

# DAILY BRIEFING BOOK

*for*

HHS SECRETARY

XAVIER BECERRA



Prepared by: Jorge Zurita-Coronado

# Monday, May 2, 2022

## TABLE OF CONTENTS

---

### **TODAY:**

**Overview of Today's Schedule** .....page 5

**Bilateral Meeting with Roberto Speranza, Minister of Health, Italy**....page 10

- *Memo previewed April 28<sup>th</sup>; no updates*
- *Memo consists of:*
  - *Cover memo*
  - *Biography*

**Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CHCI)**

**2022 Health Summit**.....page 17

- *Memo previewed April 28<sup>th</sup>; updated with talking points*
- *Memo consist of:*
  - *Cover memo*
  - *Biographies*
  - *Talking points (new)*

**Interviews with National Institutes of Health (NIH)**

**Director Candidates** .....page 27

- *Memo previewed April 29<sup>th</sup>; updated questions*
  - *Cover memo*
  - *Resumes (for reference)*

**Lunch with the White House Chief of Staff, Ron Klain, and Secretary of**

**Transportation, Pete Buttigieg**.....>>.....page 29

- *New Memo*
- *Memo consist of:*
  - *Cover memo*

**Weekly COVID Senior Leadership Meeting**.....page 33

- *Standing memo; no updates*

**National Asian/Pacific Islander American Chamber of Commerce and Entrepreneurship (National ACE) Summit .....page 35**

- *Memo previewed on April 28<sup>th</sup>; updated with talking points*
- *Memo consist of:*
  - *Cover memo*
  - *Talking points (new)*
  - *Biographies*

**Medicaid 1115 Demonstrations – Budget Neutrality, Equity, and Addressing the Social Determinants of Health ..... page 49**

- *Memo previewed on April 29<sup>th</sup>; No updates*
- *Memo consist of:*
  - *Cover memo*
  - *Appendix A*
  - *Appendix B*

**Tour of the National Museum of African American History and Culture (NMAAHC).....page 63**

- *Memo previewed on April 29<sup>th</sup>; No updates*
- *Memo consist of:*
  - *Cover memo*
  - *Biographies*

**LOOK AHEAD:**

**5/3 Mental Health Awareness Month events with Secretary Walsh .....page 66**

- *Memo consist of:*
  - *Cover memo*
  - *Talking points (forthcoming)*
  - *Biographies*
  - *Questions and Format for Roundtable with Industry Leaders*

**5/4 Brief Check-in and Farewell Photo for Alia Schechter .....page 78**

- *Memo consists of:*
  - *Cover memo*
  - *Biography*

**5/4 Briefing on section 804 importation from Canada, including New Hampshire Section 804 Importation Program (SIP) proposal denial letter .....page 80**

- ***Memo consists of:***
  - ***Cover memo***
  - ***Final Rule (for reference)***
  - ***Section 804 Certification Letter (for reference)***
  - ***Executive order 14036 of July 9, 2021 (85 FR 36987) (for reference)***

**5/4: Opening Remarks for Departmental Awards Ceremony.....page 89**

- ***Memo consist of:***
  - ***Cover memo***
  - ***List of awards***
  - ***Remarks (forthcoming)***



**Secretary Xavier Becerra – Daily Schedule**

**Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022**

**9:00am – 9:30am ET**

**SOC TOUR WITH THE ITALIAN MINISTER OF HEALTH  
ROBERTO SPERANZA**

Location: HHS SOC

Participants: Roberto Speranza (Minister of Health, Ministry of Health), Davide La Cecilia (Diplomatic Advisor, Ministry of Health), Federica Zaino (Senior Advisor, Ministry of Health), Nicola Del Duce (Spokesperson, Ministry of Health), Maria Angela Zappia (Ambassador, Embassy of Italy), Lamberto Maria Moruzzi (First Counselor, Head of the Office for Economic, Trade, and Scientific Affairs, Embassy of Italy), Andrea Gissara (First Secretary, Embassy of Italy), and Giusi Condorelli (Science Attaché, Embassy of Italy)

Participants: Sarah Despres (Counselor to the Secretary), Dawn O'Connell (Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response), Loyce Pace, Assistant Secretary for Global Affairs [OGA]), and Noila Sorenson (Senior Global Health Officer, Office of Europe and Eurasia, OGA)

**9:30am – 10:15am ET**

**BILATERAL WITH ITALIAN MINISTER OF HEALTH  
ROBERTO SPERANZA**

Location: HHS SOC

Participants: Roberto Speranza (Minister of Health, Ministry of Health), Davide La Cecilia (Diplomatic Advisor, Ministry of Health), Federica Zaino (Senior Advisor, Ministry of Health), Nicola Del Duce (Spokesperson, Ministry of Health), Maria Angela Zappia (Ambassador, Embassy of Italy), Lamberto Maria Moruzzi (First Counselor, Head of the Office for Economic, Trade, and Scientific Affairs, Embassy of Italy), Andrea Gissara (First

Secretary, Embassy of Italy), and Giusi Condorelli (Science Attaché, Embassy of Italy)

Participants: Sarah Despres (Counselor to the Secretary), Loyce Pace, Assistant Secretary for Global Affairs [OGA]), and Noila Sorenson (Senior Global Health Officer, Office of Europe and Eurasia, OGA)

**10:15am – 10:30am ET**

**BREAK**

**10:30am – 11:00am ET**

**RECORDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL HISPANIC CAUCUS INSTITUTE HEALTH SUMMIT**

Location: HHS Studio

Participants: Israel Igualate (Deputy Speechwriter)

**11:00am – 11:30am ET**

**INTERVIEW DR. KATHRYN RATHMELL**

Location: Office of the Secretary

Participants: Dr. Kathryn Rathmell (Chair, Department of Medicine, Vanderbilt University Medical Center)

**11:30am ET**

**DEPART HHS TO THE WHITE HOUSE**

**12:00pm – 1:00pm ET**

**LUNCH MEETING WITH SECRETARY PETE BUTTIGIEG AND RON KLAIN**

Location: The White House

Participants: Secretary Pete Buttigieg and Ron Klain (Chief of Staff, The White House)

**1:00pm ET**

**DEPART THE WHITE HOUSE TO HHS**

**1:30pm – 2:00pm 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)

**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**

**RECORD REMARKS FOR THE NATIONAL ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP SUMMIT**

Location: HHS Studio

Participants: Israel Iguale (Deputy Speechwriter)

**3:00pm – 3:30pm ET**

**BREAK**

**3:30pm – 4:00pm ET**

**INTERVIEW DR. MARY KLOTMAN**

Location: Office of the Secretary

Participants: Dr. Mary Klotman (Dean, Duke University School of Medicine)

**4:00pm – 5:00pm ET**

**MEDICAID 1115 DEMONSTRATIONS BRIEFING  
[WEEKLY CMS CHECK-IN]**

Location: Zoom

Participants: Andrea Palm (Deputy Secretary), Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Rachel Pryor (Counselor to the Secretary), Melanie Fontes Rainer (Counselor to the Secretary), Melanie Egorin (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), Chiquita Brooks-LaSure (Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services [CMS]), Jonathan Blum (Principal Deputy Administrator and Chief Operating Officer, CMS), Erin Richardson (Chief of Staff, CMS), Arielle Woronoff (Director, Office of Legislation, CMS), Kyla Ellis (Advisor to the Administrator, CMS), Hannah Katch (Senior Advisor, CMS), Dan Tsai (Deputy Administrator and Director of the Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services [CMCS], CMS), Anne Marie Costello (Deputy Director of CMCS, CMS), Perrie Briskin, Policy Advisor; CMCS), Judith Cash (Director, State Demonstrations Group, CMCS), and Alissa Deboy (Director, Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group, CMCS, CMS)

**5:00pm ET**

**DEPART HHS TO THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF  
AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE**

Location: The National Museum of African American History and Culture - 1400 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20560

**5:30pm – 6:30pm ET**

**TOUR OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AFRICAN  
AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE WITH THE  
ITALIAN MINISTER OF HEALTH ROBERTO SPERANZA**

Location: The National Museum of African American History and Culture - 1400 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20560

Participants: Roberto Speranza (Minister of Health, Ministry of Health), Davide La Cecilia (Diplomatic Advisor, Ministry of Health), Federica Zaino (Senior Advisor, Ministry of Health), Nicola Del Duce (Spokesperson, Ministry of Health), Maria Angela Zappia (Ambassador, Embassy of Italy), and Giusi Condorelli (Science Attaché, Embassy of Italy)

Participants: Sarah Despres (Counselor to the Secretary), Loyce Pace, Assistant Secretary for Global Affairs [OGA]), and Noila

Sorenson (Senior Global Health Officer, Office of Europe and Eurasia, OGA)

**6:30pm ET**

**APPROX. DEPART SITE TO PERSONAL DINNER**

**7:00pm – 9:00pm ET**

**DINNER**

DAILY BRIEFING BOOK  
*for*  
HHS SECRETARY  
XAVIER BECERRA



Prepared by Jorge Zurita-Coronado

# Tuesday, May 3, 2022

## TABLE OF CONTENTS

---

### **TODAY:**

**Overview of Today's Schedule:** .....page 5

**MTV, White House and HHS Youth Mental Health Forum** .....page 10

- *Memo previewed on April 28<sup>th</sup>; updated with talking points*
- *Memo consist of:*
  - *Cover memo*
  - *Biographies*
  - *Talking points (new)*

**May International Travel Pre-Brief**.....page 24

- *New memo*
- *Memo consist of:*
  - *Cover memo*

**Brief Check-in and Farwell Photo for Alia Schechter**.....page 27

- *Memo previewed on May 2<sup>nd</sup>; No updates*
- *Memo consist of:*
  - *Cover memo*
  - *Biography*

**Debrief Interviews with NIH Director Candidates.....page 29**

- *New memo*
- *Memo consist of:*
  - *Cover memo*
  - *Resumes (for reference)*

**Counselor Check In .....page 31**

- *Standing memo; No updates*

**Capital Clubhouse Visit with Secretary Walsh.....page 33**

- *New Memo*
- *Memo consists of:*
  - *Cover memo*
  - *Talking points*
  - *Biographies*

**Meeting with Secretary Walsh and industry to discuss the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act (MHPAEA) enforcement .....page 42**

- *New memo*
- *Memo consist of:*
  - *Talking points*
  - *Discussion Prompts for Industry Roundtable*

**Unaccompanied Children (UC) CORE Meeting .....page 52**

- *Standing memo; No updates*

**Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Budget Hearing with Senate Labor, Health and Human Services Appropriations Subcommittee Member Polling.....page 54**

- *New memo*
- *Memo consist of:*
  - *Cover memo*
  - *Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Secretary's Budget Briefing Binder (SBB)*
  - *Buzzwords*

**Call with Ranking Member Roy Blunt (R-MO) .....page 69**

- *New memo*
- *Memo consist of:*
  - *Cover memo*
  - *Biography*

**Call with Chair Patty Murry (D-WA).....page 72**

- *New memo*
- *Memo consist of:*
  - *Cover memo*
  - *Biography*



---

**Secretary Xavier Becerra – Daily Schedule**

**Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022**

**9:00am – 9:15am ET**

**PREPARATION FOR INTERVIEWS**

Location: Conference call

Participants: Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs [ASPA]), Kamara Jones (Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), TBD

**9:15am – 9:30am ET**

**ASSOCIATED PRESS INTERVIEW**

Location: TBD

Participants: TBD

Staff: TBD

**9:30am – 10:00am ET**

**ASPA HOLD MENTAL HEALTH MONTH MEDIA**

**10:00am – 10:30am ET**

**RECORD REMARKS FOR THE MTV YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FORUM**

Location: HHS Studio

Participants: Caryn Marks (Intergovernmental and External Affairs)

<b>11:30am – 12:00pm ET</b>	<b>INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL BRIEFING WITH THE OFFICE OF GLOBAL AFFAIRS</b>  Location: Zoom  Participants: Sarah Despres (Counselor to the Secretary), Loyce Pace, Assistant Secretary for Global Affairs [OGA]), and Susan Kim (Chief of Staff)
<b>12:00pm – 12:30pm ET</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>12:30pm – 12:45pm ET</b>	<b>BRIEF CHECK-IN AND FAREWELL PHOTO WITH ALIA SCHECTER</b>  Location: Zoom  Participants: Alia Schechter (Special Assistant to the Secretary)
<b>12:45pm – 1:00pm ET</b>	<b>NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH INTERVIEWS DEBRIEF</b>  Location: Zoom  Participants: Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Angela Ramirez (Deputy Chief of Staff), Clare Pierce-Wrobel (Counselor to the Secretary), and Beatrix Evans (Special Assistant, Office of the White House Liaison)
<b>1:00pm – 1:30pm ET</b>	<b>WEEKLY COUNSELORS CHECK-IN</b>  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)

**1:30pm ET**

**DEPART HHS TO THE CAPITOL CLUBHOUSE**

Location: Capital Clubhouse, 1517 18th St NW, Washington, DC 20036

**2:00pm – 3:00pm ET**

**MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH EVENT WITH SECRETARY MARTY WALSH**

Location: Capital Clubhouse, 1517 18th St NW, Washington, DC 20036

Participants: Secretary Marty Walsh, Acting Assistant Secretary Ali Khawar, Maria Núñez (Executive Director, Capital Clubhouse), Jason Woody (Executive Director, B'More Clubhouse), Julian Johnson, (Member, Capital Clubhouse), Jon, (Member, Capital Clubhouse), Alex, (Member, Capital Clubhouse), Codie Maxwell, (Member, Capital Clubhouse), Hunter Flores, (Member, Capital Clubhouse), Simeon Coker, (Member, Capital Clubhouse), Cynthia Grace Odrick, (Member, Capital Clubhouse), Renee Cordio, (Americorps VISTA Volunteer), Capital Clubhouse, (Amy Muhlbach, Program Director), Capital Clubhouse, (Sandro Leipold, Board Member), Capital Clubhouse, Linden Von Eichel, (Board Member, Capital Clubhouse), Dee Grant, (Member, B'More Clubhouse)

**3:00pm ET**

**DEPART SITE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**3:30pm – 4:30pm ET**

**ROUNDTABLE: THE MENTAL HEALTH PARITY AND ADDICTION EQUITY ACT EVENT WITH SECRETARY MARTY WALSH**

Location: The Department of Labor

Participants: Marty Walsh, (Secretary, Department of Labor), Ali Khawar, (Acting Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor), Amber Rivers, (Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor), (Corey Astill, Vice President of Health & Retirement, Business Roundtable) Timothy Bartl, (President and CEO, HR Policy Association), Matt Eyles, (President and CEO, America's Health Insurance Plans [AHI]), Pamela Greenberg, (President and CEO, Association for Behavioral Health and Wellness [ABHW]), Joy Higa, (Chief Compliance Officer, United Health Group), Garrett Hohimer, (Director, National Business Group on Health), Jim Klein, (President and CEO, American Benefits Council [ABC]), Katie Mahoney, (Vice President of Health Policy, US Chamber of Commerce), Michael Scott, (Executive Director, National Coordinating Committee for Multiemployer Plans [NCCMP]), Jeannette Thornton, (Senior Vice President, Product, Employer & Commercial Policy, AHIP), Mariah Becker, (Director of Research and Education, NCCMP), Justine Handelman, (Senior Vice President, BlueCross BlueShield Association), Tom Leibfried, (Legislative Representative, AFL-CIO), Stuart Lustig, (National Medical Executive for Behavioral Health, Cigna Corporation), Michael Thompson, (National Alliance of Healthcare Purchaser Coalitions)

Staff: Carrie Pugh (Director of External Affairs, Intergovernmental and External Affairs [IEA]) and Jesse Cross-Call (Associate Director of External Affairs, IEA)

**4:30pm ET**

**DEPART HHS TO RESIDENCE**

**5:00pm – 5:30pm ET**

**DAILY UC CORE MEETING**

Location: Zoom

Participants: Andrea Palm (Deputy Secretary), Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Josie Villanueva Prescott (Counselor to the Secretary), Kate Wolff (Counselor to the Secretary), Clare Pierce-Wrobel (Senior Policy Advisor), Andrés Argüello (Policy Advisor), Jeff Hild (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Marvin Figueroa (Director, Intergovernmental and External Affairs [IEA]), Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs [ASPA]), Jorge Silva (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), Paul Rodriguez (Deputy General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel [OGC]), Norris Cochran (Acting Assistant Secretary for Financial Resources [ASFR]), Jonathan Warsh (Senior Policy Advisor, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response [ASPR]), Cindy Huang (Director, Office of Refugee Resettlement [ORR], Administration for Children and Families [ACF]), and Jose Garibay-Medrano (Special Assistant, ACF)

**5:30pm – 6:00pm ET**

**BUDGET HEARING PREPARATION**

Location: Zoom

Participants: Andrea Palm (Deputy Secretary), Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Angela Ramirez (Deputy Chief of Staff), Melanie Egorin (Assistant Secretary for Legislation [ASL]), Rose Sullivan (Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Kimberly Espinosa (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Leslie Zelenko (Senior Advisor and Congressional Liaison, ASL), Kelsey Mellette (Special Assistant, ASL), Jermatic Chambers (Special Assistant, ASL), Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs [ASPA]), Kamara Jones (Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), Bill Hall (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), Cody Pomeranz (Director of Speechwriting), Norris Cochran (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Financial Resources [ASFR]), Justin Cormier (Director, ASFR), Jane Gelbmann (Branch Chief, Fiscal and Legal Review, ASFR), Michael Bernier (Branch Chief for Budget and Performance Policy, ASFR), Camille Sealy (Branch Chief, ASFR), and Clarisse Saunders (Policy Analyst, ASFR)

DAILY BRIEFING BOOK  
*for*  
HHS SECRETARY  
XAVIER BECERRA



Prepared by Jorge Zurita-Coronado

# Wednesday, May 4, 2022

## TABLE OF CONTENTS

---

### **TODAY:**

**Overview of Today's Schedule**.....page 5

**Call with Senate Majority leader Chuck Schumer (D-NY)** .....page 9

- *New memo*
- *Memo consists of:*
  - *Cover memo*
  - *Biography*

**Biweekly COVID Briefing** .....page 16

- *Standing memo; no updates*

**Briefing on Section 804 importation from Canada, Including New Hampshire Section 804 Importation Program (SIP) Proposal Denial Letter** .....page 18

- *Memo previewed on May 2<sup>nd</sup>; no updates*
- *Memo consist of:*
  - *Cover memo*
  - *Final Rule (for reference)*
  - *Section 804 Certification Letter (for reference)*
  - *Executive Order 14036 of July 9, 2021 (85 FR 36987) (for reference)*

**Opening Remarks for Departmental Awards Ceremony**.....page 27

- *Memo previewed on May 2<sup>nd</sup>; updated with remarks*
- *Memo consist of:*
  - *Cover memo*
  - *List of awards*
  - *Remarks (new)*

**Weekly Call with Dr. Ashish Jha.....page 33**

- *New memo*
- *Memo consists of:*
  - *Cover memo*

**Youth Mental Health/988 Event.....page 36**

- *New memo*
- *Memo consists of:*
  - *Cover memo*
  - *Talking points*
  - *Biographies*
  - *Memo from Organization with Background Information (for reference)*
  - *HHS Youth Mental Health (for reference)*

**Health Care Workforce Pipeline and Education Event with Rep. Kurt Schrader.....page 59**

- *New memo*
- *Memo consist of:*
  - *Cover memo*
  - *Talking points*
  - *Biographies*
  - *HHS Strategic Workforce Plan 2021 Report to Congress, released through the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) (for reference)*

**The Vistria Group Reception.....page 78**

- *New memo*
- *Memo consist of:*
  - *Cover memo*
  - *Talking points*
  - *Biographies*
  - *Additional external attendees (for reference)*

## **LOOK AHEAD:**

### **5/6 988 Crisis Connections Roundtable .....page 92**

- *Memo consist of:*
  - *Cover memo*
  - *Talking points*
  - *Biographies*

### **5/6 Fentanyl Overdose Prevention Event with Senator Murray .....page 100**

- *Memo consist of:*
  - *Cover memo*
  - *Talking points*
  - *Biographies*

### **5/6 Pediatric Vaccine Event with Congresswoman Kim Schrier .....page 110**

- *Memo consists of:*
  - *Talking points*
  - *Biographies*

### **5/9 Oversight Discussion .....page 123**

- *Memo consist of:*
  - *Cover memo*



---

**Secretary Xavier Becerra – Daily Schedule**

**Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**9:30am – 12:30pm ET      SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS HEARING**

Location: Dirksen Senate Office Building SD-138

Participants: Members of the Senate Committee on Appropriations

Staff: Melanie Egorin (Assistant Secretary for Legislation [ASL]), Leslie Zelenko (Senior Advisor and Congressional Liaison, ASL), and Norris Cochran (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Financial Resources)

**12:30pm ET      APPROX. DEPART THE SENATE TO HHS**

**1:30pm – 2:00pm ET      PREPARATION FOR MEETING WITH DR. ASHISH JHA**

Location: Zoom

Participants: Steve Cha (Counselor to the Secretary), Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), Ian Sims (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs – COVID Response), Dawn O’Connell (Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response [ASPR]), and Norris Cochran (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Financial Resources)

**2:00pm – 2:30pm ET      DAILY 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), Clare Pierce-Wrobel (Senior Policy Advisor), Andrés Argüello (Policy Advisor), Jeff Hild (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Marvin Figueroa (Director, Intergovernmental and External Affairs [IEA]), Sarah

Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs [ASPA]), Jorge Silva (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), Paul Rodriguez (Deputy General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel [OGC]), Norris Cochran (Acting Assistant Secretary for Financial Resources [ASFR]), Jonathan Warsh (Senior Policy Advisor, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response [ASPR]), Cindy Huang (Director, Office of Refugee Resettlement [ORR], Administration for Children and Families [ACF]), and Jose Garibay-Medrano (Special Assistant, ACF)

**2:30pm – 3:00pm ET**

**STATE IMPORTATION PROGRAMS BRIEFING**

Location: Zoom

Participants: Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Angela Ramirez (Deputy Chief of Staff), Sarah Despres (Counselor to the Secretary), Melanie Egorin (Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Robert Califf (Commissioner, Food and Drugs Administration [FDA]), Julia Tierney (Chief of Staff, FDA), Michelle Adams (Senior Advisor, FDA), Andi Fristedt (Deputy Commissioner of Policy, Legislation, and International Affairs, FDA), Megan Howard (Senior Advisor, OPLIA, FDA), Nick Alexander (Director of Intergovernmental Affairs, OPLIA, FDA), Zahava Hurwitz (Director of Policy Engagement and Coordination Staff, OPLIA, FDA), Aaron Young (Senior Regulatory Counselor, Office of Regulatory Policy, CDER, FDA), Donald Ashley (Director, Office of Compliance, CDER, FDA), Leigh Verbois (Director, Office of Drug Security, Integrity and Response, CDER, FDA), Amanda Edmonds (Deputy Chief Counsel, OCC, FDA), Kate Greenwood (Associate Chief Counsel, OCC), and Pete Dickos (Associate Chief Counsel, OCC, FDA)

**3:00pm – 3:15pm ET**

**REMARKS FOR THE 2022 HHS DEPARTMENTAL RECIPIENTS AWARDS CEREMONY**

Location: HHS Studio

Participants: Ilse Zuniga (Press Secretary)

**3:15pm ET**

**DEPART HHS TO RESIDENCE**

**3:30pm – 4:00pm ET**

**BREAK**

**4:00pm – 5:00pm ET**

**PRINCIPALS COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION**

Location: Zoom

Participants: Cabinet Secretaries and Biden-Harris Administration Leadership

Staff: UC Core Team

**5:00pm – 5:30pm ET**

**WEEKLY MEETING 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**

**OREGON TRIP CALL**

Location: Zoom

Participants: Angela Ramirez (Deputy Chief of Staff), Steve Cha (Counselor to the Secretary), Rachel Pryor (Counselor to the Secretary), Cynthia Palafox (Director of Scheduling and Advance), Billy Czerwinski (Scheduler), Esmeralda Orozco (Special Assistant for Scheduling), Ben Scott (Advance Representative), Lizeth Zardeneta (Executive Assistant and Briefing Book Coordinator), Melanie Egorin (Assistant Secretary for Legislation [ASL]), Leslie Zelenko (Senior Advisor and Congressional Liaison, ASL), Kelsey Mellette (Special Assistant, ASL), Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs [ASP]), Kamara Jones (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Strategic Planning), Cody Pomeranz (Director of Speechwriting, ASP), Israel Iguale (Deputy Director of Speechwriting, ASP), Marvin Figueroa (Director, Intergovernmental and External Affairs [IEA]), Molly Doris-Pierce (Special Assistant, IEA), and Eden Tesfaye (Special Assistant, IEA)

**6:15pm ET**

**DEPART RESIDENCE TO THE VISTRIA EVENT**

Location: The Hay Adams Hotel

800 16th St NW, Washington, DC 20006

**6:30pm – 6:45pm ET**

**VISTRIA EVENT**

**Location: The Hay Adams Hotel**

**800 16th St NW, Washington, DC 20006**

**Participants: Katherine Sebelius (Former Secretary Department of Health and Human Services) Representative Stephanie Murphy (D-FL-7), Jake Braun (Senior Advisor at the Department of Homeland Security), Bill Doerr (White House Liaison at the Department of Treasury) Don Graves (Deputy Secretary at the U.S. Department of Commerce), J.D Grom (Senior Advisor at the Department of Commerce), James Kvaal (Under Secretary at the U.S. Department of Education) Carmel Martin (Deputy Director for Economic Mobility at the White House Domestic Policy Council), Cedric Richmond (Senior Advisor to President Biden), Roberto Rodriguez (Assistant Secretary for Policy at Department of Education), Carlos Sanchez (Chief of Staff for Senator Lujan), Katie Tobin (Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director at the National Security Council), Nicole Elkon (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Private Sector Exchange Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs at the Department of State), Joy Basu (White House Fellow at the Department of Justice) Samee Harden (White House Fellow at the Office of Personnel Management)**

**Staff: Ben Scott (Advance Representative)**

DAILY BRIEFING BOOK  
*for*  
HHS SECRETARY  
XAVIER BECERRA



Prepared by Jorge Zurita-Coronado

# Thursday, May 5, 2022

## TABLE OF CONTENTS

---

### **TODAY:**

**Overview of Today's Schedule**.....page 4

**Call with Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-NY)**.....page 7

- *Memo previewed on April 4<sup>th</sup>; No Updates*
- *Memo consists of:*
  - *Cover memo*
  - *Biography*

**Youth Mental Health/988 Event**.....page 14

- *Memo previewed on May 4<sup>th</sup>; Updated with new participants, talking points, biographies*
- *Memo consists of:*
  - *Cover memo*
  - *Talking points (new)*
  - *Biographies (new)*
  - *Memo from Organization with Background Information (for reference)*
  - *HHS Youth Mental Health (for reference)*

**Health Care Workforce Pipeline and Education Event with Rep. Kurt Schrader**.....page 38

- *Memo previewed on May 4<sup>th</sup>; No updates*
- *Memo consists of:*
  - *Cover memo*
  - *Talking points*
  - *Biographies*
  - *HHS Strategic Workforce Plan 2021 Report to Congress, released through the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) (for reference)*

## LOOK AHEAD:

5/7 American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) Annual Clinical and Scientific Meeting (ACSM).....page 57

- *Memo Consists of:*
  - *Cover memo*
  - *Talking points (forthcoming)*
  - *Biographies*
  - *Full Run of Show (for your reference)*
  - *Press List (for your reference)*



**Secretary Xavier Becerra – Daily Schedule**

**Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**5:50am ET DEPART RESIDENCE TO DCA**

**7:00am – 2:30pm ET WHEELS UP DCA TO PDX**

**4:00am – 11:30am PT Note: Layover in Orlando, Florida**

**2:50pm ET APPROX. DEPART PDX TO LINES FOR LIFE**

**11:30am PT Location: Lines for Life, 2100 S Macadam Ave, #400; Portland, OR 97239**

**3:30pm – 5:00pm ET YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH ROUNDTABLE**

**12:30pm – 2:00pm PT Location: Lines for Life, 2100 S Macadam Ave, #400; Portland, OR 97239**

Participants: Governor Kate Brown, Representative Kurt Schrader, Representative Earl Blumenauer, Representative Suzanne Bonamici, Amber Kelsall (Constituent Services Representative, Senator Jeff Merkley), Lisa Rockower (State Director, Senator Ron Wyden), State Representative Tawna Sanchez (Chair of the House Interim Committee on Behavioral Health), State Representative Lisa Reynolds (Pediatrician), State Representative Sara Gelser Blouin, Dwight Holton (Chief Executive Officer, Lines for Life), Randy Kamphaus (Acting Executive Director, University of Oregon Ballmer Institute), Karley Strouse (President-elect, Oregon School Psychologists Association), Julie Scholz (Executive Director, American Academy of Pediatrics), Jennifer Scurlock (Oregon Education Association/National Education Association), Chris Bouneff (Executive Director, NAMI Oregon), Annette Marcus (Suicide Prevention Policy Manager, Oregon Alliance to Prevent Suicide), Amanda Ward (Superintendent, Chemawa Indian School), Roberto Aguilar (President, Oregon School

Counselor Association), Pat Allen, Director (Oregon Health Authority) Colt Gill (Director, Oregon Department of Education), and Dr. Ajit Jetmalani (Director, Oregon Council of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry)

Staff: Cynthia Palafox (Director of Scheduling and Advance), Leslie Zelenko (Senior Advisor and Congressional Liaison, Office of Assistant Secretary for Legislation), and Ilse Zuniga (Press Secretary)

**5:00pm ET**

**DEPART SITE TO PORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**2:00pm PT**

Location: Portland Community College - Sylvania Campus; 12000 SW 49th Avenue, Portland, OR 97219, HT Building - Room 02 (basement)

**5:15pm – 6:45pm ET**

**WORKFORCE PIPELINE ROUNDTABLE**

**2:15pm – 3:45pm PT**

Location: Portland Community College - Sylvania Campus; 12000 SW 49th Avenue, Portland, OR 97219, HT Building - Room 02 (basement)

Participants: Mark Mitsui (President, Portland Community College), (b)(6) (Portland Community College Student), (b)(6) (Portland Community College Student) Tim Cook (President, Clackamas Community College), Jessica Howard, President (Chemeketa Community College), Jana Bitton (Executive Director, Oregon Center for Nursing), Jim Pfarrer (Workforce Operations Division Director, Oregon Employment Department), Colt Gill (Director, Oregon Department of Education), Dr. Andrew Suchocki (Medical Director, Clackamas County Health Centers), Karmen Fore (Director Oregon Solutions), Denise Hynes (Professor, Oregon State University), Randy Kamphaus (Acting Executive Director, University of Oregon Ballmer Institute), and a Representative (Oregon Health and Science University)

Staff: Cynthia Palafox (Director of Scheduling and Advance), Leslie Zelenko (Senior Advisor and Congressional Liaison, Office of Assistant Secretary for Legislation), and Ilse Zuniga (Press Secretary)

**6:45pm ET**

**DEPART SITE TO PDX**

**3:45pm PT**

**8:15pm – 9:20pm ET**

**WHEELS UP PDX TO SEA**

**5:15pm – 6:20pm PT**

**9:45pm ET**

**APPROX. DEPART SEA TO RON**

**6:45pm PT**

DAILY BRIEFING BOOK  
*for*  
HHS SECRETARY  
XAVIER BECERRA



Prepared by Jorge Zurita-Coronado

# Friday, May 6, 2022

## TABLE OF CONTENTS

---

### **TODAY:**

**Overview of Today's Schedule**.....page 4

**988 Crisis Connections Roundtable**.....page 8

- *Memo previewed on May 4<sup>th</sup>; Updated with participants; run of show, and talking points*
- *Memo consists of:*
  - *Cover memo*
  - *Talking points (new)*
  - *Biographies*

**Fentanyl Overdose Prevention Event with Senator Murray**.....page 20

- *Memo previewed on May 4<sup>th</sup>; updated with participants, run of show, and talking points*
- *Memo consists of:*
  - *Cover memo*
  - *Talking points (new)*
  - *Biographies*
  - *HHS Substance Use Disorder and Overdose Prevention (for your reference)*

**Biweekly COVID Briefing**.....page 50

- *Standing memo; No updates*

**Call with Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-NY)**.....page 52

- *Memo previewed on May 4<sup>th</sup>; no updates*
- *Memo consists of:*
  - *Cover memo*
  - *Biography*

**COVID-19 Pediatric Vaccination Press Conference.....page 33**

- *Memo previewed on May 4<sup>th</sup>; updated with participants, talking points, and attachment for reference*
- *Memo consists of:*
  - *Cover memo*
  - *Talking points (new)*
  - *Biographies*
  - *HRSA HealthPoint Snapshot (for reference) (new)*

**LOOK AHEAD:**

**5/9 Informational: Time-Sensitive CMS Updates.....page 59**

- *Memo consist of:*
  - *Cover memo*

**5/10 Call to discuss Overdose Prevention with Dr. Rahul Gupta, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP).....page 61**

- *Memo consists of:*
  - *Cover memo*
  - *Biography*

**5/10 INFORMATION ONLY – Draft G7 Health Ministers’ Declaration .....page 66**

- *Memo consists of:*
  - *Cover memo*
  - *Third Draft: G7 Health Ministers’ Declaration*



**Secretary Xavier Becerra – Daily Schedule**

**Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**11:40am ET**

**DEPART RON TO KING COUNTY CRISIS**

**8:40am PT**

**CONNECTIONS**

Location: King County Crisis Connections, 2901 3rd Ave, Suite 3rd Avenue and Broad St, Seattle, WA 98121

**12:00pm – 1:00pm ET**

**CRISIS CONNECTION BELTOWN**

**9:00am – 10:00am PT**

Location: King County Crisis Connections, 2901 3rd Ave, Suite 3rd Avenue and Broad St, Seattle, WA 98121

Participants: Senator Patty Murray, Congresswoman Pramila Jayapal, Congresswoman Kim Schrier, Congressman Adam Smith, Paúl Quiñonez Figueroa (Deputy State Director, Office of Senator Maria Cantwell), State Representative Lisa Callan, State Representative Tina Orwell, State Representative Manka Dhingra, Michelle McDaniel (CEO, Crisis Connections) Sue Birch (Director, Washington State Health Care Authority), Dr. Keri Waterland (Co-Chair, Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery, HCA, Committee), Vera Abariy (Manager of Teen Link Program, Crisis Connections), Michele Roberts (Director of Immunization and Child Profile, Washington Department of Health), Leo Flor (Director, King County Department of Community and Human Services), Dave Johnson (President of the Board of Trustees, Crisis Connections), Lauren Simonds (Executive Director, National Alliance for Mental Illness Washington Chapter), Jen Stubber (Associate Professor, University of Washington School of Social Work), Bipasha Mukherjee (Member of the WA 988 implementation team: Crisis Response Improvement Strategy (CRIS) Committee), Betsy Jones

(Managing Principal, Health Management Associates), and Kashi Arora, Representative, Seattle Children's Hospital,

Staff: Cynthia Palafox (Director of Scheduling and Advance), Leslie Zelenko (Senior Advisor and Congressional Liaison, Office of Assistant Secretary for Legislation), and Ilse Zuniga (Press Secretary)

**1:00pm ET  
10:00am PT**

**DEPART SITE TO PROVIDENCE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER**

Location: Providence Regional Medical Center

1700 13th St, Everett, WA 98201

**1:45pm – 2:30pm ET  
10:45am – 11:30am PT**

**FENTANYL OVERDOSE PREVENTION EVENT**

Location: Providence Regional Medical Center

1700 13th St, Everett, WA 98201

Participants: Senator Patty Murray, Congressman Rick Larsen, Cameron Caldwell, Outreach Representative, Senator Maria Cantwell, Darren Redick (CEO, Providence Regional Medical Center), Dave Somers (Snomish County Executive), Cassie Franklin (Mayor, Everett WA), Shawn Fredrick (Administrative Officer, Snohomish County Health District), Guy Hudson (President of Operation and Strategy, Providence Health), Crystal Buckner (Patient Representative), Kelly Schwartz (Nurse, Providence Regional Medical Center), Laura Knapp (Director of Behavioral Health, Providence Health), Chief Chris Dickison (Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)/First Responder), Dan Templeman (Police Chief, Everett Police Department), and (Representative, Community Organization)

Staff: Cynthia Palafox (Director of Scheduling and Advance), Leslie Zelenko (Senior Advisor and Congressional Liaison, Office of Assistant Secretary for Legislation), and Ilse Zuniga (Press Secretary)

**2:30pm ET**

**DEPART SITE TO RENTON HIGH SCHOOL**

**11:30am PT**

**HEALTHPOINT TEEN CLINIC**

Location: Renton High School HealthPoint Teen Clinic

400 S. 2nd Street Renton, WA 98057

**2:45pm – 3:15pm ET**

**BI-WEEKLY COVID-19 BRIEFING**

**11:45am – 12:15pm PT**

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), Kimberly Miller- Tolbert (Policy Advisor), Angela Botticella (Chief of Staff to the Deputy Secretary), Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs [ASPA]), Jorge Silva (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs – COVID Response), Dawn O’Connell (Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response [ASPR]), Meg Sullivan (Senior Medical Advisor – COVID, ASPR), and Kathryn Alvarez (Senior Advisor, ASPR)

**3:15pm – 3:30pm ET**

**CALL WITH SENATOR CHUCK SCHUMER**

**12:15pm – 12:30pm PT**

Location: Phone call

Participants: Senator Chuck Schumer

**4:00pm – 5:30pm ET**

**PEDIATRIC VACCINE EVENT**

**1:00pm – 2:30pm PT**

Location: Renton High School HealthPoint Teen Clinic

400 S. 2nd Street Renton, WA 98057

Participants: Congresswoman Kim Schrier, Congressman Adam Smith, Armondo Pavone (Mayor of Renton), Trudi Inslee (First Spouse of Washington), Dr. Umair Shah (Director, WA State Department of Health), Lisa Yohalem (CEO, HealthPoint), Giovanna San Martin (Renton High School Principal), Renton High School Nurse, Dr. Brianne Taylor (Lead Medical Provider, HealthPoint Teen Clinic), Dr. Beth Ebel (Vice President, American Academy of Pediatrics – Washington Chapter), Sarah Rafton (Executive Director, American Academy of Pediatrics – Washington Chapter), Libby Page (Seattle & King County Public

Health Department), Lauren Hipps (Moms Rising), Michelle Merriweather (Urban League), John Gould (Child Haven), Ryan Quiglar (Renton Innovation Zone Project), Family Representative selected by WCAA, and a Teen Representative, selected by HealthPoint

Staff: Cynthia Palafox (Director of Scheduling and Advance), Leslie Zelenko (Senior Advisor and Congressional Liaison, Office of Assistant Secretary for Legislation), and Ilse Zuniga (Press Secretary)

**5:30pm ET**

**DEPART SITE TO SEA**

**2:30pm PT**

**7:05pm – 9:55pm ET**

**WHEELS UP SEA TO SAN**

**4:05pm – 6:55pm PT**

**10:15pm ET**

**APPROX. DEPART SAN TO RON**

**7:15pm PT**

DAILY BRIEFING BOOK  
*for*  
HHS SECRETARY  
XAVIER BECERRA



Prepared by Jorge Zurita-Coronado

# Saturday, May 7, 2022

## TABLE OF CONTENTS

---

### **TODAY:**

#### **COVID-19 Response White Coats Meeting.....page 4**

- *Standing memo; No updates*

#### **American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) Annual Clinical and Scientific Meeting (ACSM).....page 6**

- *Memo previewed on May 5<sup>th</sup>; updated with participants, biographies and talking points*
- *Memo consists of:*
  - *Cover memo*
  - *Talking points (new)*
  - *Biographies (new)*
  - *Full run of show (for your reference)*
  - *Press list (for your reference)*

# DAILY BRIEFING BOOK

*for*

HHS SECRETARY

XAVIER BECERRA



Prepared by Jorge Zurita-Coronado

Wednesday, May 11, 2022

## TABLE OF CONTENTS

---

### **TODAY:**

**Overview of Today's Schedule** .....page 3

**Call with Assistant Attorney General Kenneth A. Polite, Jr** .....page 5

- *New memo*
- *Memo consists of:*
  - *Cover memo*
  - *Biography*

**New Democrat Coalition Member Lunch with Secretary Becerra**.....page 14

- *Memo previewed on May 10; No updates*
  - *Cover memo*
  - *Biographies for New Democrat Coalition Leadership*
  - *Attachment of New Democrat Coalition Members (for your reference)*
  - *Outstanding Letters to New Democrat Coalition Members*
  - *Buzzwords from Budget Hearings (for your reference)*
  - *COVID-19 Supplemental Funding Request Tough Q&A (for your reference)*

**Biweekly COVID-19 Briefing** .....page 55

- *Standing memo; No updates*

**Record Remarks for 988 Geolocation Forum** .....page 57

- *Memo previewed on May 10<sup>th</sup>; Updated with talking points*
- *Memo consists of:*
  - *Cover memo*
  - *Talking points (new)*



---

**Secretary Xavier Becerra – Daily Schedule**

**Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**12:15pm – 12:30pm ET      CALL WITH ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL  
KENNETH POLITE**

Location: Teams

Participants: Assistant Attorney General Kenneth Polite

Staff: Steven Lopez (Counselor to the Secretary) and Christi Grimm (Inspector General, Office of the Inspector General)

**12:30pm – 1:30pm ET      NEW DEMOCRATIC COALITION MEMBERS LUNCH**

Location: 1335 Longworth House Office Building

Participants: New Democratic Coalition Members Leaders: Congressman Ami Bera, Congresswoman Sherice Davids, Congresswoman Ann McLane Kuster, Congressman Scott Peters, Congresswoman Sherice Plaskett, Congresswoman Chrissy Houlahan, Congresswoman Kathy Manning, Congressman Brad Schneider, Congressman Derek Kilmer, and New Democratic Coalition Members

Staff: Melanie Egorin (Assistant Secretary for Legislation [ASL]) and Leslie Zelenko (Senior Advisor and Congressional Liaison, ASL)

**1:30pm ET      APPROX. DEPART THE CAPITOL TO HHS**

**1:40pm – 2:10pm ET**

**BI-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), Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), Ian Sims (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs – COVID Response), Dawn O’Connell (Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response [ASPR]), AJ Pearlman (Chief of Staff for COVID Response), and Kathryn Alvarez (Deputy Chief of Staff for COVID Response)

**2:10pm – 2:30pm ET**

**RECORD REMARKS FOR 988 FORUM**

Location: HHS Studio

Staff: Rachel Pryor (Counselor to Secretary)

**2:30pm – 3:00pm ET**

**OFFICE OF NATIONAL SECURITY INTERNATIONAL TRAVELING BRIEFING**

Location: SCIF

Participants: Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff) and Lisa Aguirre (Acting Director, Office of National Security)

**3:00pm ET**

**DEPART HHS TO THE WHITE HOUSE**

**3:15pm ET**

**COVID-19 TESTING**

Location: The White House Medical Unit

**3:30pm ET**

**APPROX. DEPART THE WHITE HOUSE TO RESIDENCE**

**5:00pm – 5:30pm ET**

**WEEKLY CALL WITH DR. ASHISH JHA**

Location: Zoom

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

# DAILY BRIEFING BOOK

*for*

HHS SECRETARY

XAVIER BECERRA



Prepared by Jorge Zurita-Coronado

# Thursday, May 11, 2022

## TABLE OF CONTENTS

---

### TODAY:

[Overview of Today's Schedule](#).....page 5

[Global COVID Summit Remarks](#) .....page 6

- *Memo previewed on May 10<sup>th</sup>; updated with talking points*
- *Memo consist of*
  - *Cover memo*
  - *Talking points (new)*
  - *Biographies for Co-Hosts and Moderator*
  - *Summit Commitments*

[Meeting of the President's Advisory Commission on Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders](#) .....page 33

- *Memo previewed on May 10<sup>th</sup>; Updated with talking points*
- *Memo consists of:*
  - *Cover memo*
  - *Talking points (new)*
  - *Full Commission Meeting Agenda*
  - *Commissioner and Speaker Biographies*
  - *PACAANHPI Subcommittee Meeting Summaries and Draft Recommendations*

[Unaccompanied Children \(UC\) CORE Meeting](#).....page 123

- *Standing memo; no updates*



---

**Secretary Xavier Becerra – Daily Schedule**

**Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**10:45am ET                      DEPART RESIDENCE TO THE WHITE HOUSE**

**11:00am – 11:40am ET              GLOBAL COVID SUMMIT**

Location: The White House South Court Auditorium

Participants: Bill Rodriguez (FIND), Kevin Bernard (Minister of Health and Wellness, Belize), Svenja Schulze (Minister for Development, Germany)

Staff: Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs) and Susan Kim (Chief of Staff, Office of Global Affairs)

**11:40am – 11:55am ET              PRE-RECORD BBC NEWS INTERVIEW**

Location: The White House Lawn

Participants: TBD

Staff: Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs)

**12:00pm – 1:00pm ET**

**WHIAANHPI COMMISSION MEETING**

**Location:** The White House Lawn

**Participants:** Ambassador Katherine Tai (United States Trade Representative and Co-Chair of the White House Initiative and President's Advisory Commission on Asian American and Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders), Lisa Pino (Director, Office of Civil Rights), Krystal Ka'ai (Executive Director, White House Initiative and President's Advisory Commission on Asian American and Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders), Erika Moritsugu (Deputy Assistant to the President and Senior Asian American and Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders Liaison, The White House), Nathaly Arriola Maurice (Special Assistant to the President and Director of Partnerships, White House Office of Public Engagement), and Sonal Shah (Chief Commissioner, PACAANHPI)

**Staff:** Melanie Fontes Rainer (Counselor to the Secretary) and Hannah Kim (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs)

**1:00pm – 1:10pm ET**

**PERSONAL**

**Location:** The White House Medical Unit

**1:10pm ET**

**DEPART THE WHITE HOUSE TO RESIDENCE**

**2:00pm ET**

**DEPART RESIDENCE TO IAD**

**2:00pm – 2:30pm ET**

**DAILY 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), Clare Pierce-Wrobel (Senior Policy Advisor), Andrés Argüello (Policy Advisor), Jeff Hild (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Marvin Figueroa (Director, Intergovernmental and External Affairs [IEA]), Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs [ASPA]), Jorge Silva (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), Paul Rodriguez (Deputy General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel [OGC]), Norris Cochran (Acting Assistant Secretary for Financial Resources [ASFR]), Jonathan Warsh (Senior Policy Advisor, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response [ASPR]), Cindy Huang (Director, Office of Refugee Resettlement [ORR], Administration for Children and Families [ACF]), and Jose Garibay-Medrano (Special Assistant, ACF)

**3:30pm – 4:30pm ET**

**PRINCIPALS COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION**

Location: Zoom

Participants: Cabinet Secretaries and Biden-Harris Administration Leadership

Staff: UC Core Team

**5:20pm ET**

**WHEELS UP IAD TO INDONESIA**

DAILY BRIEFING BOOK  
*for*  
HHS SECRETARY  
XAVIER BECERRA



Prepared by Jorge Zurita-Coronado

# Tuesday, May 23, 2022

## TABLE OF CONTENTS

---

### TODAY:

#### Principal Meeting on Medicaid Waiver Financing and Budget Neutrality.....page 3

- *Memo previewed on May 19<sup>th</sup>; Updated with Attachment*
- *Memo consists of:*
  - *Cover memo*
  - *Appendix A*
  - *Principal memo (new)*

#### Biweekly COVID-19 Briefing.....page 25

- *Standing Memo; No Updates*

#### Briefing on Monkey Pox.....page 27

- *New Memo*
- *Memo consists of:*
  - *Cover memo*

DAILY BRIEFING BOOK  
*for*  
HHS SECRETARY  
XAVIER BECERRA



Prepared by Jorge Zurita-Coronado

Wednesday, May 24, 2022

## TABLE OF CONTENTS

---

### TODAY:

Call with Representative DeLauro (D-CT-03) on the Establishment of the Advanced Research Project Agency for Health (ARPA-H) within NIH and Appointment of Adam H. Russell, D.Phil. as Acting Deputy Director.....page

- *New memo*
- *Memo consist of:*
  - *Cover memo*
  - *Biography*
  - *Decision Memo*

Call with Senator Burr (R-NC) on the Establishment of the Advanced Research Project Agency for Health (ARPA-H) within NIH and Appointment of Adam H. Russell, D.Phil. as Acting Deputy Director .....page

- *New Memo*
- *Memo consist of:*
  - *Cover memo*
  - *Biography*
  - *Decision Memo*

Call with Representative Eshoo (D-CA-18) on the Establishment of the Advanced Research Project Agency for Health (ARPA-H) within NIH and Appointment of Adam H. Russell, D.Phil. as Acting Deputy Director....page

- *New Memo*
- *Memo consist of:*
  - *Cover memo*
  - *Biography*
  - *Decision Memo*

Call with Senator Murray (D-WA) on the Establishment of the Advanced Research Project Agency for Health (ARPA-H) within NIH and Appointment of Adam H. Russell, D.Phil. as Acting Deputy Director.....page

- *New Memo*
- *Memo consist of:*
  - *Cover memo*
  - *Biography*
  - *Decision Memo*

Call with Senator Blunt (R-MO) on the Establishment of the Advanced Research Project Agency for Health (ARPA-H) within NIH and Appointment of Adam H. Russell, D.Phil. as Acting Deputy Director .....page

- *New Memo*
- *Memo consist of:*
  - *Cover memo*
  - *Biography*
  - *Decision Memo*

Call with Speaker Pelosi (D-CA) on the Establishment of the Advanced Research Project Agency for Health (ARPA-H) within NIH and Appointment of Adam H. Russell, D.Phil. as Acting Deputy Director .....page

- *New Memo*
- *Memo consist of:*
  - *Cover memo*
  - *Biography*
  - *Decision Memo*

# DAILY BRIEFING BOOK

*for*

HHS SECRETARY

XAVIER BECERRA



Prepared by Jorge Zurita-Coronado

# Friday, May 27, 2022

## TABLE OF CONTENTS

---

### TODAY:

Summit of the Americas .....page 3

- *New memo*
- *Memo consist of:*
  - *Cover memo*
  - *National Agenda*

# DAILY BRIEFING BOOK

*for*

HHS SECRETARY

XAVIER BECERRA



Prepared by Jorge Zurita-Coronado

# Monday, May 30, 2022

## TABLE OF CONTENTS

---

### **TODAY:**

*None*

### **LOOK AHEAD:**

**6/1 – Social Security and Medicare Trustees Spring Meeting on June 2, 2022.....page 3**