

# Medical Countermeasures - Expanding Delivery and Increasing Uptake Through Public-Private Partnerships: A Workshop Series

## Agenda

Workshop 5 - Future Opportunities: Levers and Systems for Public-Private Partnerships for Distribution, Dispensing, Administration, and Promotion of Medical Countermeasures

Thursday, November 2, 2023, 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM ET

## Background:

The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine [Forum on Medical and Public Health Preparedness for Disasters and Emergencies](#) is hosting a series of virtual public workshops to examine lessons learned and future opportunities for public-private partnerships (PPP) through novel distribution and dispensing models to facilitate distribution, dispensing, and uptake of medical countermeasures (MCMs) to the public during a public health emergency. For this workshop series, MCMs are medicines and medical supplies that may be used to diagnose, prevent, or treat disease during a public health emergency. Additionally, public-private partnerships refer to cross-sector collaborations between government, private for-profit, and non-profit entities.

## Workshop Series Objectives:

The workshop will build on lessons learned from various models deployed during COVID-19 and other health emergency responses, such as retail pharmacies as points of diagnosis and dispensing of MCMs, outpatient infusion centers and home health care providers as collaborators in administering monoclonal antibodies, use of telehealth, and collaboration between telehealth providers and various dispensing options to provide access to MCMs for the public. The virtual workshop series will feature invited presentations and discussions that explore areas such as:

- Lessons learned from public-private partnerships to deliver MCMs during past health emergencies;
- Opportunities to expand and sustain partnerships and capacity between emergencies, as well as opportunities to reduce or eliminate barriers that challenge the operationalization, sustainment, and expansion of partnerships;
- Opportunities for addressing the unique needs of disproportionately affected populations (e.g., children, individuals with behavioral health challenges, racial and ethnic minorities, older adults) through enhanced capacity for MCM distribution and dispensing; and
- Potential paths forward for public-private partnerships in developing a threat-agnostic/MCM-agnostic system for delivering MCMs to the public.

## Workshop Series Overview:

To orient the audience, a pre-recorded video will be available on the workshop webpage that presents operational, social, and cultural context to public-private partnerships for MCM distribution, dispensing, and uptake. Each workshop of the five-part workshop series presents a unique perspective on public-private partnerships for MCM distribution, dispensing, and uptake:

- The first workshop explores [Public-Private Partnerships for Data-Informed Decision-Making to Distribute, Dispense, and Administer Medical Countermeasures](#) to bring timely and relevant information to decision-makers that inform strategy and operations for MCM distribution, dispensing, and administration.
- The second workshop explores [Public-Private Partnerships for Acceptance and Uptake of Medical Countermeasures](#) to enable understanding, acceptance, and uptake or administration of medical countermeasures, with a particular focus on at-risk and disproportionately affected populations.
- The third workshop explores [Public-Private Partnerships for Dispensing and Administration of Medical Countermeasures](#) to deliver and administer significant volumes of medical countermeasures to the public.
- The fourth workshop explores [Public-Private Partnerships for Distribution of Medical Countermeasures](#) to ensure equitable and efficient allocation and distribution of MCM.
- The fifth, and final, workshop of the series explores [Future Opportunities: Levers and Systems for Public-Private Partnerships to Distribute, Dispense, and Administer Medical Countermeasures](#). This workshop will synthesize legal, regulatory, and systems conditions for successful partnerships across past workshop topics.

## WORKSHOP 5 – FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES: LEVERS AND SYSTEMS FOR PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS FOR DISTRIBUTION, DISPENSING, ADMINISTRATION, AND PROMOTION OF MEDICAL COUNTERMEASURES

Thursday, November 2, 2023, 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm ET

*Public-private partnerships depend on effective systems and supportive legislative and regulatory environments to be successful. The focus of this workshop is to understand the systems and conditions necessary to enable successful public-private partnerships for medical countermeasure distribution, dispensing, administration, and acceptance. Workshop discussions will synthesize successful elements of public-private partnerships across past webinar topics.*

*Specifically, this workshop will:*

- Summarize barriers to and facilitators of public-private partnerships in the last mile.*
- Identify how public-private partnerships can best serve the interests of disproportionately affected populations in the last mile.*
- Identify specific shifts in policies, systems, and perceptions that will enable public-private partnerships for the last mile.*

### SESSION I WELCOME AND OVERVIEW OF THE WORKSHOP SERIES

#### 12:00 PM Welcome and Opening Remarks from the Chair

**Ali S. Khan**, *Workshop Chair*  
Dean, College of Public Health  
University of Nebraska Medical Center

### SESSION II WORKSHOP SERIES SUMMARY

#### 12:10 PM Recap of Past Workshops

**Monica Schoch-Spana**  
Senior Scholar  
Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security

**Nicolette Louissaint**  
Senior Vice President, Policy and Strategic Planning  
Healthcare Distribution Alliance

**Anita Patel**  
Vice President, Pharmacy Services Development  
Walgreens

**John Hick**  
Professor, University of Minnesota  
Medical Director for Emergency Preparedness, Hennepin Healthcare  
Deputy Medical Director, Hennepin Emergency Medical Services

### SESSION III REFLECTIONS ON LEVERS AND SYSTEMS FOR SUCCESSFUL PARTNERSHIPS

12:30 PM

*This session will present a commentary on systems and conditions that might threaten public-private partnerships for MCM distribution, dispensing, and uptake for all hazards; legislative and regulatory levers for successful distribution, dispensing, administration, and uptake of MCM; future threat scenarios and considerations for equity.*

**Moderator: Brooke Courtney**

Senior Regulatory Counsel  
Office of Counterterrorism and Emerging Threats  
Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

**Will Chang**

Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary  
UpStream Healthcare

**Marcus Coleman**

Director, Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships  
Department of Homeland Security

**Melissa Harvey**

Assistant Vice President, Enterprise Emergency Operations  
HCA Healthcare

**Steve Adams**

Director, Strategic National Stockpile  
Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response (ASPR)

**Paul Petersen**

Director, Emergency Preparedness Program  
Tennessee Department of Health

### SESSION IV DISCUSSION ON OPPORTUNITIES AND WAYS FORWARD

1:10 PM

*This session will engage invited speakers and audience members to provide a discussion on successful elements of public-private partnerships across past webinar topics and to derive strategies that can be applied for future health emergencies.*

**Moderator: Brooke Courtney**

Senior Regulatory Counsel  
Office of Counterterrorism and Emerging Threats  
Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

### SESSION V WORKSHOP 5 CLOSING REMARKS

1:50 PM

**Chair's Reflection**

**Ali S. Khan**, *Workshop Chair*  
Dean, College of Public Health  
University of Nebraska Medical Center

**Closing Remarks from the Co-Chairs of the Forum on Medical and Public Health Preparedness for Disasters and Emergencies**

**Suzet McKinney**, *Forum Co-Chair*  
Principal, Director of Life Sciences  
Sterling Bay

**W. Craig Vanderwagen**, *Forum Co-Chair*  
Co-Founder and Director  
East West Protection, LLC

**2:00 PM**

**End Workshop 5**

\*\*\*\*\*