



NAME: CAPT MICHAEL BOURG

JOB TITLE: BRANCH CHIEF, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

AGENCY: OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY (OS)/OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE (ASPR)

EDUCATION/DEGREES/CERTIFICATIONS/INSTITUTIONS

Captain (CAPT) Michael Bourg received a Bachelor of Science in 1992 from Nicholls State in Louisiana, and obtained his Doctor of Pharmacy degree in 1997 from Xavier University in New Orleans, LA.

CAPT Bourg has a broad range of professional certifications and training including completing the National Preparedness Leadership Initiative from Harvard University, Master of Science in Management from the University of Maryland and a graduate diploma from the U.S. Naval War College.

CURRENT JOB DESCRIPTION

CAPT Bourg is the Branch Chief for Logistic Distribution in Office of Emergency Management (OEM), in the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR). He is responsible for daily sustainment and deployment of several nationwide pre-staged medical supplies, pharmaceuticals, and disaster response equipment designated to provide initial ground support during a disaster response. CAPT Bourg also has worked as a member of the Secretary's Operations Center (SOC) and Emergency Management Group (EMG) for several National Special Security Events and disaster responses. His responsibilities include: ensuring rapid movement and tracking of OEM disaster resources, supporting field setup of response resources, and briefing Senior Health and Human Services (HHS) leadership.

QUALIFYING SKILLS FOR CURRENT POSITION

Prior to being commissioned in the U.S. Public Health Service (USPHS), CAPT Bourg served in the U.S. Navy for more than 5 years as a staff pharmacist. Throughout his career, CAPT Bourg has completed numerous training opportunities and served in positions that have provided him with the relevant skillset to perform his current duties. His training includes: a Strategic National Stockpile Course, a Certification in Medical Physical Assessment from Nova University in Florida, and Naval Officer Indoctrination School in Newport, Rhode Island. He has served on the Rapid Deployment Force 1 (RDF-1) Planning Section, attended Hurricane Emergency Response Training at the U.S. Army Camp Bullis, Texas, and served on a National Security Professionals Initiative Work Group.

REASONS FOR CHOOSING THE USPHS AS A CAREER

While enjoying his career in the Navy, he met several PHS officers from diverse assignments and this aspect was particularly attractive to CAPT Bourg. The USPHS presented CAPT Bourg with a broad range of opportunities and challenges that have been rewarding and unique.

PREVIOUS USPHS ASSIGNMENTS:

- Pharmacist – Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (2007-2010)
- Supervisory Senior Regulatory Health Officer – Food and Drug Administration (2003-2007)
- Regulatory Health Project Manager – Food and Drug Administration (2002)

MOST REWARDING USPHS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Upon reflection, the role the USPHS played during Hurricane Katrina resonated profoundly. CAPT Bourg resided and trained in the New Orleans region and he had family members and friends that were in the path of destruction. The disaster touched home and seeing the USPHS in the forefront providing care provided a sense of purpose for which he stood firmly behind.

OTHER INTERESTS/ACTIVITIES

CAPT Bourg is an avid tennis player and also enjoys playing the piano.

SPECIAL NOTES OF INTERESTS

CAPT Bourg has received several *Letters of Commendation*, one from the Office of the Attending Physician for the United States Congress and one from the White House Medical Unit. He also received a Letter of Appreciation from the Secretary of HHS and another from the Surgeon General of the Air National Guard.

By CDR Shary M. Jones