



ASPR
ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR
PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE


*A Year of Saving
Lives and Protecting
America from 21st
Century Health
Threats*

ASPR Year in Review 2017



Response and Recovery

from Hurricanes Harvey, Nate
Irma and Maria



4,674
Personnel
deployed


36,370
Patients
assisted


782
Patients
evacuated


944
Tons of medical
caches moved

Responding when Disaster Strikes

The HHS Secretary's
Operations Center

50
disaster
and
emergency
responses


10
National
Security
Special
Events


24
hours a day,
365
days a year






A Strong Cadre of Disaster Health Responders

Over 5,000 Responders
with the National Disaster
Medical System



 Over 200,000 Volunteers
in the Medical Reserve Corps

Major Milestones in Medical Countermeasures






First BARDA-
supported
antibacterial
drug
received FDA
Approval



First BARDA-
supported
smallpox
treatment
applied for
FDA Approval




First BARDA-led
portfolio
partnerships to
fight pandemic
influenza and
emerging
infectious
diseases

The BARDA Portfolio


34
Products now licensed,
approved or cleared by FDA


27
Products supported under
Project BioShield


9
New classes of antibiotics
supported under CARB-X



Strengthening Health Care Preparedness

31,000+
Health Care Coalition members nationwide


476
Health Care Coalitions nationwide


85%
of hospitals belong to a Health Care Coalition


“Together, we can continue to strengthen our nation’s readiness and response capabilities for 21st century health security threats.”

Robert Kadlec, M.D.
Assistant Secretary for
Preparedness and Response
U.S. Department of Health and
Human Services

