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Basic Readiness

Officer's Personal Responsibility



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Corps Readiness Requirements

- OFRD webpage: <http://ccrf.hhs.gov/ccrf/>
- READINESS Guides:
 - BASIC READINESS CHECKLIST
 - New MAB Immunization Fax Coversheet
 - Readiness FAQs
 - SOP: View Projected Status on Direct Access
 - SOP: Direct Access Self Service Guide
- READINESS Guides link:
 - http://ccrf.hhs.gov/ccrf/readiness_guides.htm





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<http://ccrf.hhs.gov/ccrf/>

New Responder e-Learn 2.0 Platform: Core Launch (New Learning Management System)

Hot Topics

Essentials

[READINESS Guides](#)

Training

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Current Teams

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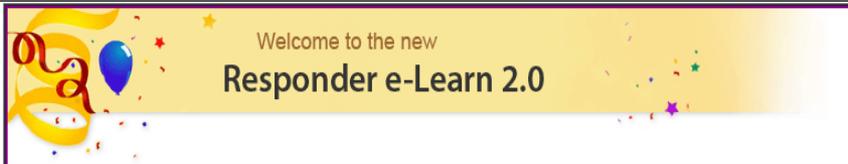
Listserv

[PHS-7044: APFT Results Form \(Fillable\)](#)

[Overseas Officers: Enter Your Contact Information - Here](#)

Contacts

Other Links



Welcome to the new
Responder e-Learn 2.0



2010 USPHS Response Team Leadership Training



Important Readiness Update

SUBJECT: Medical Affairs Branch takes over management of all immunization data

ISSUE

As of 1-April-2010, the Medical Affairs Branch (MAB) is now the sole source and principal Point of Contact for all officer immunization data. Future readiness assessments beginning with the next quarterly assessment on 30-June-2010, will be based on immunization data supplied by MAB. Self-reported data provided through the OFRD website will no longer be utilized for readiness assessment calculations.

BACKGROUND

Prior to this date, officers were required to self-report their immunizations directly to OFRD through the OFRD website. Additionally, officers were required to fax their immunization data to MAB. Beginning 1-April-2010, officers will only be required to update their immunization data by sending their documentation to MAB and that data will be the sole source of immunization data.

If you have further questions regarding your readiness, please contact OFRD via email at ofrd@hhs.gov

[Login to OFRD](#)

Official Quarterly Readiness Status Dates

- 31 MAR
- 30 JUN
- 30 SEP
- 31 DEC



USPHS Learning Management System (LMS)

- Web-based Training to obtain Readiness is now available on Responder e-Learn 2.0 - <http://www.respondere-learn.com/>
 - Your Web-training Username is the First three letters of your LastName followed by your PHS Serial Number (if you ONLY have two letters to your Last Name simply enter your last name followed by your PHS Serial Number).
 - For example, John Doe 12345 would be doe12345
 - Note that all letters must be typed in LOWER CASE.



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User Name:

(Your User name is your PHS #)

Password:

(Your default password is first initial of first name, first initial of last name, and the last 4 digits of SSN. For example: LT John Doe - Password: jd1234 or JD1234)

Log In

[Forgot your password?](#)

Default Password:

<First Letter of first name><First Letter of last name><Last four of your SSN>

Example: CDR Patrick Denis (SSN: 000-00-1234)

pd1234



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Officer Summary Page

| | | | |
|-------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| Team Roster: | Mission Critical | Readiness Status: | Basic |
| Deployment Role: | Liaison | FMRB Status | Awarded |

Personal Information

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--|--------------------|
| PHS Number: | | Rank/Name: | CDR DENIS, PATRICK |
| Sex | M | SSN: | |
| Category: | Nurse | Birthday: | |
| Height: | 5 FT 7 IN | Weight: | |
| Personal Passport: | Expires on: N/A | Govt. Passport: | Expires on: |
| Closest Airport for Deployment | BWI | HHS Granted Security Clearance: | SENSITIVE |

Contact Information



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Readiness Status

Last Updated **31 MAR 2010**

Next Quarterly
Update: 31 DEC 2010 (in 79 days)

Readiness
Status: Basic
Qualified

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Deployment Roles

The section you are accessing is now read only and not updatable in this site

Please update **Deployment Roles** using [Direct Access](#) with the following login information

User ID:

Initial Password:

For [Password Reset](#), follow the [link](#), then click the **Contact PPC Customer Care** link to email a trouble ticket.

Primary Role: Liaison

Secondary Roles: Nurse

Clinical Currency

ALERT: One of the above listed Deployment Roles is a Clinical Role.

In accordance with policy, officers must complete at least 80 hours of clinical currency if your deployment role is one of the following:

- Physician
- Dentist
- Nurse
- Nurse Practitioner
- Pharmacist
- Therapist
- Veterinarian
- Physician Assistant
- EMT
- Optometrist
- Mental Health
- Medical Technologist

Action Required: Please enter the total number of hours during which you have practiced your selected Clinical Role. Make this entry in the Clinical Hours data entry box.

Clinical Hours: hours

Corps Readiness Requirements

- Achieve currency in clinical role, if applicable
- Record clinical hours on the OFRD web site- **80 hours minimum required on an annual basis**
- Applicable if your deployment role is one of the following:
 - Physician
 - Dentist
 - Nurse
 - Nurse Practitioner
 - Pharmacist
 - Physician Assistant
 - Veterinarian
 - Therapist
 - Mental Health
 - Medical Technologist
 - EMT
 - Optometrist



Corps Readiness Requirements

Updated on Direct Access

- BLS (expiration date)
- APFT
- Deployment Role
- Supervisor Information
- Personal Contact Information
 - Email
 - Phone Numbers
 - Addresses



Office of Force Readiness and Deployment (OFRD)

- Established in 1994
- Manages the Commissioned Corps Response Force (CCRF)
- To improve the Department's ability to respond to public health emergencies
- Managed by the Office of the Surgeon General



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OFRD

- Builds, monitors and maintains the readiness capacity within the Corps
- Ensures that officers are trained, protected, and ready to address urgent public health and medical needs
- Provides a rapid and effective response to public health emergencies, domestically and internationally
- Participates in ongoing recovery efforts following acute events





Response and Deployments

Commissioned Corps Directive CCD 121.02

- 1-1. Defines Corps deployment
 - “a directed, temporary assignment of officers from their assigned duties within HHS OPDIVs/STAFFDIVs and non-HHS organizations, as applicable, authorized by the President or Secretary”
- 1-2. Establishes the authorities for activating the Commissioned Corps for deployment and releasing officers from their assigned duties.



Corps Activities + Responses

- Public Health Emergencies
 - All-Hazards Events
- Urgent Public Health Needs
 - Critical Staffing Shortages / DOD Augmentation
- National Special Security Events
 - Inauguration, State of the Union, Super Bowl, 4th of July Celebration in Wash, D.C.
- Training Deployments
 - Building Sustainable Public Health Infrastructure



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Corps Activities + Responses

- Once mission requirements are determined, OFRD will match requirements against qualifications of response teams and/or individual officers on that month's on-call rotational roster
- Global Health Diplomacy Missions
 - Sustainable Outcomes - based
 - Collaborate with DoD, USG interagency, NGOs, and other partners
 - Manning performed based on mission requirements on/off monthly rotational roster_____



Who Can Request OFRD?

- Any PHS Operating Division
- Other Federal Departments or Agencies
- State Governments
- Federally-recognized Native American Tribe
- Multilateral Global Health Organizations
- Non-governmental Organizations
- Foreign Nations



Current Response Assets

Commanded by the Surgeon General

6500+ officers assigned to agencies of the
Department of Health and Human Services,
other Federal and State agencies

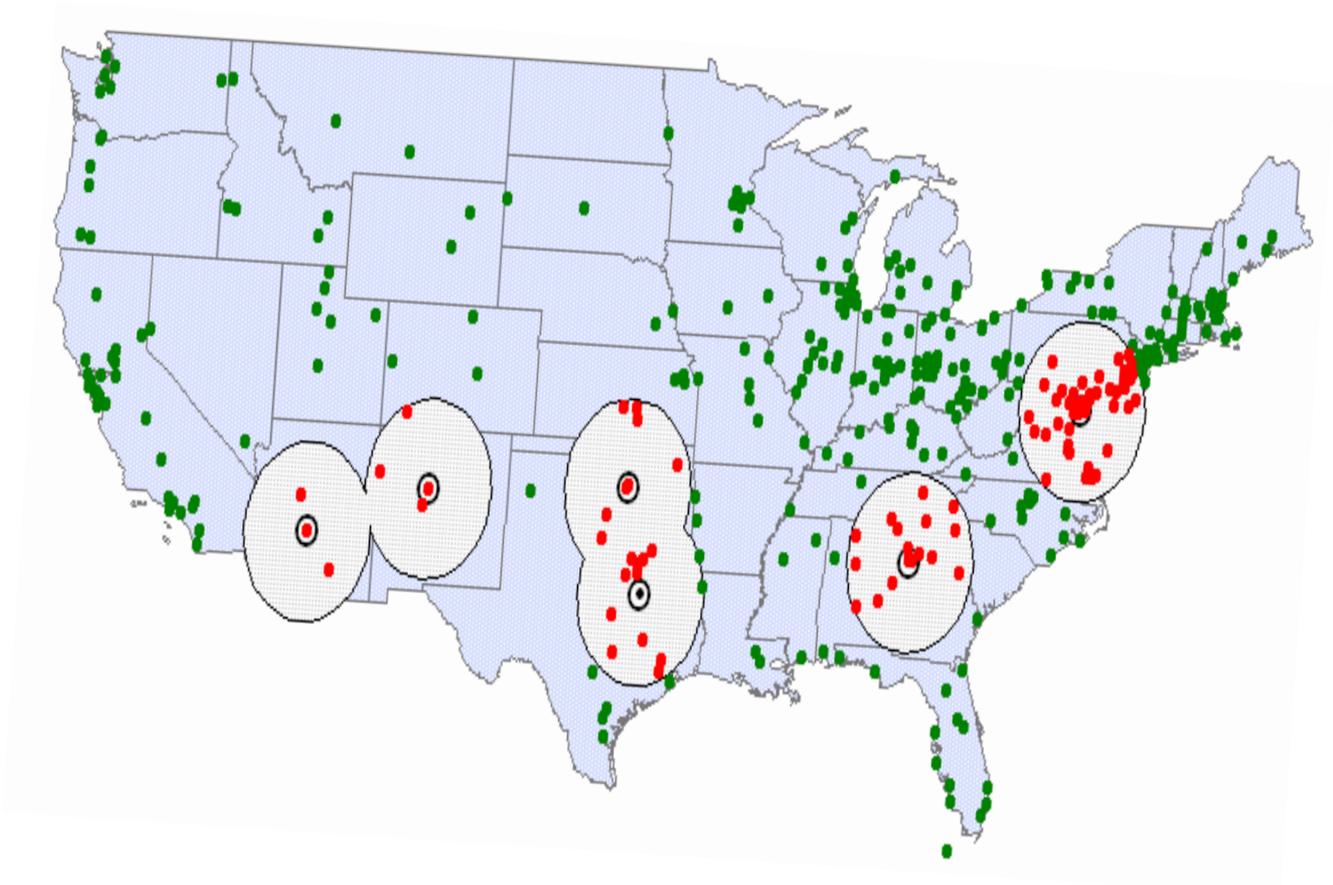
Pre-configured Response Teams

- 41 Teams = 1500+ officers
- Tier 3 - 5000+ individuals officers (Department / Agency Expertise)
- Mission Critical = 200+ officers
- 11 Professional Categories
- Over 600 duty stations



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600 Duty Stations across the US



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Commissioned Corps as Bridge

Our Professional Bearing and Mission

- Military – Civilian
- Federal – State/Local



- Gov't – NGO

- Health – Medical



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Response Team Rosters

- **White House
Katrina Lessons Learned**
 - Recommendation 57.c
 - “HHS should organize, train, equip, and roster medical and public health professionals in preconfigured and deployable teams ...comprised of the Commissioned Corps, MRC, NDMS, VA, and DoD.”



Response Team Rosters

- **White House
Katrina Lessons Learned**

- Recommendation 60

- “HHS should create a dedicated, full time, equipped response team of Commissioned Corps officers...augmented by the NDMS, the MRC, and the private sector....”



Deployment Roles

- Physician
- Specialty Physicians
- General Nurse
- Specialty Nurses
- Dentist
- Pharmacist
- Nurse Practitioner
- Physician Assistant
- Therapist
- Dietician
- Mental Health Provider
- Medical Records



Deployment Roles cont.

- Veterinarian
- Epidemiologist
- Disaster Engineer
- Environmental Health
- Hazardous Materials
- Team Leader
- Risk Communication
- Operations
- Admin/Finance
- Planning
- Logistics
- Liaison
- IT/Communications



Response Teams



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National Preparedness: PHS Tiered Response Team Structure

- Every team is on call q 5months
- Tier 1& 2 has prior supervisor approval
- Tier 3 requires supervisor approval unless activated by the Secretary
- Tier 3 augments teams
- In general, roles aligned with FEMA

Tier 1
11 Regional Incident Support Team (RIST)
4-12 hrs

Tier 1
5 National Incident Support Team (NIST)
12 hrs

Tier 1
5 Rapid Deployment Force (RDF)
105 Officers
12 hrs

5 Tier 2 APHT
Applied Public
Health Teams
47 officers 36 Hours

5 Tier 2 MHT
Mental Health Teams
26 Officers
36 hrs

5 Tier 2 SAT
Services Access Teams
10 Officers
36 hrs

5 Tier 2 PHS CAP
Capital Area Provider Teams
5 Officers
36-72 hrs

Tier 3
5,000 Officers
72 hrs

11 Regional Incident Support Teams (RIST)

- Report within 12 hours (as quickly as within 4 hours)
- Perform initial assessments and provide initial liaison support to command and control elements
- Deploy only within defined regions for limited number of days annually
- Available to Regional Emergency Coordinators and Regional Health Administrators year round
- 15-30 officers per team (depending on the region)



5 National Incident Support Teams (NIST)

- Report within 12 hours
- Provide liaison support to command and control elements (Incident Response Coordination Team)
- 1 Team on call every 5 months
- 72 officers (command and control)



5 Rapid Deployment Force (RDF)

- Report within 12 hours
- Provide primary care services to special needs patients and evacuees
- 1 Team on call every 5 months
- 105 officers (clinical, mental health, and applied public health)



5 Applied Public Health Teams (APHT)

- Report within 36 hours
- Provide epidemiology, preventive medicine services and environmental health assessments and services
- 1 team on-call every 5 months with ½ of the team as primary
- 47 officers per team





5 Mental Health Teams (MHT)

- Report within 36 hours
- Provide mental and behavioral health services to evacuees, victims and responders
- 1 team on-call every 5 months
- 26 officers per team



5 Services Access Teams (SAT)

- Report within 36 hours
- Focuses on patient advocacy, case management, resettlement, access to services
- 1 team on-call every 5 months
- 10 officers per team



5 PHS Capital Area Provider (CAP) Teams

- Report within 36-72 hours
- Augment Capitol's Office of the Attending Physician
- 5 person teams – physicians, nurses, and pharmacists



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Tier 3

- Active Duty Commissioned Officers
- Not Assigned to Tier 1 or Tier 2 Teams
- Technical Expertise/SME
- Augmentation of Tier 1 and 2 Teams
- “On Call” Every 5 Months



Mission Critical

- Duty station with 25% vacancies in officer area
- Solely responsible for critical program that would jeopardize patient safety or agency-critical mission if officer absent 2 weeks
- Member of an agency response team
- Part of Dept or agency command and control
- Position critical to national security (DoD & USCG)
- Duty station is international assignment
- Long term training assignment



Tier 4

- Ready Reserve
- Medical Reserve Corps



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Joining a PHS Tiered Team

- Officers must meet deployment eligibility standards:
- Basic readiness standards met
- Agency/new employee orientation complete when applicable
- Supervisory approval to join a team
- Officers must contact OFRD to inquire about any openings on PHS teams



When the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Activates the Federal Structure to Support Emergencies...

- Different functions may be required to sustain the infrastructure of a state or country
- One of those functions is support for the re-establishment of health
- We provide that support; HHS is Emergency Support Function #8



Coordinating the ESF #8 at Headquarters...

- Emergency Management Group Support Teams –
- Work for OFRD
 - Augment staff
 - Office of Force Readiness and Deployment
 - ASPR – Secretaries Operation Center (SOC)
 - Travel
- Required when there is a 24/7 hour operation over a period of time

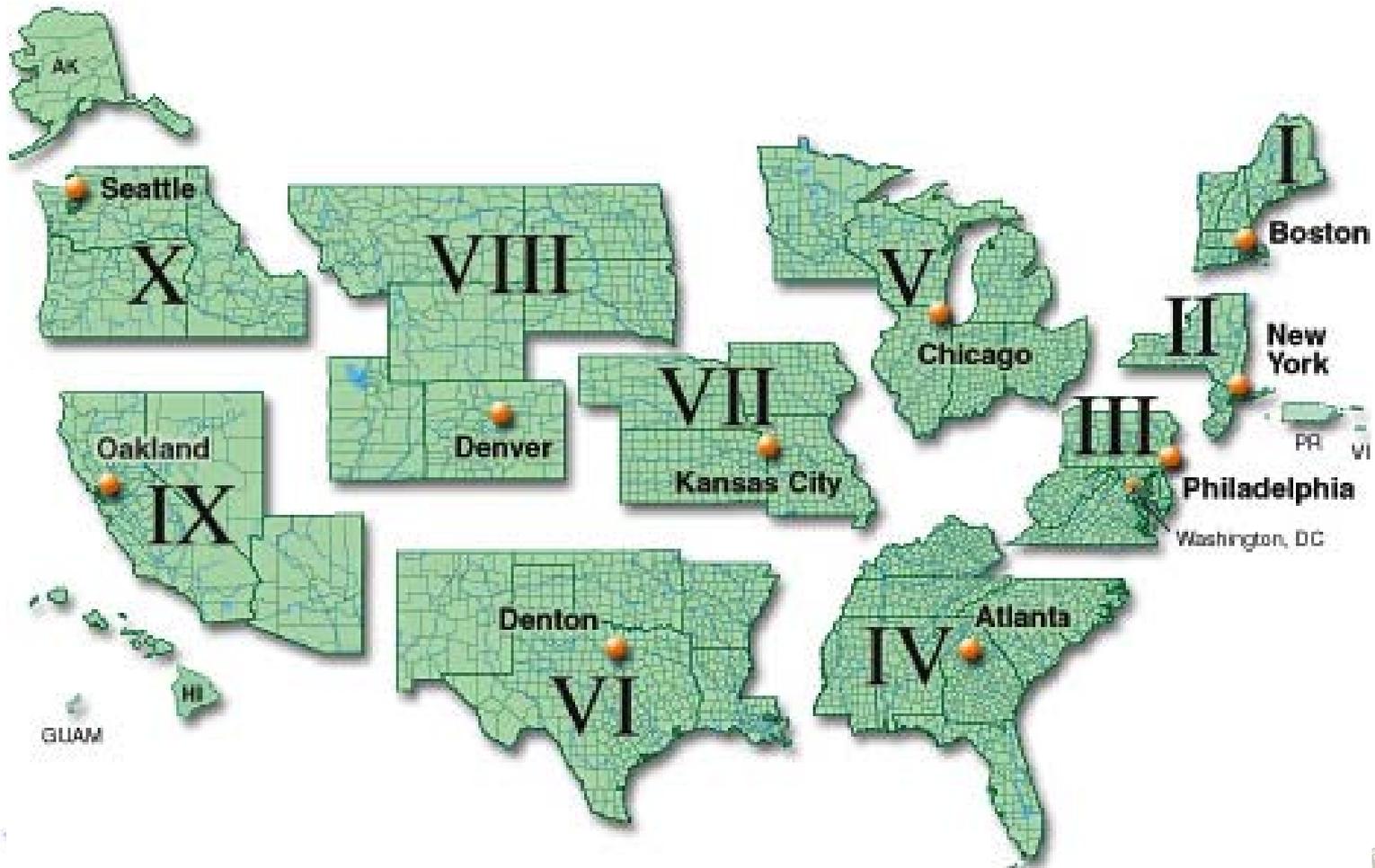


Coordinating the ESF #8 in the Field...

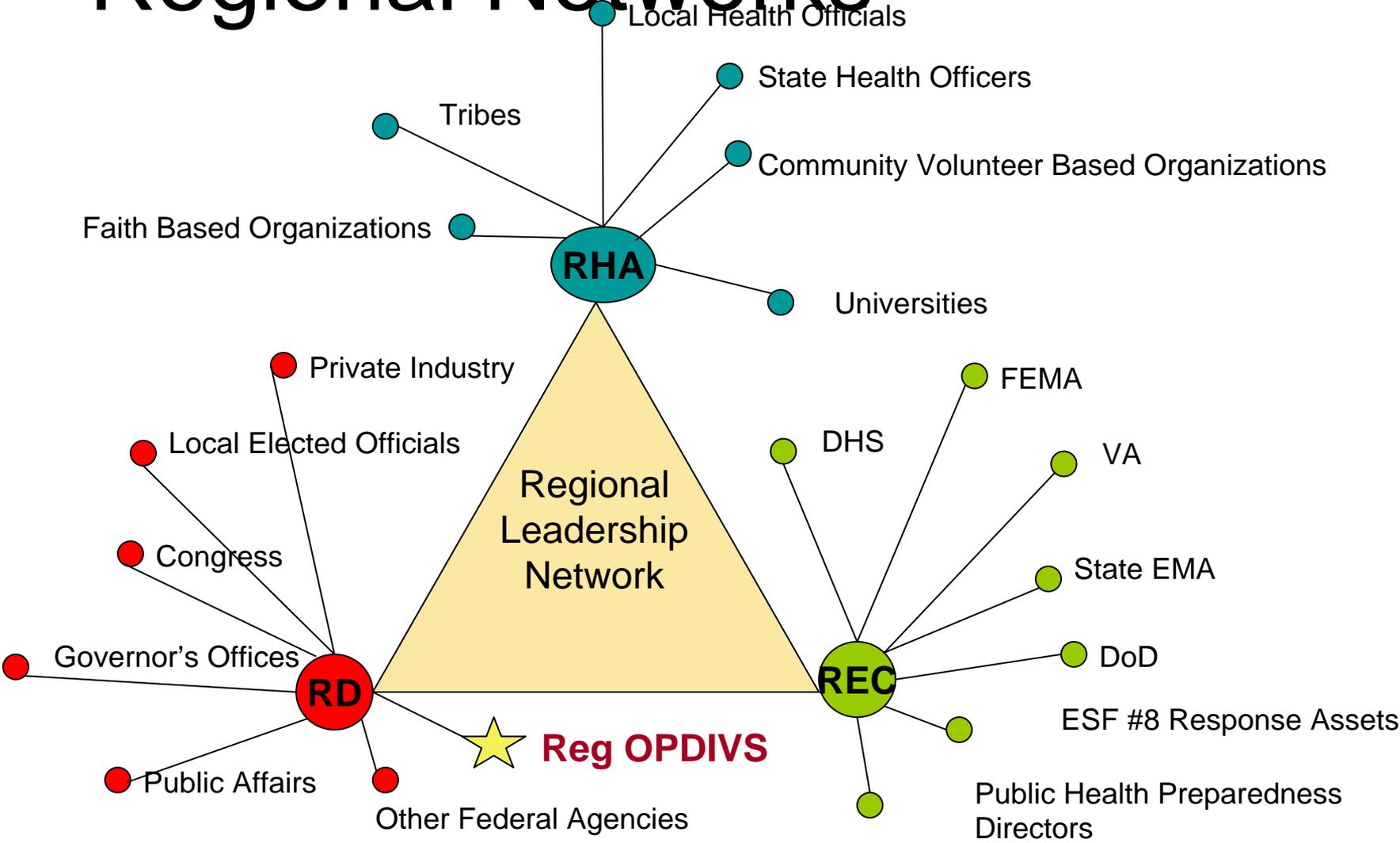
- Requires management and collaboration at the local level support operational teams (RDF's, APHT's, MHT's, etc.) located in the field
- The Incident Response Coordination Team (IRCT) and the National Incident Support Teams (NIST) support the management and coordination needs of the operational teams



HHS Regional Offices



Regional Networks



Regional OPDIV Partners: ACF, FDA, CMS, HRSA, FOH, OGC, OCR, IHS, AoA

National Disaster Medical System



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National Disaster Medical System



A public / private sector partnership
HHS DHS DOD VA

A Nationwide Medical Response System to:

- **Supplement state and local medical resources during disasters or major emergencies**
- **Provide backup medical support to the military/ VA medical care systems during an overseas conventional conflict**

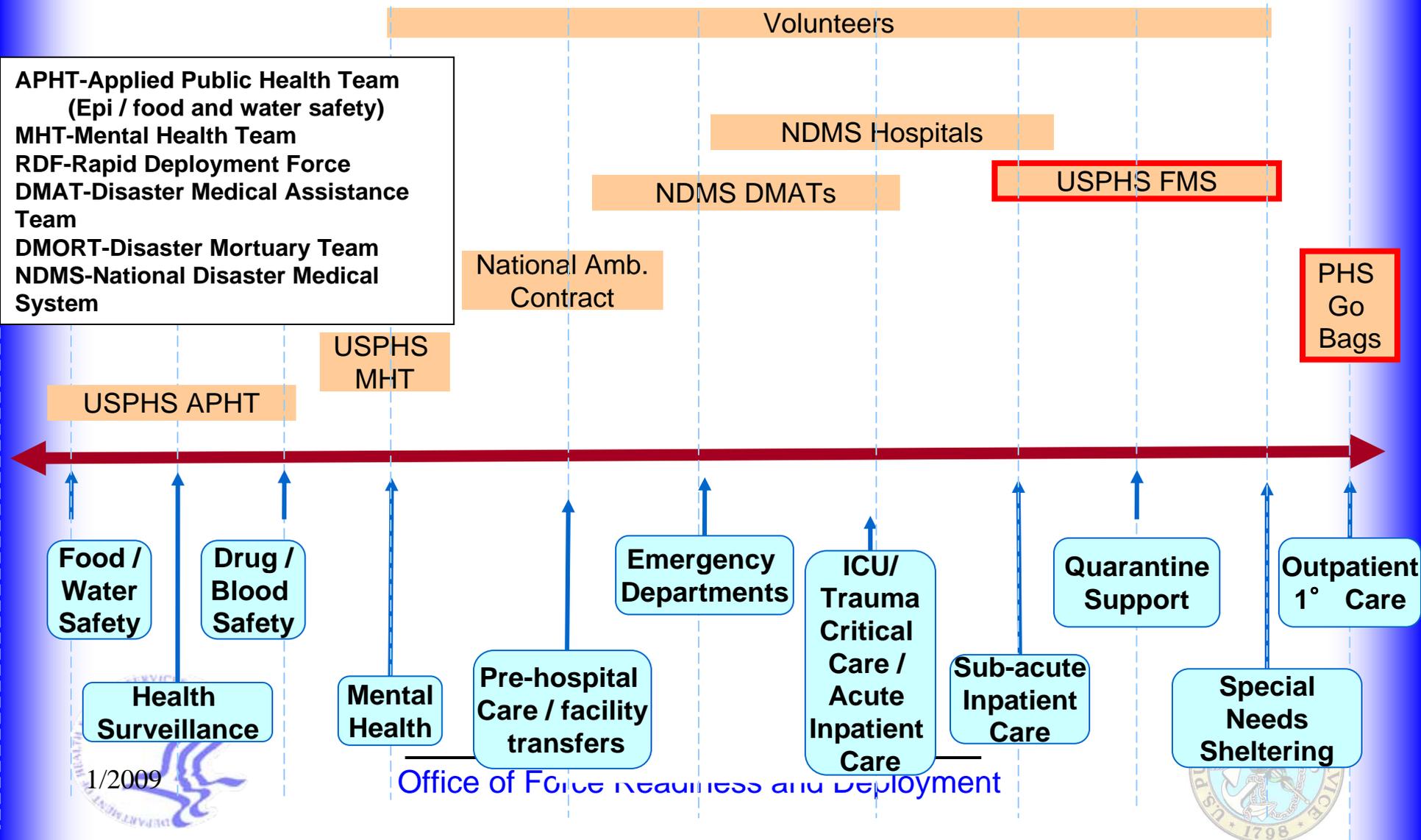


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The Spectrum of Care & Phased Deployment



Global Health Operations



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Global Health Operations

- Increase the operational capacity of U.S. Government personnel to deliver humanitarian assistance in austere environments
- Collaborate with indigenous health professionals
- Deliver clinical services to vulnerable populations
- Perform clinical and public health needs assessments
- Develop and improve sustainable, public health infrastructures



Global Health Operations

- Provide health care training of indigenous health care workers
- Enhance cultural competence of U.S. Government personnel
- Increase partnerships in Global Health initiatives with other Federal partners, NGOs, and other third country governments



Global Health Mission

Focus on Public Health Initiatives

- Food and Water System Assessments
- Epidemiologic
- Public Health SMEE
- Vector Control
- Water/Sewer System Assessments
- Preventive Medicine Education
- Preparedness Planning
- Immunizations



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Infrastructure Support

- Basic Biomedical Repair and Training
- Environmental Engineering



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Direct Medical Care

- Primary / Consultative Care for Children and Adults
- General / Specialty Surgical Care



Medical/Nursing Public Health Education

- Basic Medical/Surgical Nursing
- Personal Hygiene/
Communicable Disease
Prevention
- Skills Training
- BLS, ACLS
- Waste Management
- Safe Drinking Water



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Pharmacy Services

- Dispensing
- Inventory Control



Business and Deployment





Shipboard Missions

Transit Slide with two types of platforms (Hospital Ships and Grey Hulls)

USPHS Personnel ~ One Month Deployment



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Typical USPHS Detachment



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Typical USPHS Detachment

- Medical Officers
- FP/ER
- Preventive Medicine
- Nurse Practitioner/PA
- EHO
- Dentist
- Dental Hygienist
- Engineer
- Community Health Nurse
- Veterinarian
- Pharmacist

Optional Additions...

- Surgeons
- Social Workers
- Dieticians
- Therapists



Land-Based Training Deployments

- Medical Readiness and Training Exercises (MEDRETEs), other HA activities with DOD COCOMs
- Diverse opportunities to deliver clinical and public health services in austere settings
- Typically 2 weeks in duration



In Development

- Additional online training modules
 - (Tropical Medicine and Tropical Public Health)
- Language/Cultural training
 - Enhance cultural and linguistic competency among Corps officers
- Other Global Health Deployments



Active, Planned, and Developing Missions Include:

- MEDRETEs with SOUTHCOM – Peru, Haiti
- Augmentation of CDC Activities – Haiti
- Public Health Reconstruction Effort – Liberia
- HIV Training Institute – Nigeria
- HIV/Malaria Facilities Site Assessment Training – Africa
- Continuing Promise 2010 / Pacific Partnership 2010



Global Health Summary

- Collaboration with partners across the DoD, USG Interagency, NGOs, and Host Country Nationals of Latin America/Caribbean, Africa, Asia and Pacific Islands provides limitless opportunities in Global Health deployments
- Frequency of complex emergencies increases the possibilities for additional unplanned deployments



Activation



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Who Has the Authority to Activate the Corps?

- The President
- The Secretary
 - Through delegation
 - Deputy Secretary
 - Assistant Secretary of Health



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Process

- Request for assistance
- Activation recommendation memo is prepared by Director, OFRD and forwarded to the Surgeon General
- The Surgeon General presents the request the Assistant Secretary for Health (ASH)
- The ASH gives the order to proceed, the SG activates OFRD



Deployment Process



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Response Team Rosters

- Each roster represents the appropriate, available pool of officers that could be utilized to respond during a specific time period
 - Deployments will typically last two weeks.
- OPDIV/Agencies and members on roster are contacted for conformation of availability
- Officers approved for deployment by CPOs and OPDIV/Agency Liaisons are provided Travel orders and billeting is arranged
- Upon return:
 - Fill out a Mission Evaluation form at the OFRD
 - AAR and Credit for Deployment



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Questions?



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