NW, Washington, DC 20008

Participants: Minister Jorge Antonio Lopez Peña and staff

Staff: Kacey Wulff (Senior Advisor), Ben Scott (Deputy Director of Advance), Loyce Pace (Assistant Secretary for Global Affairs [OGA]), Colin McIff (Deputy Director, OGA), Nelson Arboleda (Director, Americas Region, OGA), Mara Burr (Director, Multilateral Affairs, OGA)

11:00am – 12:00pm ET

BILAT MEETING WITH THE ARGENTINA MINISTER OF HEALTH DR. CARLA VIZZOTTI

Location: Omni Shoreham Hotel, President's Board Room, 2500 Calvert St NW, Washington, DC 20008

Participants: Minister Dr. Carla Vizzotti and staff

Staff: Kacey Wulff (Senior Advisor), Ben Scott (Deputy Director of Advance), Loyce Pace (Assistant Secretary for Global Affairs [OGA]), Colin McIff (Deputy Director, OGA), Nelson Arboleda (Director, Americas Region, OGA), Mara Burr (Director, Multilateral Affairs, OGA)

11:30am – 12:00pm ET

BREAK

12:00pm – 12:30pm ET

BILAT MEETING WITH THE ECUADOR VICE PRESIDENT DR. ALFREDO BORRERO AND MINISTER OF HEALTH DR. JOSE RUALES

Location: Omni Shoreham Hotel, President's Board Room, 2500 Calvert St NW, Washington, DC 20008

Participants: Ecuador Vice President Dr. Alfredo Borrero, Minister Jose Ruales, and staff

Staff: Kacey Wulff (Senior Advisor), Ben Scott (Deputy Director of Advance), Loyce Pace (Assistant Secretary for Global Affairs [OGA]), Colin McIff (Deputy Director, OGA), Nelson Arboleda (Director, Americas Region, OGA), Mara Burr (Director, Multilateral Affairs, OGA)

12:30pm – 1:00pm ET

**PAN-AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION SANITARY
CONFERENCE - HEAD OF DELEGATION PHOTO**

Location: Omni Shoreham Hotel 2500 Calvert St NW,
Washington, DC 20008

Participants: TBD

Staff: Kacey Wulff (Senior Advisor), Ben Scott (Deputy Director of Advance), Loyce Pace (Assistant Secretary for Global Affairs [OGA]), Colin McIff (Deputy Director, OGA), Nelson Arboleda (Director, Americas Region, OGA), Mara Burr (Director, Multilateral Affairs, OGA)

1:00pm – 2:00pm ET

**PAN-AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION SANITARY
CONFERENCE HEALTH WORKFORCE SIDE MEETING**

Location: Omni Shoreham Hotel 2500 Calvert St NW,
Washington, DC 20008

Participants: Dr. Carissa Etienne (Director, Pan-American Health Organization [PAHO]), Dr. Ximena Aguilera Sanhueza (Minister of Health, Chile), Dr. Francisco Coma (Minister of Health, Guatemala [TBC]), Dr. Christopher Tufton (Minister of Health, Jamaica [TBC]), and James Fitzgerald (Director, Health Systems and Services, PAHO)

Staff: Kacey Wulff (Senior Advisor), Ben Scott (Deputy Director of Advance), Loyce Pace (Assistant Secretary for Global Affairs [OGA]), Colin McIff (Deputy Director, OGA), Nelson Arboleda (Director, Americas Region, OGA), Mara Burr (Director, Multilateral Affairs, OGA)

2:00pm ET

DEPART SITE TO THE WHITE HOUSE

2:30pm – 2:45pm ET

COVID-19 TESTING

Location: The White House Medical Unit

2:45pm – 4:15pm ET

HOLD

Location: The White House EEOB 159

4:15pm – 5:15pm ET

COMPETITION COUNCIL MEETING

Location: The White House State Dining Room

Participants: President Joe Biden, Secretary Janet Yellen, Secretary Lloyd Austin, Secretary Tom Vilsack, Secretary Gina Raimondo, Secretary Pete Buttigieg, Director of the Office of Management and Budget Shalanda Young, Chair of the Council of Economic Advisers Cecilia Rouse, Deputy Secretary of Labor Julie Su, Deputy Attorney General Lisa Monaco, Chair of the Federal Trade Commission Lina Khan, Chair of the Surface Transportation Board Marty Oberman, Chair of the Federal Maritime Commission Daniel Maffei, Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission Rostin Behnam, Director of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau Rohit Chopra, Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Kathi Vidal, Senior Counselor at the SEC Amanda Fischer, Director of the National Economic Council Brian Deese, and Chair of the Federal Communications Commission Jessica Rosenworcel

Staff: Clare Pierce-Wrobel [Virtual]

5:15pm ET

APPROX. DEPART THE WHITE HOUSE TO RESIDENCE

5:00pm – 6:00pm ET

WEEKLY WHITE HOUSE COVID-19 RESPONSE/WHITE COATS

Location: Zoom

Participants: Dawn O’Connell (Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response), Dr. Anthony Fauci (National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases [NIAID] Director and Chief Medical Officer), Dr. Rochelle Walensky (Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [CDC]), Dr. Rob Califf (Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration), Dr. Vivek Murthy (Surgeon General, Assistant Secretary for Health), and Dr. Ashish Jha (Assistant to the President and Coordinator, White House COVID-19 Response)

6:00pm – 6:30pm ET

BIWEEKLY MONKEYPOX CHECK-IN

Location: Zoom

Participants: Andrea Palm (Deputy Secretary), Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Angela Ramirez (Deputy Chief of Staff), Sarah Despres (Counselor to the Secretary), Kacey Wulff (Senior Advisor), Melanie Egorin (Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Rose Sullivan (Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), Marvin Figueroa (Director of Intergovernmental and External Affairs) Barbara McGarey (Deputy General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel), Dawn O'Connell (Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response), Sherri Berger (Chief of Staff, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention), and Dr. Rob Califf (Commissioner, Food and Drugs Administration [FDA]), and Julie Tierney (Chief of Staff, FDA)

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Location: HHHB Room 800

Participants: John N. Nkengasong (U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator, Department of State), Michele Sison (Assistant Secretary for International Organizations, Department of State), Atul Gawande, Assistant Administrator, Global Health Bureau, USAID [virtual participation], Anka Lee (Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Policy, Planning and Learning, USAID), Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus (Director-General, World Health Organization), Michael Ryan (Executive Director, WHO Health Emergencies Programme), Bruce Aylward (Senior Advisor to the Director-General, WHO & Head of the Access to COVID-19 Tools Accelerator Hub [ACT-A]), Samira Asma (Assistant Director-General, for Data, Analytics and Delivery, WHO), Meg Doherty (Director Global HIV, Hepatitis and STI Programmes, WHO), Jim Campbell (Director of Health Workforce, WHO [virtual participation]), Stew Simonson (Assistant Director-General, United Nations Office, WHO), Leen Meulenbergs (Director Strategic Engagement, WHO), Cindi Lewis (Technical Assistant to the Director General, WHO), Carissa Etienne (Director, Pan American Health Organization [PAHO] [TBC]), and James Fitzgerald, Director, Health Systems and Services, PAHO [TBC])

Staff: Kacey Wulff (Senior Advisor), Loyce Pace (Assistant Secretary for Global Affairs [OGA]), Colin McIff (Deputy Director, Office of Global Affairs), Susan Kim (Chief of Staff, OGA), Mara Burr (Director, Multilateral Affairs, OGA), Lisa Nelson (Acting Director, Global Health Coordination Unit, Center for Disease Control and Prevention), Andi Fristedt (Deputy Commissioner for Policy, Legislation, and International Affairs,

Food and Drug Administration), and Tara Schwetz (Acting Principal Deputy Director, National Institute of Health)

11:00am – 11:30am ET BREAK

**11:30am – 11:40am ET SWEARING-IN CEREMONY FOR PRESIDENT’S
COUNCIL ON SPORTS, FITNESS, AND NUTRITION CO-
CHAIR JOSE ANDRES**

Location: Zoom

Participants: José Andrés (Chef, Humanitarian, Founder of World Central Kitchen)

Staff: Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Bertha Guerrero (White House Liaison), Caroline Dvorsky (Senior Advisor for Boards & Commissions), Beatrix Evans (Special Assistant for White House Liaison), Steven Lopez (Counselor to the Secretary), Admiral Rachel Levine (Assistant Secretary for Health [OASH]), and Rachel Fisher (Acting Director of the President’s Council on Sports, Fitness and Nutrition, OASH)

**11:40am – 12:00pm ET SWEARING-IN CEREMONY FOR PRESIDENT’S
COUNCIL ON SPORTS, FITNESS, AND NUTRITION CO-
CHAIR ELENA DELLE DONNE**

Participants: Elena Delle Donne (WNBA Star and Olympic Gold Medalists)

Staff: Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Bertha Guerrero (White House Liaison), Caroline Dvorsky (Senior Advisor for Boards & Commissions), Beatrix Evans (Special Assistant for White House Liaison), Steven Lopez (Counselor to the Secretary), Admiral Rachel Levine (Assistant Secretary for Health [OASH]), and Rachel Fisher (Acting Director of the President’s Council on Sports, Fitness and Nutrition, OASH)

12:00pm – 12:20pm ET BREAK

12:20pm ET DEPART HHS TO THE WHITE HOUSE

12:35pm – 12:50pm ET

COVID-19 TESTING

Location: The White House Medical Unit

1:15pm – 1:45pm ET

ATTEND WHITE HOUSE MEDICARE EVENT

Location: The White House Rose Garden

Participants: President Joe Biden

Staff: Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Caroline Ciccone (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), Melanie Egorin (Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Jonathan Blum (Principal Deputy Administrator and Chief Operating Officer, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services [CMS]), Erin Richardson (Chief of Staff, CMS), and Meena Seshamani (Deputy Administrator and Director of the Center for Medicare, CMS)

2:00pm ET

APPROX. DEPART THE WHITE HOUSE TO HHS

2:30pm – 3:00pm ET

RENEWING COMMITMENT TO PATIENT SAFETY BRIEFING

Location: Zoom

Participants: Andrea Palm (Deputy Secretary), Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Angela Ramirez (Deputy Chief of Staff), Melanie Egorin (Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), Marvin Figueroa (Director, Intergovernmental And External Affairs), Dr. Robert Valdez (Director, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality [AHRQ]), Dr. David Meyers (Deputy Director for Strategy and Special Projects, AHRQ), and Erin Grace (Acting Director of Center for Quality Improvement and Patient Safety, AHRQ)

3:00pm – 3:30pm ET

WEEKLY COUNSELORS CHECK-IN

Location: Zoom

Participants: Andrea Palm (Deputy Secretary), Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Angela Ramirez (Deputy Chief of Staff), Sarah Despres (Counselor to the Secretary), Rachel Pryor (Counselor to the Secretary), Kate Wolff (Counselor to the Secretary), Melanie Fontes Rainer (Counselor to the Secretary), Stephen Cha

(Counselor to the Secretary), Clare Pierce-Wrobel (Counselor to the Secretary), Steven Lopez (Counselor to the Secretary), Andres Arguello (Policy Advisor), Melanie Egorin (Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), and Marvin Figueroa (Director, Intergovernmental And External Affairs)

3:30pm – 4:00pm ET

MEETING WITH SEAN MCCLUSKIE

Location: Office of the Secretary

Participants: Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff)

4:00pm – 4:30pm ET

MEETING WITH MAYOR KEISHA LANCE BOTTOMS

Location: Zoom

Participants: Former Atlanta Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms (Senior Advisor to the President for Public Engagement)

4:30pm – 5:00pm ET

DESK TIME

5:00pm – 5:30pm ET

**SWEARING-IN FOR INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE
DIRECTOR ROSELYN TSO**

Location: HHHB Great Hall

Attendees: U.S. Senator Tina Smith, Jonathan Nez (President, Navajo Nation), Ron Allen (Chairman, Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe), Andrew Joseph (Councilman, Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation), Nickolaus Lewis (Council Member, Lummi Nation), Amber Torres (Chairman, Walker River Paiute Tribe), Jennifer Webster (Councilwoman, Oneida Nation of Wisconsin), and Kitcki Carroll (Executive Director, United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.)

Staff: Bee Guerrero (White House Liaison), Marvin Figueroa (Director, Intergovernmental and External Affairs, Rose Sullivan (Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation), and Roselyn Tso (Director, Indian Health Service)

5:30pm – 6:00pm ET

**PREPARATION FOR WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON
HUNGER, NUTRITION, AND HEALTH**

Location: Zoom

Participants: Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Angela Ramirez (Deputy Chief of Staff), Steven Lopez (Counselor to the Secretary), Rachel Pryor (Counselor to the Secretary), Andres Arguello (Policy Advisor), Marvin Figueroa (Director, Intergovernmental and External Affairs), Melanie Egorin (Assistant Secretary for Legislation [ASL]), Leslie Zelenko (Senior Advisor and Congressional Liaison, ASL), Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), Kamara Jones (Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), Admiral Rachel Levine (Assistant Secretary for Health [OASH]), Sarah Boateng (Chief of Staff, OASH), Maura Calsyn (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health Policy, OASH), Rachel Fisher (Public Health Advisor, OASH), and Kate Grabill Migliaccio (Press Secretary, OASH)

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9:00am – 10:00am ET

WHIAANHPI COMMISSION MEETING

Location: The White House EEOB Navy Steps / EEOB 350

Participants: Carol Wu (Designated Federal Officer, White House Initiative and President's Advisory Commission on AA and NHPs), Emmeline Ochiai (Designated Federal Officer, White House Initiative and President's Advisory Commission on AA and NHPs), Min Guo (Designated Federal Officer, White House Initiative and President's Advisory Commission on AA and NHPs), Maysee Jacobs (Designated Federal Officer, White House Initiative and President's Advisory Commission on AA and NHPs), Erika Moritsugu (Deputy Assistant to the President and Senior AA and NHP Liaison), Courtney Chappell (Consultant, White House Initiative and President's Advisory Commission on AA and NHPs), Grace Choi (White House Initiative and President's Advisory Commission on AA and NHPs), and Commissioner and non-Commissioner speakers and attendees

Staff: Rachel Pryor (Counselor to the Secretary), Krystal Ka'ai (Executive Director, White House Initiative and President's Advisory Commission on AA and NHPs, Office of Civil Rights [OCR]), and Rebecca Lee (Deputy Director, White House Initiative on AA and NHPs, OCR)

10:15am ET

APPROX. DEPART THE WHITE HOUSE TO RESIDENCE

10:30am – 12:30pm ET

BREAK

10:30am – 11:00am ET

[HOLD] WEEKLY COVID BRIEFING

Location: Zoom

Participants: Andrea Palm (Deputy Secretary), Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Sarah Despres (Counselor to the Secretary), Steve Cha (Counselor to the Secretary), Melanie Egorin (Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Rose Sullivan (Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), Jorge Silva (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), Dawn O'Connell (Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response [ASPR]), Kathryn Alvarez (Chief of Staff, ASPR), Jonathan Warsh (Senior Advisor, ASPR), Kimberly Armstrong (Health Scientist, ASPR), Jason Roos (Chief Operating Officer, BARDA, ASPR), and David Kessler (Chief Science Officer for COVID Response, ASPR)

12:30pm ET

DEPART RESIDENCE TO THE RONALD REAGAN BUILDING

Location: 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20004

1:00pm – 2:00pm ET

MEDIA INTERVIEWS WITH SECRETARY TOM VILSACK ON THE WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON HUNGER, NUTRITION, AND HEALTH

Location: Ronald Reagan Building, Continental Suite Room A
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20004

Participants: Secretary Tom Vilsack and media

Staff: Ben Scott (Deputy Director of Advance) and Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs)

2:05pm – 3:00pm ET

AFTERNOON PLENARY: THE WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON HUNGER, NUTRITION, AND HEALTH

Location: Ronald Reagan Building

1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20004

Participants: Senator Debbie Stabenow, Chairwoman Rosa DeLauro, New York City Mayor Eric Adams, and José Andrés (Chef, Humanitarian, Founder of World Central Kitchen)

Attendees: An estimated 600 people will participate in the Conference in-person (and many more virtually), including Administration leaders and staff, and representatives from the private, public, and non-profit sectors, as well as individuals with lived experience.

Staff: Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Steven Lopez (Counselor to the Secretary), Ben Scott (Deputy Director of Advance), Melanie Egorin (Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), Admiral Rachel Levine (Assistant Secretary for Health), Robert Califf (Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration [FDA]), Andi Fristedt (Deputy Commissioner, FDA), Susan Mayne (Director of the Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, FDA), January Contreras (Assistant Secretary for Children and Families), Allison Barkoff (Assistant Secretary for Community Living [ACL]), Edwin Walker (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Aging, ACL), and Joanna Dwyer (Senior Nutrition Scientist, National Institutes of Health)

3:00pm ET

APPROX. DEPART SITE TO HHS

3:30pm – 4:00pm ET

UPDATE ON EBOLA OUTBREAK IN UGANDA

Location: Zoom / Secretary's Conference Room

Participants: Deputy Secretary Andrea Palm, Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Angela Ramirez (Deputy Chief of Staff), Sarah Despres (Counselor to the Secretary), Loyce Pace (Assistant Secretary for Global Affairs), Dawn O'Connell (Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response [ASPR]), Kathryn Alvarez (Chief of Staff), Gary Disbrow (Acting Director, Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority, ASPR), David Boucher (Health Scientist, ASPR), Dr. Rochelle Walensky (Director, Center for Disease Control and Prevention [CDC]), Sherri Berger (Chief of Staff, CDC), Dr. Chris Braden (Director of Emerging Infections, CDC), Henry Walke (Director, Division of Preparedness and Emerging Infections, CDC), and Joel Montgomery (Chief- Viral Special Pathogens Branch, CDC)

4:00pm – 5:00pm ET

**MEDICARE ADVANTAGE STRATEGY UPDATE
[WEEKLY CMS CHECK-IN]**

Location: Zoom

Participants: Andrea Palm (Deputy Secretary), Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Clare Pierce-Wrobel (Counselor to the Secretary), Rachel Pryor (Counselor to the Secretary), Melanie Egorin (Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary Public Affairs), and Caroline Ciccone (Deputy Assistant Secretary Public Affairs), Chiquita Brooks-LaSure, (Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services [CMS]), Jon Blum (Principal Deputy Administrator and Chief Operating Officer, CMS), Erin Richardson (Chief of Staff, CMS), Megan O'Toole (Policy Advisor, CMS), Meena Seshamani (Deputy Administrator and Director of Center for Medicare, CMS), Dara Corrigan Deputy Administrator and Director (Center for Program Integrity Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services), and Cheri Rice (Health Insurance Specialist, CMS)

5:00pm – 5:30pm ET

BREAK

5:30pm ET

DEPART HHS TO ALTRIA CLIENT SERVICES

Location: Altria Client Services

101 Constitution Avenue Northwest #400W Washington, DC
20001

5:30pm – 6:00pm ET

WEEKLY CABINET CALL

Location: Zoom

Participants: Cabinet Members and Chiefs of Staff, and White House Senior Staff

Staff: Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff)

6:00pm – 7:00pm ET

**HISPANIC LOBBYIST ASSOCIATION NOCHE TROPICAL
AVANZA AWARDS RECEPTION**

Location: Altria Client Services

101 Constitution Avenue Northwest #400W Washington, DC
20001

Attendees: Congresswoman Norma Torres, Congressman Raul Ruiz, Congressman Lou Correa, Congressman Salud Carbajal, Congresswoman Linda Sanchez, Congressman Tony Cardenas, Sindy Benavides (Chief Executive Officer, LULAC), and others

Staff: Cynthia Palafox (Director of Scheduling and Advance) and Marvin Figueroa (Director of Intergovernmental and External Affairs)

7:00pm ET

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9:15am ET

DEPART RESIDENCE TO THE WHITE HOUSE

9:30am – 10:00am ET

**PREPARATION WITH THE WHITE HOUSE COVID-19
RESPONSE TEAM FOR THE HEALTH SYSTEMS
ROUNDTABLE ON FALL STRATEGIES**

Location: The White House West Wing G50

Participants: Dr. Ashish Jha (Assistant to the President and
Coordinator, White House COVID-19 Response) and the White
House COVID Response Team

Staff: Kim Miller-Tolbert (Policy Advisor), Dr. Rochelle
Walensky, Director (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention),
and Dr. Vivek Murthy (U.S. Surgeon General)

10:00am – 11:00am ET

**THE WHITE HOUSE HEALTH SYSTEMS ROUNDTABLE
ON FALL STRATEGIES**

Location: The White House West Wing Roosevelt Room

Participants: Dr. Rochelle Walensky, Director (Centers for Disease
Control and Prevention), Dr. Vivek Murthy (U.S. Surgeon
General), Dr. Ashish Jha (Assistant to the President and
Coordinator, White House COVID-19 Response), Dr. Gianrico
Farrugia (President and CEO, Mayo Clinic), Kate Walsh (President
and CEO, Boston Medical Center), Dr. Tom Mihaljevic (President
and CEO, Cleveland Clinic), Joe Impicicche (President and CEO,
Ascension) Greg Adams (Chairman and CEO, Kaiser Permanente),
Sam Hazen (CEO, HCA Healthcare), John Hauptert (President and
CEO, Grady Health System), Dr. Mitchell Katz (President and

CEO, NYC Health and Hospitals), and Rick Pollack (President and CEO, American Hospital Association)

Staff: Kim Miller-Tolbert (Policy Advisor)

11:00am ET

APPROX. DEPART THE WHITE HOUSE TO HHS

11:30am – 12:00pm ET

BREAK

12:00pm – 12:15pm ET

OPENING REMARKS: YOUNG INVINCIBLES

Location: Zoom

Participants: Kristin McGuire (Executive Director, Young Invincibles) and Approximately 300 people from across the country who work in the ACA outreach and enrollment space. This includes navigators, certified application counselors, community-based organizations, health centers, state primary care associations, and state and national advocacy organizations.

Staff: Rachel Pryor (Counselor to the Secretary)

12:15pm – 1:30pm ET

BREAK

1:30pm – 2:00pm ET

WEEKLY UC CORE MEETING

Location: Zoom

Participants: Andrea Palm (Deputy Secretary), Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Angela Ramirez (Deputy Chief of Staff), Kate Wolff (Counselor to the Secretary), Andrés Argüello (Policy Advisor), Marvin Figueroa (Director, Intergovernmental and External Affairs [IEA]), Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs [ASPA]), Jorge Silva (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), Sam Bagenstos (General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel [OGC]), Mark Greenberg (Deputy General Counsel, OGC), January Contreras (Assistant Secretary, Administration for Children and Families) Jeff Hild (Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, ACF), Andrea Chapman (Principal Deputy Director, Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR), ACF),

Angel Padilla (Senior Advisor, ORR ACF), and Laura Kiesler (Program Manager, ORR, ACF)

2:00pm – 2:30pm ET

HURRICANE BRIEFING

Location: Secretary's Operations Center

Internal Participants: Andrea Palm, Deputy Secretary), Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Sarah Despres (Counselor to the Secretary), Angela Ramirez (Deputy Chief of Staff), Angela Botticella (Chief of Staff to the Deputy Secretary), Marvin Figueroa (Director of Intergovernmental and External Affairs), Melanie Egorin (Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), Dawn O'Connell (Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response), Nikki Bratcher-Bowman (Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response), Kathryn Alvarez (Chief of Staff, ASPR), Jon Greene (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response), Denis FitzGerald (Director, Office of Emergency Management and Medical, ASPR), Matt Peitzman (Acting Director of the Secretary's Operation Center, ASPR), Michael Smith (Director of the National Disaster Medical System, ASPR), Scott Lee (Federal Health Coordinating Official for Hurricane Ian, ASPR), and ASPR SOC Staff

2:30pm – 3:30pm ET

BREAK

3:30pm ET

DEPART HHS TO THE WASHINGTON CONVENTION CENTER

Location: The Washington Convention Center

4:00pm – 4:15pm ET

REMARKS: 2ND ANNUAL SICKLE CELL DISEASE ISSUE FORUM AT THE 51ST ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE HOSTED BY THE BLACK CAUCUS FOUNDATION, INC

Location: The Washington Convention Center Room 146-A

Participants: Congressman Danny Davis (Member, Congressional Black Caucus [CBC]), Congresswoman Barbara Lee (SCD Caucus Co-Chair, CBC), Congressman Michael Burgess (House Doctor's Caucus/SCD Champion), Amit Sachdev (Executive Vice President & Chief Patient Officer, Vertex Pharmaceuticals), Dr. Alexis Thompson (Hematology Chief, Children's of Philadelphia), Ijeoma Azubuko (Sickle Cell Patient), Dr. Heather Prendergast (Vice-Chair, Academic Affairs, Dept of Emergency Medicine, University of Illinois Chicago), and Tennessee State Senator Raumesh Akbari

Staff: Cynthia Palafox (Director of Scheduling and Advance) and Melanie Egorin (Assistant Secretary for Legislation)

4:15pm ET

APPROX. DEPART SITE TO HHS

4:30pm – 5:30pm ET

WEEKLY PC ON IMMIGRATION

Location: Zoom

Participants: Cabinet Secretaries and Biden-Harris Administration Leadership

Staff: UC Core Team

5:45pm ET

DEPART HHS TO SITE

Location: 700 Pennsylvania Avenue SE

6:00pm – 6:45pm ET

[HOLD] TBD RECEPTION

Location: 700 Pennsylvania Avenue SE

6:45pm ET

DEPART SITE TO IAD

8:10pm – 2:00am ET

WHEELS UP IAD TO SFO

5:10pm – 11:00pm PT

2:15am ET

DEPART SFO TO RESIDENCE

11:15pm PT

DAILY BRIEFING BOOK

for

HHS SECRETARY

XAVIER BECERRA



Prepared by Jorge Zurita-Coronado

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Friday, September 30th, 2022

2:50pm – 3:00pm ET PREPARATION FOR CALL WITH SECRETARY DENIS

11:50am – 12:00pm PT MCDONOUGH

Location: Conference call

Participants: Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Angela Ramirez (Deputy Chief of Staff), and Rachel Pryor (Counselor to the Secretary)

3:00pm – 3:15pm ET CALL WITH SECRETARY DENIS MCDONOUGH

12:00pm – 12:15pm PT Location: Phone call

Participants: Secretary Denis McDonough

3:30pm – 4:00pm ET WEEKLY SCHEDULING CHECK-IN

12:30pm – 1:00pm PT Location: Zoom

Participants: Cynthia Palafox (Director of Scheduling and Advance)

4:15pm ET DEPART RESIDENCE TO VACCINATION SITE

1:15pm PT Location: Language Academy of Sacramento

2850 49th Street, Sacramento, CA 95817

4:30pm – 5:45pm ET

VACCINATION SITE VISIT

1:40pm – 2:45pm PT

Location: Language Academy of Sacramento

2850 49th Street, Sacramento, CA 95817

Participants: Liliana Ferrer (Consul General of Mexico in Sacramento, California), Dr. Olivia Kasirye (Public Health Officer, Sacramento County Department of Public Health), Betsie Cialino (Lead, Infectious Disease Control, Yolo County Public Health), Dr. Sergio Aguilar-Gaxiola (Professor of Clinical Internal Medicine, UC Davis School of Medicine, and Director of the Center for Reducing Health Disparities at UC Davis), Eduardo de León (Executive Director/Principal, Language Academy of Sacramento), Ana Bolanos (Assistant Deputy Director, California Department of Public Health, Office of Health Equity), David Lubarsky (Vice Chancellor of Human Health Sciences and Chief Executive Officer, UC Davis Health), Debra Oto-Kent (Founder & Executive Director of the Health Education Council), Roxana Garcia (Program Director, Health Access, Health Education Council), and an estimate 15 Parents and Students attending from Language Academy (list forthcoming, all pre-screened by school)

Staff: Lizeth Zardeneta (Advance Representative), Gaby Sibori (Press Assistant), Bonnie Preston (Acting Director, Region 9), and Commander Matthew Johns (Region 9 Health Administrator for the Office of the Secretary for Health)

5:45pm ET

DEPART SITE TO RESIDENCE

2:45pm PT

8:10pm ET

DEPART RESIDENCE TO THE CALIFORNIA MUSEUM

5:10pm PT

Location: California Museum

1020 O Street, Sacramento, CA

8:30pm – 11:45pm ET

CALIFORNIA RURAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE

5:30pm – 8:45pm PT

FOUNDATION LUCHANDO POR JUSTICIA AWARDS

Location: California Museum

1020 O Street, Sacramento, CA

Participants: Ambassador Liliana Ferrer (Consul General of Mexico in Sacramento), Darrell Steinberg (Mayor of Sacramento), Sacramento City and County Council Members [TBD], Amagda Pérez (Executive Director for California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation), Virginia Villegas (Board Chair for California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation), Christine Brigagliano (Board Vice Chair for California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation), Richard Pearl (Immediate Past Chair of the Board of Directors for California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation), Jose Padilla (Executive Director of the California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc.), Maria Consuelo Gutierrez Aparicio (farmworker and award recipient), Juanita Ontiveros (Recognized farmworker and advocate of California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation), and Douglas Smurr (Counsel at Gordan & Rees Scully Mansukhan)

Staff: Lizeth Zardeneta (Advance Representative)

11:45pm ET

DEPART SITE TO RESIDENCE

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