



Developments in Countermeasure Strategy The Federal Perspective

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PH SUMMIT Countermeasures Strategy

- In the Fall of 2007 IOM established a Preparedness Forum to develop sustainable partnerships between the public and private sector so that communities are adequately prepared for natural or man-made catastrophic events
- One priority area identified by Forum membership were issues related to a successful countermeasure campaign
- It determined that “dispensing, and delivery” were the greatest impediments to success and a workshop was organized in March 2008 along with follow-on activities, including the establishment of a working group.

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- Consensus conclusions rendered included:
- Reducing impediments to Public- Private Collaboration
- Liability-PREP ACT
- Forward positioning of assets- cache, personal stockpiling
- USPS amplification
- Enhancing communication strategies

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- Since the workshop, a multidisciplinary group has continued to meet and work on these issues
- State and Local
- HHS-CDC, FDA, ASPR, OGC, DSNS
- Industry
- Academia
- Non-Governmental organizations

- **Actions:**
- DHS Determination, HHS PH Emergency Declaration, FDA Provision of EUA in October, 2008
- MN/MSP/HHS/USPS Operationalizing USPS
- PREP ACT Declaration
- Discussion of issues with NBSB, on going
- Expanded capability at DSNS (first 12 hours)

- Continued issues
- Worker protection
- Medkit
- POD EUA
- Communications Strategies
- Increased interest and Federal amplification of USPS option (BARDA Modeling Conclusion)



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