

PPTA Influenza Pandemic Preparedness Activities

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- **Purpose:** Inform FDA of PPTA influenza pandemic preparedness efforts
- **Objective:** For FDA to recognize
 - Industry is engaged and working to be prepared

- **Background**
 - Provide context
- **PPTA Pandemic Preparedness Efforts**
 - Formation of Task Force
 - Activities
 - Creation of Website
- **Summary**

- **Influenza pandemic is a global outbreak, where everyone is at risk**
- **An influenza pandemic requires:**
 - new human influenza A subtype
 - causes serious illness
 - spreads easily from human-to-human

- **Three influenza pandemics in 20th Century**
 - Spanish Flu (1918-1919), 20-40 million deaths worldwide, 500,000 in U.S.
 - Asian Flu (1957-1958), 1-2 million deaths worldwide, 70,000 in U.S.
 - Hong Kong Flu (1968-1969), 750,000 deaths worldwide, 34,000 in U.S.
- **Outbreaks of H5N1 renewed possibility of an influenza pandemic in the 21st century**

- **Pandemic Preparedness Task Force (PPTF)**
 - Thomas Kreil, Baxter Bioscience
 - Bob Booker, Grifols
 - Dominique Pifat, Talecris
 - Gordon Naylor, ZLB Plasma

- **Task Force established objectives**
 - PPTA to assist companies in obtaining priority status in federal and local pandemic preparedness plans
 - PPTA to facilitate and gather the most up to date information regarding pandemic influenza



- **Statement to HHS Advisory Committee on Blood Safety and Availability (ACBSA) (January 2006)**
 - Advocated the need for the plasma protein industry to be recognized as a key element of the critical infrastructure, including vaccine prioritization, under the HHS plan
 - ACBSA issued recommendations stating HHS should establish the plasma protein industry as a key element of the critical infrastructure

- **Pandemic Preparedness Panel at Plasma Protein Forum (June 2006)**
 - Dr. Jerry Holmberg, HHS
 - Dr. Martin Meltzer, CDC
 - Dr. Thomas Kreil, Baxter Bioscience



- **Letter to State Health Officials (August 2006)**
 - Requested states recognize the plasma protein industry as a key element of the critical infrastructure, including vaccine prioritization, under state pandemic preparedness plans
 - AL AR CA CO DE FL GA IA ID IL IN KS KY LA ME MI MN MO MS MT NC ND NE NM NV NY OH OK OR PA SC TN TX UT VA WA WI WV WY

- **PPTA Source Business Forum (October 2006)**
 - Business continuity
 - Speakers
 - Dr. Louis Katz, Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center
 - Gordon Naylor, ZLB Plasma Services
 - Dr. Chuck Heldebrandt, NGI

- **PPTA Pandemic Preparedness Website:**
www.pptapandemicinfo.org
- **Unveiled May 2006**
- **Evolving Project**
 - Members Only Section
 - Other features
 - real-time tracking
 - email alerts



- **PPTA members have initiated pandemic preparedness planning efforts**
 - Due to uncertainties and many variables
 - Planning extremely difficult
- **PPTA will continue**
 - To further task force objectives
 - Assist members in their efforts



THANK YOU