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Refer to: Control Number 030520207113 and PIN NKDS

1/23/2023

Austin R. Evers
American Oversight
1030 15th Street NW, Suite B255
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Mr. Evers:

This revised interim response relates to your Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. §552) request of 3/5/2020, which you sent to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. Your requests for clarification regarding our Fourth Interim Response are reflected in bold below followed by the CMS responses.

CMS Fourth Interim Response – April 23, 2021 (HHS-CMS-20-0499-C) (Note, page numbers refer to PDF)

Issue: (b)(5) redactions of subject lines

Pp. 70–71, 73, 106, 162, 177, 179, 186, 195–97, 199, 201–03, 227, 228, 261, 263, 278, 280, 283–84, 285–86, 303–04, 315, 413–14, 429, 448, 449, 450, 454–55, 457–61

Response: All requested subject lines are released and attached as Parts 1-4. We note that our prior response released the subject lines on pages 283-84, 285-86, and 457-61.

Issue: (b)(5) redactions of attachment titles

Pp. 311, 315, 323, 328, 330, 356–58, 393, 413, 426, 429

Response: All requested descriptions of attachments are released and attached as Part 5. We note that pages 328 and 330 did not have attachments.

CMS is working on the remaining clarification questions and will respond accordingly after proper vetting of other entities' equities.

Sincerely yours,

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Director

Freedom of Information Group

Enclosure

Sent: 3/29/2020 10:15:26 PM +0000
To: "Butterfield, Nicholas W. EOP/WHO" <b6 @who.eop.gov>;
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b6 @who.eop.gov>; "Short, Marc T. EOP/OVP"
b6 @ovp.eop.gov>; "Birx, Deborah L. EOP/NSC"
b6 @nsc.eop.gov>; "Troye, Olivia (nsc.eop.gov)"
b6 @nsc.eop.gov>
CC: "Liddell, Christopher P. EOP/WHO" b6 @who.eop.gov>
Subject: RE: RE: Options to Address the Uninsured

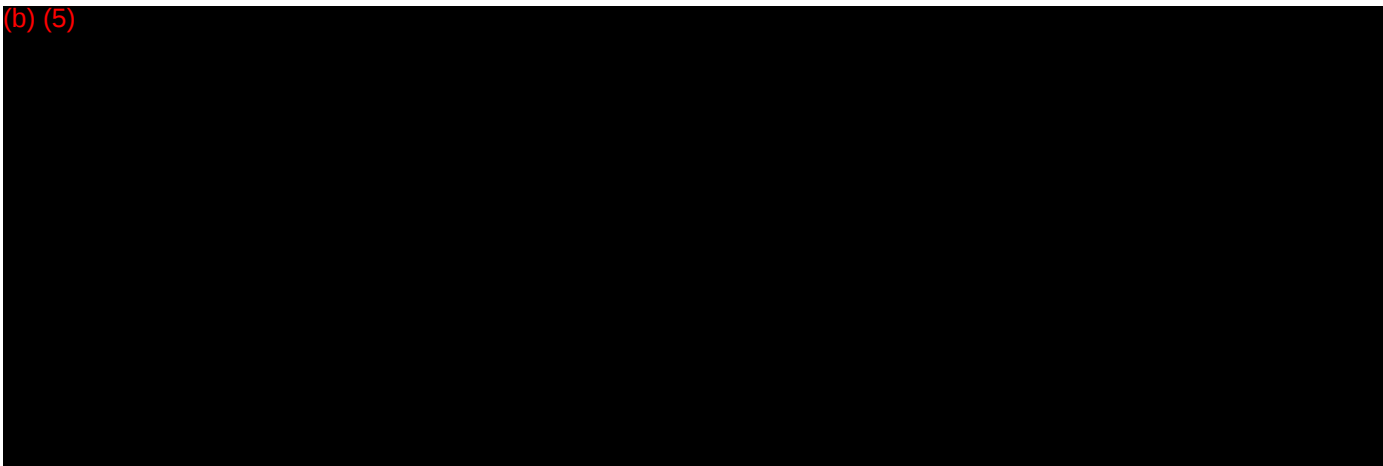
Yes, we are working on this.

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Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2020 4:16 PM
To: CMS b6 @cms.hhs.gov>; Brookes, Brady (CMS/OA)
<Brady.Brookes@cms.hhs.gov>; Grogan, Joseph J. EOP/WHO
b6 @who.eop.gov>; Short, Marc T. EOP/OVP b6 @ovp.eop.gov>;
Birx, Deborah L. EOP/NSC b6 @nsc.eop.gov>; Troye, Olivia (nsc.eop.gov)
b6 @nsc.eop.gov>
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Subject: RE: Options to Address the Uninsured

All:

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Thanks much,

Nick

From: Troye, Olivia EOP/NSC ^{b 6} [@nsc.eop.gov](mailto:olivia.troye@nsc.eop.gov)>
Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2020 12:33 PM
To: Butterfield, Nicholas W. EOP/WHO <^{b 6} [@who.eop.gov](mailto:nicholas.butterfield@who.eop.gov)>
Subject: FW: Options to Address the Uninsured

From: CM ^{b 6} [@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:cm@cms.hhs.gov)>
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2020 8:30 PM
To: Grogan, Joseph J. EOP/WHO ^{b 6} [@who.eop.gov](mailto:joseph.grogan@who.eop.gov)>; Short, Marc T. EOP/OVP ^{b 6} [ovp.eop.gov](mailto:marc.short@ovp.eop.gov)>; Birx, Deborah L. EOP/NSC ^{b 6} [@nsc.eop.gov](mailto:deborah.birx@nsc.eop.gov)>; Troye, Olivia EOP/NSC ^{b 6} [@nsc.eop.gov](mailto:olivia.troye@nsc.eop.gov)>
Subject: Options to Address the Uninsured

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From: Lynch, Calder (CMS/OA)
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2020 7:38 PM
To: Sills, Sara R. EOP/OMB <^{b 6} [@omb.eop.gov](mailto:sara.sills@omb.eop.gov)>; D'Angelo, Gregory B. EOP/OMB ^{b 6} [@omb.eop.gov](mailto:gregory.dangelo@omb.eop.gov)>
Cc: CMS ^{b 6} [@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:calder.lynch@cms.hhs.gov)>; Brookes, Brady (CMS/OA) <Brady.Brookes@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: CMS Paper - Medicaid and SEP

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Thanks!

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From: "Fetalvo, Ninio (CMS/OC)" b 6 @cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: 2/6/2020 4:11:50 PM +0000
To: "Waldman, Katie R. EOP/OVP" b 6 @ovp.eop.gov>
CC: "Burris, Meghan K. EOP/WHO" b 6 @who.eop.gov>; "Bell, Damian (CMS/OC)" <Damian.Bell@cms.hhs.gov>; "Murphy, Ryan (OS/ASPA)" <Ryan.Murphy1@hhs.gov>; "Foster, Timothy (OS/ASPA)" <Timothy.Foster@hhs.gov>; "Brookes, Brady (CMS/OA)" <Brady.Brookes@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: RE: FOR EXPEDITED REVIEW (THURSDAY PUBLICATION): CMS Op-ed on HAO

This is confirmed. I'm just waiting on the finalized publishing time.

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From: Waldman, Katie R. EOP/OVP < b 6 @ovp.eop.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 8:13 PM
To: Fetalvo, Ninio (CMS/OC) <Ninio.Fetalvo@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Burris, Meghan K. EOP/WHO b 6 @who.eop.gov>; Bell, Damian (CMS/OC) <Damian.Bell@cms.hhs.gov>; Murphy, Ryan (OS/ASPA) <Ryan.Murphy1@hhs.gov>; Foster, Timothy (OS/ASPA) <Timothy.Foster@hhs.gov>; Brookes, Brady (CMS/OA) <Brady.Brookes@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: Re: FOR EXPEDITED REVIEW (THURSDAY PUBLICATION): CMS Op-ed on HAO

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On Feb 5, 2020, at 8:02 PM, Fetalvo, Ninio (CMS/OC) <Ninio.Fetalvo@cms.hhs.gov> wrote:

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Will keep everyone updated if that changes.

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From: "Brookes, Brady (CMS/OA)" <EXCHANGELABS/EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP

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Sent: 3/27/2020 6:01:31 PM +0000
To: Joseph J. EOP/OMB Grogan <joseph.j.grogan@who.eop.gov>; "Bonner, Maria K. EOP/WHO" <maria.k.bonner@who.eop.gov>
Subject: FW: FW: Paper for the Task Force
Attachments: Options to Support Uninsured Americans amid COVID 3.27.20.docx

The Administrator asked me to make sure you had the latest version as well. It incorporates OMB comments. Thanks!

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From: Brookes, Brady (CMS/OA)
Sent: Friday, March 27, 2020 1:53 PM
To: Short, Marc T. EOP/OVP ^{b 6} @ovp.eop.gov>; Olivia Troye ^{b 6} @nsc.eop.gov>
Cc: CMS ^{b 6} @cms.hhs.gov) ^{b 6} @cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: Paper for the Task Force

Hi Marc and Olivia,

The Administrator asked me to send you the attached document related to the uninsured. She has spoken to you about raising this at the Task Force. I just got off the phone with Olivia and she is going to call DPC about this and run it through senior staff.

Thanks,

Brady

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From: "Waldman, Katie R. EOP/OVP" b 6 @ovp.eop.gov>
Sent: 2/6/2020 1:13:59 AM +0000
To: "Fetalvo, Ninio (CMS/OC)" <Ninio.Fetalvo@cms.hhs.gov>
CC: "Burris, Meghan K. EOP/WHO" b 6 @who.eop.gov>; "Bell, Damian (CMS/OC)" <Damian.Bell@cms.hhs.gov>; "Murphy, Ryan (OS/ASPA)" <Ryan.Murphy1@hhs.gov>; "Foster, Timothy (OS/ASPA)" <Timothy.Foster@hhs.gov>; "Brookes, Brady (CMS/OA)" <Brady.Brookes@cms.hhs.gov>
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(b) (5) Please let me know where it runs.

From: Bell, Damian (CMS/OC) <Damian.Bell@cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 4:25 PM
To: Burris, Meghan K. EOP/WHO b 6 @who.eop.gov>; Fetalvo, Ninio (CMS/OC) <Ninio.Fetalvo@cms.hhs.gov>; Murphy, Ryan (OS/ASPA) <Ryan.Murphy1@hhs.gov>
Cc: Foster, Timothy (OS/ASPA) <Timothy.Foster@hhs.gov>; Brookes, Brady (CMS/OA) <Brady.Brookes@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: FOR EXPEDITED REVIEW (THURSDAY PUBLICATION): CMS Op-ed on HAO

Meghan:

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Sent: 4/12/2020 2:34:35 AM +0000
To: "Birx, Deborah L. EOP/NSC" b 6 @nsc.eop.gov>
CC: "Grogan, Joseph J. EOP/WHO" b 6 @who.eop.gov>; "Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E]" <AFAUCI@niaid.nih.gov>; "Short, Marc T. EOP/OVP" b 6 @ovp.eop.gov>; "Giroir, Brett (HHS/OASH)" <Brett.Giroir@hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: RE: Done--\$100 per test.

From: Birx, Deborah L. EOP/NSC b 6 @nsc.eop.gov>
Sent: Saturday, April 11, 2020 8:58 PM
To: CMS b 6 @cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Grogan, Joseph J. EOP/WHO b 6 @who.eop.gov>; Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] <afauci@niaid.nih.gov>; Short, Marc T. EOP/OVP <b 6 @ovp.eop.gov>; Giroir, Brett (HHS/OASH) <Brett.Giroir@hhs.gov>
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Will send. You are amazing. Truly.

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On Apr 11, 2020, at 8:39 PM, CMS b 6 @cms.hhs.gov> wrote:

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CC: "Brookes, Brady (CMS/OA)" <Brady.Brookes@cms.hhs.gov>

Subject: FW: FW: EOP comment on SEP guidance

See below. Joe, (b) (5)

From: Pate, Randy (CMS/CCIIO)
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 7:47 PM
To: CMS b 6 @cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Brookes, Brady (CMS/OA) <Brady.Brookes@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: EOP comment on SEP guidance

We don't know, it just came from OIRA.

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From: CMS b 6 @cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 7:46 PM
To: Pate, Randy (CMS/CCIIO) <Randy.Pate@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: Brookes, Brady (CMS/OA) <Brady.Brookes@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: Re: EOP comment on SEP guidance

Who???

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On Mar 25, 2020, at 7:39 PM, Pate, Randy (CMS/CCIIO) <Randy.Pate@cms.hhs.gov> wrote:

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From: CMS b 6
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Sent: 2/23/2020 11:29:54 PM +0000

To: "Conway, Kellyanne E. EOP/WHO" b 6 @who.eop.gov>

CC: "Kushner, Jared C. EOP/WHO" b 6 @who.eop.gov>; "Grogan, Joseph J. EOP/WHO" < b 6 @who.eop.gov>; "Liddell, Christopher P. EOP/WHO" b 6 @who.eop.gov>; "Rollins, Brooke L. EOP/WHO" b 6 @who.eop.gov>; "Vought, Russell T. EOP/OMB" b 6 @omb.eop.gov>; "Ditto, Jessica E. EOP/WHO" < b 6 @who.eop.gov>

Subject: Re: Re: Insulin Model- Rollout.. Confidential, Deliberative, Market Moving.
Sure. Would appreciate the help. Just let me know what works for all of you. Also if it wasn't clear in my note, we are still waiting for OMB to clear this, so that needs to happen first.

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On Feb 23, 2020, at 6:07 PM, Conway, Kellyanne E. EOP/WHO < b 6 @who.eop.gov> wrote:

Seema -

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Would you like to meet or speak by phone tomorrow or Tuesday? We can gather the group.

Thanks

Kellyanne Conway
Counselor to The President
Executive Office of The President
Office: 202-456-4611

On Feb 23, 2020, at 5:33 PM, Kushner, Jared C. EOP/WHO b 6 @who.eop.gov> wrote:

OK, I defer to you here.

JK

From: Grogan, Joseph J. EOP/WHO < b 6 @who.eop.gov>
Sent: Sunday, February 23, 2020 1:23 PM
To: Kushner, Jared C. EOP/WHO b 6 @who.eop.gov>
Cc: Liddell, Christopher P. EOP/WHO b 6 @who.eop.gov>; CMS b 6 @cms.hhs.gov>; Rollins, Brooke L. EOP/WHO b 6 @who.eop.gov>; Conway, Kellyanne E. EOP/WHO

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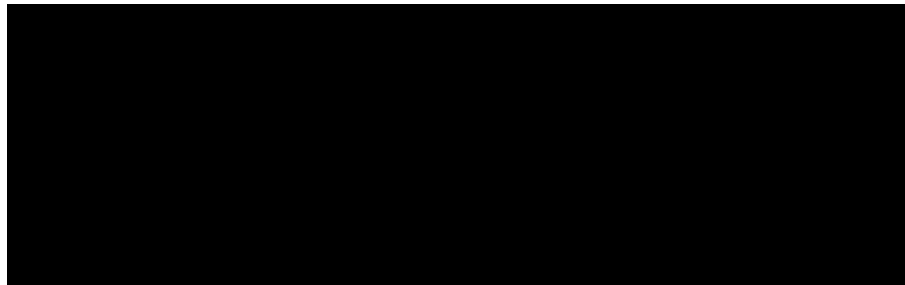
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 b 6 @who.eop.gov> wrote:



From: Liddell, Christopher P. EOP/WHO

b 6 @who.eop.gov>

Sent: Sunday, February 23, 2020 12:18 PM

To: CMS S b 6 @cms.hhs.gov>; Grogan, Joseph J. EOP/WHO

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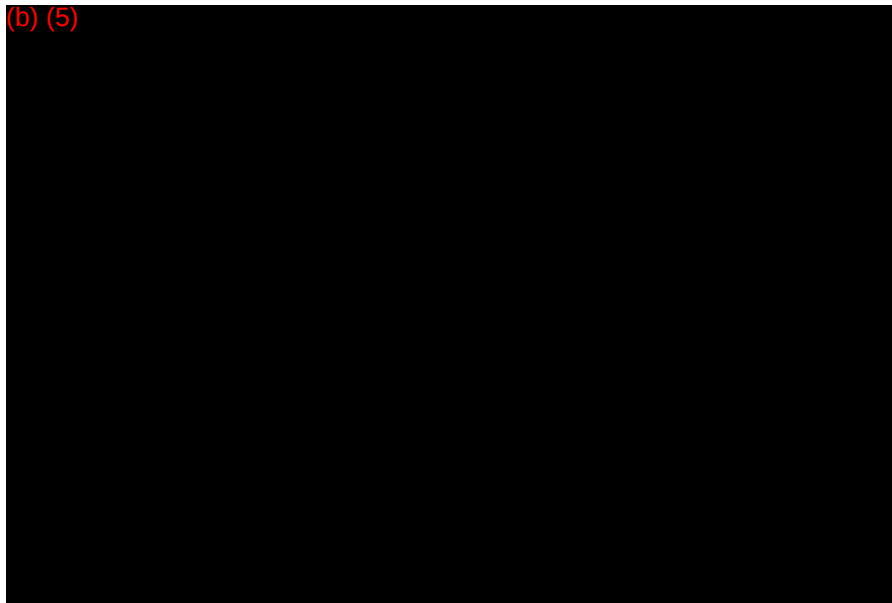
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Team,

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Please let me know if there are any concerns or other
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Thanks! Happy

Easter.

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To: "Grogan, Joseph J. EOP/WHO" b 6 @who.eop.gov>
Subject: Re: Re: Insulin Model- Rollout.. Confidential, Deliberative, Market Moving.
Joe. Please give me a call so we can discuss. b 5

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< b 6 who.eop.gov> wrote:

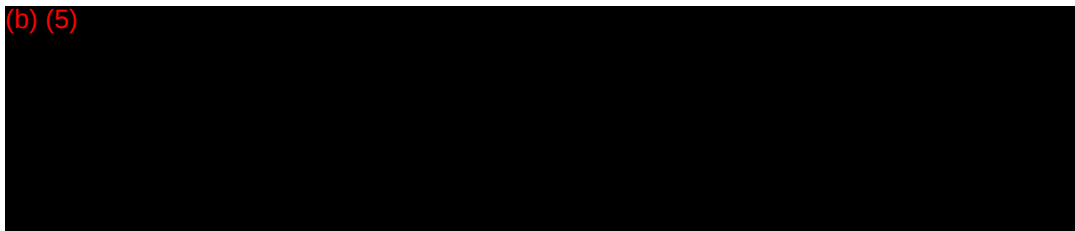
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wrote:

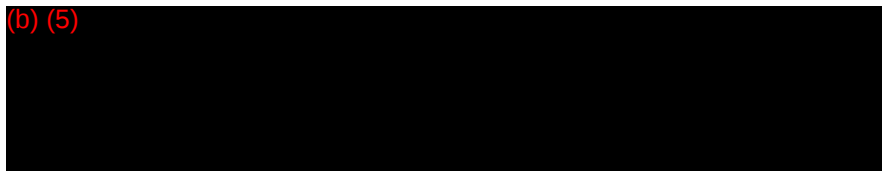
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b 6 @who.eop.gov> wrote:

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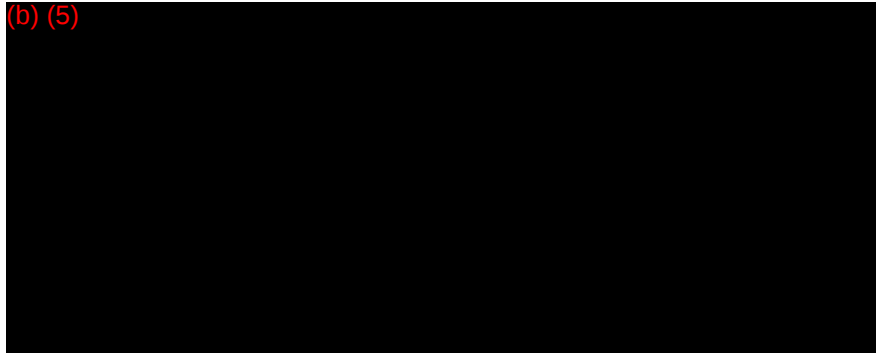
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Sent: 4/14/2020 1:39:23 PM +0000
To: CMS b 6 @cms.hhs.gov>
CC: "Brookes, Brady (CMS/OA)" <Brady.Brookes@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: pediatric telehealth m-- spoke with Meadows and need to touch base

From: "Grogan, Joseph J. EOP/WHO" <b6 @who.eop.gov>
Sent: 3/17/2020 4:22:55 PM +0000
To: "Good-Cohn, Meredith (CMS/OA)" <Meredith.Good-Cohn@cms.hhs.gov>
CC: CMS b6 @cms.hhs.gov>; "Liddell, Christopher P. EOP/WHO" b6 @who.eop.gov>; "Brookes, Brady (CMS/OA)" <Brady.Brookes@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: RE: CMS Elective Surgery Recommendations

Meredith, can you send the document to me? Chris asked me to help tee this up for tomorrow. We'll need to have a call as well.

From: Troye, Olivia EOP/NSC b6 nsc.eop.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2020 12:21 PM
To: Short, Marc T. EOP/OVP b6 @ovp.eop.gov>; Good-Cohn, Meredith (CMS/OA) <Meredith.Good-Cohn@cms.hhs.gov>
Cc: CMS b6 @cms.hhs.gov>; Liddell, Christopher P. EOP/WHO <b6 @who.eop.gov>; Grogan, Joseph J. EOP/WHO <b6 @who.eop.gov>
Subject: RE: CMS Elective Surgery Recommendations

Great. I'll wait for the readout and readahead. I'll add it to my list to follow up for the task force agenda and POCs.

From: Short, Marc T. EOP/OVP b6 @ovp.eop.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2020 12:06 PM
To: Troye, Olivia EOP/NSC b6 @nsc.eop.gov>; Good-Cohn, Meredith (CMS/OA) <Meredith.Good-Cohn@cms.hhs.gov>
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Subject: RE: CMS Elective Surgery Recommendations

Thanks you. Chris has offered to pull together the right people to discuss today so that a recommendation can be given to task force tomorrow morning

From: Troye, Olivia EOP/NSC b6 @nsc.eop.gov>
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From: "Troye, Olivia EOP/NSC" b6 @nsc.eop.gov>
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Olivia Troye

Special Advisor for Homeland Security and Counterterrorism

Office of the Vice President

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CC: "Grogan, Joseph J. EOP/WHO" b 6 @who.eop.gov>; "Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E]" <afauci@niaid.nih.gov>; "Short, Marc T. EOP/OVP" b 6 @ovp.eop.gov>; "Giroir, Brett (HHS/OASH)" <Brett.Giroir@hhs.gov>
Subject: Re: Re: Done--\$100 per test.
Will send. You are amazing. Truly.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 11, 2020, at 8:39 PM, CMS b 6 @cms.hhs.gov> wrote:

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Thanks! Happy
Easter.

From: "Kadlec, Robert (OS/ASPR/IO)" <Robert.Kadlec@hhs.gov>
Sent: 3/13/2020 5:15:45 PM +0000
To: "Grogan, Joseph J. EOP/WHO" b6 @who.eop.gov>
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Subject: Re: Re: URGENT: Nursing Home Visitor Policy. Confidential, Deliberative, Concur. Kadlec sends

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On Mar 13, 2020, at 1:10 PM, Grogan, Joseph J. EOP/WHO b6 @who.eop.gov> wrote:

Great.

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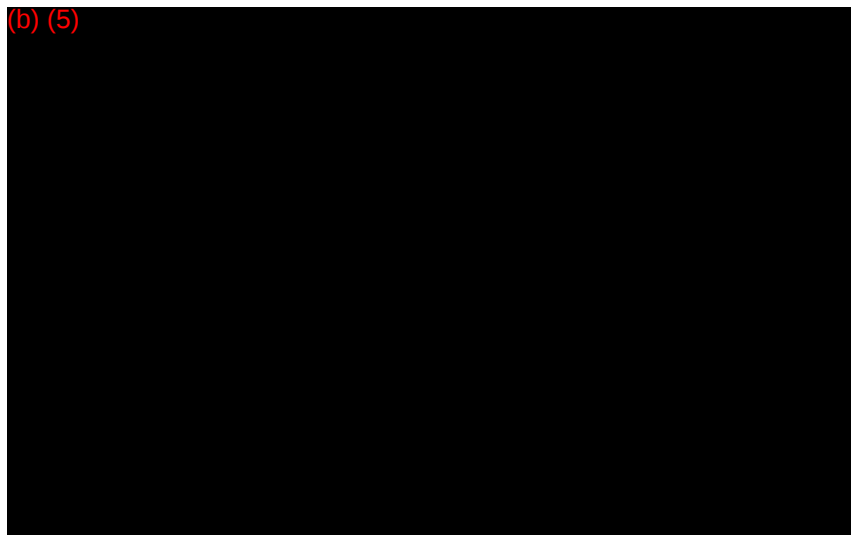
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Absolutely. Send out through every tweet and system.

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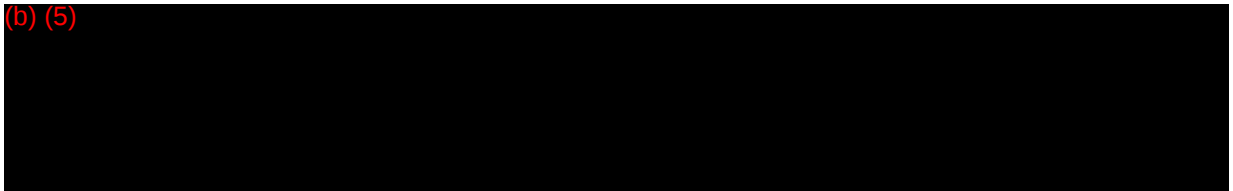
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Hi Olivia,

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(CDC/OD)" <olx1@cdc.gov>, "Stephen Hahn (FDA)" <sh1@fda.hhs.gov>, "Giroir, Brett (HHS/OASH)" <Brett.Giroir@hhs.gov>

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Matthew Hittle

Senior Advisor

Office of the Administrator

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

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Deliberative, pre-decisional communication

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Subject: RE: RE: Follow up: Community Mitigation plan

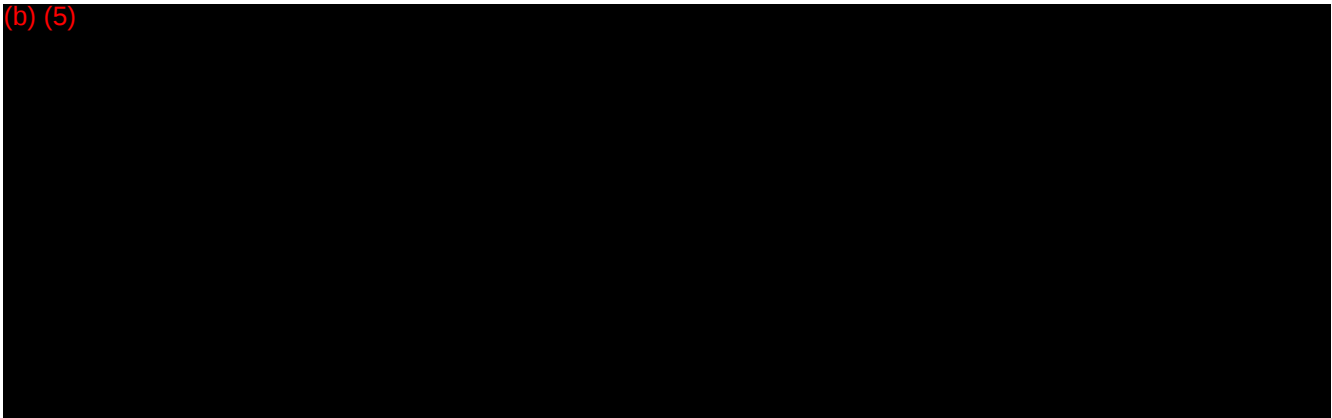
Will get back to you quickly with responses.

Thanks

Dan.

From: Birx, Deborah L. EOP/NSC b6 @nsc.eop.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 5:50 AM
To: Jernigan, Daniel B. (CDC/DDID/NCIRD/ID) <dbj0@cdc.gov>; Grogan, Joseph J. EOP/WHO b6 @who.eop.gov>; Troye, Olivia EOP/NSC b6 @nsc.eop.gov>; CMS b6 @cms.hhs.gov>; Redfield, Robert R. (CDC/OD) <olx1@cdc.gov>; Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] <AFAUCI@niaid.nih.gov>; Hahn, Stephen (FDA) <Stephen.Hahn@fda.hhs.gov>
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Subject: Follow up: Community Mitigation plan

Dr Birx:

Thanks for the opportunity to discuss surveillance work with you today. Here are the electronic attachments of the CDC's community mitigation plan in slide deck and document format. (b) (5)

Let me know if you have any questions; happy to have a few folks brief you and others on this.

Thanks,

Dan

Daniel B. Jernigan, MD MPH

Director, Influenza Division; HHS-CDC Lead for FEMA-HHS COVID-19 Response

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This is appropriate

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ADM, US Public Health Service

Assistant Secretary for Health (ASH)

200 Independence Avenue, SW

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Subject: Nursing Home Recommendations

Attachments: (b) (5) docx

Team,

Based on the discussion yesterday, the CDC/CMS team has revised the recommendations. Please see attached.

Sent: 3/17/2020 9:31:02 PM +0000
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From: Policy Coordinator <PolicyCoordinator@who.eop.gov>
Sent: 5/3/2020 7:52:40 PM +0000
To: "Meadows, Mark R. EOP/WHO" <b6 @who.eop.gov>; "Kushner, Jared C. EOP/WHO" <b6 @who.eop.gov>; "AMA2 (OS/IOS)" <AMA2@HHS.GOV>; "Conway, Kellyanne E. EOP/WHO" <b6 @who.eop.gov>; "Kudlow, Larry A. EOP/WHO" <b6 @who.eop.gov>; "Rollins, Brooke L. EOP/WHO" <b6 who.eop.gov>; "Grogan, Joseph J. EOP/WHO" <b6 @who.eop.gov>; "Short, Marc T. EOP/OVP" <b6 @ovp.eop.gov>; "Cipollone, Pat A. EOP/WHO" <b6 who.eop.gov>; "Ueland, Eric M. EOP/WHO" <b6 @who.eop.gov>; "Lyons, Derek S. EOP/WHO" <b6 @who.eop.gov>; "Philipson, Tomas J. EOP/CEA" <b6 @cea.eop.gov>; "Vought, Russell T. EOP/OMB" <b6 @omb.eop.gov>; "Hicks, Hope C. EOP/WHO" <b6 @who.eop.gov>; "Levi, William (OAG)" <b6 @who.eop.gov>; CMS <b6 @cms.hhs.gov>; "Nevins, Kristan K. EOP/WHO" <b6 @who.eop.gov>
CC: "Liddell, Christopher P. EOP/WHO" <b6 @who.eop.gov>; "Butterfield, Nicholas W. EOP/WHO" <b6 @who.eop.gov>
Subject: Agenda/Read-ahead: Texas v. Azar Policy Time
Attachments: (b) (5)

Good afternoon:

Here is a DRAFT agenda for tomorrow's Policy Time on (b) (5)

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Please send any feedback on the agenda or read-ahead materials **by end of day today.**

Thank you,

Policy Coordinator

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From: Office of Presidential Scheduling <Scheduling@who.eop.gov>

Sent: Sunday, May 3, 2020 11:35 AM

To: Liddell, Christopher P. EOP/WHO ^{b6} @who.eop.gov>; Policy Coordinator <PolicyCoordinator@who.eop.gov>; Staff Secretary <staffsecretary@who.eop.gov>

Subject: APA (Internal): Policy Time – Texas v. Azar

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Subject:
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Hello all,

CDC is prepared to convene a follow up meeting to brief Dr. Birx on the (b) (5) efforts **tomorrow, Thursday (4/23) at 9:30am**

Dr. Birx would like to ensure all principals who wish to attend/dial-in are included in this briefing.

The briefing will take place in EEOB 176 with an **option for a dial-in**

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We will have a large television monitor to display documents for those attending in the room.

VTC is not available for this meeting.

CDC briefing materials for discussion are attached.

Please confirm whether your principal would like to attend in person or by phone (to ensure appropriate hard copies are provided).

We will observe social distancing practices for those who attend in the room.

From: CMS
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Sent: 5/3/2020 9:03:19 PM +0000

To: Joe Grogan <b 6 who.eop.gov>; Theo Merkel
b 6 @who.eop.gov>; Greg D'Angelo
b 6 @omb.eop.gov>

Subject: Price transparency rule
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To: "Grogan, Joseph J. EOP/WHO" <b 6 @who.eop.gov>; "Brookes, Brady (CMS/OA)" <Brady.Brookes@cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: RE: do we have any plan to help NY with their nursing home situation?

They haven't asked.

From: Grogan, Joseph J. EOP/WHO b 6 @who.eop.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2020 8:33 AM
To: Brookes, Brady (CMS/OA) <Brady.Brookes@cms.hhs.gov>; CMS b 6 cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: do we have any plan to help NY with their nursing home situation?

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Subject: Re: Re: Insulin Model

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Just FYI.... The Secretary is recused from this because it involves his former employer

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> On Feb 11, 2020, at 8:55 AM, Liddell, Christopher P. EOP/WHO
< b 6 @who.eop.gov> wrote:
>
> Shall we add this to the HC principals meeting on Thursday ?
>
> What do you think would be the best roll out ?
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: CMS b 6 @cms.hhs.gov>
> Sent: Monday, February 10, 2020 6:26 PM
> To: Liddell, Christopher P. EOP/WHO b 6 @who.eop.gov>; Grogan,
Joseph J. EOP/WHO b 6 @who.eop.gov>; Rollins, Brooke L. EOP/WHO
< b 6 who.eop.gov>
> Subject: Insulin Model
>
> Team,
>
> The (b) (5) is going through formal clearance and should go to OMB next week.
>
> As we discussed, this would have to be announced by the end of the month to be viable.
>
> Can we get some time to discuss next steps to make sure we are on track and how we
might announce?
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Sent: 3/9/2020 10:57:28 AM +0000

To: "Toland, Scott R. EOP/WHO" b 6 @who.eop.gov>

CC: "Liddell, Christopher P. EOP/WHO" b 6 l@who.eop.gov>;
 "Ditto, Jessica (who.eop.gov)" b 6 who.eop.gov>; Staff Secretary
 <staffsecretary@who.eop.gov>; "Lira, Mathew L. EOP/WHO"
 b 6 @who.eop.gov>; "Butterfield, Nicholas W. EOP/WHO"
 b 6 @who.eop.gov>; "Deere, Judd P. EOP/WHO"
 < @who.eop.gov>; "Cantrell, Austin D. EOP/WHO"
 < b 6 who.eop.gov>

Subject: Re: Re: For Review: Statement from the Press Secretary - Interoperability Rule
 There are two rules... (b) (5)

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On Mar 9, 2020, at 6:56 AM, Toland, Scott R. EOP/WHO b 6 @who.eop.gov> wrote:

Thank you for your review, Chris. I heard back from the Press team, and they said we should call it the (b) (5). Please let me know if you have any other questions for us.

Scott

From: Liddell, Christopher P. EOP/WHO < b 6 @who.eop.gov>
Sent: Saturday, March 7, 2020 10:46 AM
To: Ditto, Jessica E. EOP/WHO b 6 who.eop.gov>; CMS b 6
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Agree good flag Chris!

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Sent: Friday, March 6, 2020 5:52 PM

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Subject: Re: Re: ASAP CMS Tasking

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On Mar 16, 2020, at 2:08 PM, Jenny, Brenna (HHS/OGC) <Brenna.Jenny@hhs.gov> wrote:

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On Mar 16, 2020, at 2:07 PM, Davis, May M. EOP/WHO <b 6 @who.eop.gov> wrote:

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Thank you!!

May Davis

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From: Ueland, Eric M. EOP/WHO b 6 @who.eop.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2020 1:36 PM
To: CMS b 6 cms.hhs.gov>; Merkel, Theo W. EOP/WHO b 6 who.eop.gov>
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Thanks—

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Great! (b) (5)

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On Mar 16, 2020, at 11:12 AM, Brookes, Brady (CMS/OA) <Brady.Brookes@cms.hhs.gov> wrote:

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Subject: Re: ASAP CMS Tasking

Agreed. Moving on two tracks. Cms guidance and also on the Hill.

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On Mar 16, 2020, at 10:18 AM, Merkel, Theo W. EOP/WHO <b 6 @who.eop.gov> wrote:

Team - please see below. (b) (5)

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Sent: 3/31/2020 1:36:02 PM +0000
To: CMS b6 @cms.hhs.gov>; "Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E]" <afauci@niaid.nih.gov>; "Grogan, Joseph J. EOP/WHO" b6 @who.eop.gov>; "Redfield, Robert R. (CDC/OD)" <olx1@cdc.gov>; "Stephen Hahn (FDA)" <sh1@fda.hhs.gov>
Subject: Re: Re: REVISED nursing home action recommendations
Attachments: dbActions to Control COVID-19 Transmission in Nursing Homes FINAL.docx

From: CMS b6 @cms.hhs.gov>
Date: Tuesday, March 31, 2020 at 7:12 AM
To: "Birx, Deborah L. EOP/NSC" b6 @nsc.eop.gov>, "Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E]" <afauci@niaid.nih.gov>, "Grogan, Joseph J. EOP/WHO" b6 @who.eop.gov>, "Redfield, Robert R. (CDC/OD)" <olx1@cdc.gov>, "Stephen Hahn (FDA)" <sh1@fda.hhs.gov>
Subject: Fwd: REVISED nursing home action recommendations

See attached, these are the recommendations the joint CDC CMS team developed. (b) (5)

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From: "Hittle, Matthew (CMS/OA)" <Matthew.Hittle@cms.hhs.gov>
Date: March 31, 2020 at 6:57:19 AM EDT
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Subject: REVISED nursing home action recommendations

Seema – (b) (5)

Matthew Hittle
 Senior Advisor
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From:

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Subject:

Nursing Home Recommendations

Attachments:

2020.04.01 Nursing Home GuidanceFINALsv.docx

Team,

Based on the discussion yesterday, the CDC/CMS team has revised the recommendations. Please see attached.

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To: "Grogan, Joseph J. EOP/WHO" b6 @who.eop.gov>
CC: "Kushner, Jared C. EOP/WHO" b6 @who.eop.gov>
Subject: Re: Re: Pharmacy - COVID testing expansion
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On Apr 1, 2020, at 11:36 AM, Grogan, Joseph J. EOP/WHO
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From: CMS b6 @cms.hhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 7:51 AM
To: Kushner, Jared C. EOP/WHO b6 @who.eop.gov>; Grogan, Joseph J. EOP/WHO
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Subject: FW: Pharmacy - COVID testing expansion

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From: Ashworth, Richard <richard.ashworth@walgreens.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2020 10:44 PM
To: CMS b6 @cms.hhs.gov>
Subject: Pharmacy - COVID testing expansion

Seema,

Thanks again for reaching out yesterday to help the effort underway to increase testing capacity for COVID-19. We continue to work towards standing up an additional two dozen testing sites, utilizing the new Abbott technology, beginning next Monday, April 6th. I want to thank you and your team for all your help with the CLIA certificate process.

We do still have one more obstacle – the ability for pharmacists to order and execute the COVID-19 tests. After working with OGC over the last two days, it appears this has to be done legislatively.

As you know, there was a strong push to have a legislative provision included in the CARES Act last week that fell just short, in part, due to opposition by the American Medical Association (AMA).

I'm pleased to shared that we talked with the AMA today and have narrowed the legislative provision with the goal of keeping them "neutral" on pharmacists conducting

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CC: "Bonner, Maria K. EOP/WHO" b6 @who.eop.gov>; "Campana, Alexandra D. EOP/WHO" b6 @who.eop.gov>; "D'Angelo, Gregory B. EOP/OMB" b6 @omb.eop.gov>; "Reilly, Tom M. EOP/OMB" b6 @omb.eop.gov>
Subject: RE: RE: CMS (b) (5) Recommendations

Those are good

From: Grogan, Joseph J. EOP/WHO b6 @who.eop.gov>
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Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2020 12:30 PM
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Subject: CMS (b) (5) Recommendations

Hi Olivia,

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Sent: 3/9/2020 10:57:26 AM +0000
To: "Toland, Scott R. EOP/WHO" b 6 @who.eop.gov>
CC: "Liddell, Christopher P. EOP/WHO" b 6 @who.eop.gov>; "Ditto, Jessica (who.eop.gov)" b 6 @who.eop.gov>; Staff Secretary <staffsecretary@who.eop.gov>; "Lira, Mathew L. EOP/WHO" b 6 @who.eop.gov>; "Butterfield, Nicholas W. EOP/WHO" b 6 @who.eop.gov>; "Deere, Judd P. EOP/WHO" b 6 @who.eop.gov>; "Cantrell, Austin D. EOP/WHO" b 6 @who.eop.gov>
Subject: Re: Re: For Review: Statement from the Press Secretary - (b) (5)
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On Mar 9, 2020, at 6:56 AM, Toland, Scott R. EOP/WHO b 6 @who.eop.gov> wrote:

Thank you for your review, Chris. I heard back from the Press team, and they said we should call it the (b) (5). Please let me know if you have any other questions for us.

Scott

From: Liddell, Christopher P. EOP/WHO <b 6 @who.eop.gov>
Sent: Saturday, March 7, 2020 10:46 AM
To: Ditto, Jessica E. EOP/WHO b 6 @who.eop.gov>; CMS b 6 @cms.hhs.gov>
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Agree good flag Chris!

On Mar 7, 2020, at 9:46 AM, CMS b 6 @cms.hhs.gov> wrote:

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On Mar 7, 2020, at 8:07 AM, Liddell, Christopher P. EOP/WHO
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 Stephanie A. EOP/WHO b 6 who.eop.gov>;
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Subject: For Review: Statement from the Press Secretary -
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Attached for your review is a draft Statement from the Press Secretary regarding the (b) (5) [REDACTED]. This is intended for release on Monday morning.

Affirmative clearances are requested from WHCO, OMB, DPC, and HHS.

Please review and send all edits and clearances to STAFF SEC by 10 a.m. tomorrow, March 7.

Thank you,

STAFF SEC

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Sent: 2/11/2020 11:38:45 PM +0000
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CC: "Liddell, Christopher P. EOP/WHO" b6 @who.eop.gov>; Policy Coordinator <PolicyCoordinator@who.eop.gov>
Subject: 2/12 Healthcare Principals Agenda/Read-ahead
Attachments: Texas v. Azar Principals_2.12.20 + NEC edits WHCO v2.docx; ACA Litigation (002) + NEC WHCO.pptx; Healthcare Message Boards_2.12.20.pptx

Good evening:

Here is the agenda for tomorrow's 5:30 PM healthcare principals huddle:

Agenda:

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Read-ahead materials are attached.

Please send any feedback to Policy Coordinator **by 2:00 PM tomorrow.**

Thank you,

From: Policy Coordinator <PolicyCoordinator@who.eop.gov>
Sent: 5/3/2020 7:52:40 PM +0000
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Subject: Agenda/Read-ahead: Texas v. Azar Policy Time
Attachments: Texas v Azar slide v4 CLEAN.pptx; T_v_A_5-2-2020 + NB + NEC health v3.pptx

Good afternoon:

Here is a DRAFT agenda for tomorrow's Policy Time on *Texas v. Azar*.

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Please send any feedback on the agenda or read-ahead materials **by end of day today**.

Meeting Title: Confirmed - CDC to brief Dr. Birx re: Community Mitigation Tools

From: "McGuffee, Tyler Ann A. EOP/OVP" [b 6] [b 6] @ovp.eop.gov>

Sent: 4/23/2020 1:19:08 PM +0000

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Hello all,

CDC is prepared to convene a follow up meeting to brief Dr. Birx on the community mitigation efforts **tomorrow, Thursday (4/23) at 9:30am**

Dr. Birx would like to ensure all principals who wish to attend/dial-in are included in this briefing.

The briefing will take place in EEOB 176 with an **option for a dial-in** [b 6] [b 6]

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We will have a large television monitor to display documents for those attending in the room.

VTC is not available for this meeting.

CDC briefing materials for discussion are attached.

Please confirm whether your principal would like to attend in person or by phone (to ensure appropriate hard copies are provided).

We will observe social distancing practices for those who attend in the room.