



NPRSB PUBLIC TELECONFERENCE

**Purpose: Vote on the Future of the NPRSB Letter to
the ASPR**

December 7, 2017



Agenda

- **Call to Order, Roll Call, and Conflict of Interest Rules**
- **Welcome and Agenda Overview**
- **Discussion of the Future of the NPRSB Letter to the ASPR**
- **Public Comment Check via Email**
- **NPRSB Vote on the Future of the NPRSB Letter to the ASPR**
- **Wrap-Up and Conclusions**
- **Adjourn**



FUTURE OF THE NPRSB LETTER TO THE ASPR

Steven Krug, MD (Chair, NPRSB)



Future of the NPRSB Working Group (FNWG)

Goal of FNWG:

To identify topics and processes by which the NPRSB, within its charter and legislative mandate, could more fully benefit the mission space of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR). The purpose of this letter is to communicate three recommendations of the FNWG.

Future of the NPRSB WG

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- **Recommendation 1 - Standing Working Groups**
- **Recommendation 2 - Security Clearance Requirement Reinstatement for the Board**
- **Recommendation 3 - More Frequent In-person Board Meetings**



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Recommendation I - Standing Working Groups

- Public health emergency risk detection and assessment
- Operational readiness and response capacity and capabilities
- Recovery, resiliency, and risk reduction

Three Standing Working Groups

Public health emergency risk detection and assessment

- Multiple threat readiness
- CBRN Threats
 - What is being stockpiled? Are we aware and ready?
- Nuclear disaster: Follow-up from radiation issues raised in Gotham Shield

Operational response capacity and capabilities

Operational capacity

- Particularly final mile MCM dispensing
- Application of operational science: assessing performance; defining best practices; Identifying gaps
- Where do CDC and ASPR stand

MCM/SNS capabilities

- Advancing MCM development science and pipeline
- Expedited development and deployment of novel vaccines / MCM for emerging pathogens/threats
- MCM requirements – critical review
- Effective formulations, special population needs

Recovery, resiliency and risk reduction

- Planning beyond response
- Current state of healthcare system and workforce
- Opioid crisis impact
- Responder education
- Special population readiness
- Patient transport/ regionalization of care



Standing Working Groups

Crosscutting issues:

- Strategies to communicate magnitude of risk and realities of preparedness, use of social media to disseminate unified and reliable information
- Science readiness, novel technologies, cybersecurity, coalitions

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Recommendation 2 - Security Clearance Requirement Reinstatement for the Board

- Past NPRSB members received security clearances but, currently, members neither undergo the clearance process nor receive security clearances.
- Given the current threats facing the country, the FNWG believes the NPRSB would be more effective if its members had access to classified information.
- **We ask that security clearances be reinstated for Board members.**

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Recommendation 3 - More Frequent In-person Board Meetings

- Remote teleconference and webinar meetings fail to offer the powerful synergy of in-person meetings, which better facilitate interactive dialogue between Board members, federal Ex-Officio members and content experts.
- We ask that in-person meetings be used strategically to facilitate the effectiveness of the NPRSB and its WGs.
- **We recommend at least two in-person meetings be held a year.**

Thank you's

- Earlier FNPRSB WG Members (Drs. Anderson, Parker and Inglesby) and current members
- Former National Advisory Committee (NAC) Executive Director, CAPT Charlotte Spires, CDR Jyl Woolfolk and Mr. Justin Willard
- Current NAC Staff and ASPR Leadership



Questions?