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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR)



- Serves as the Secretary's principal advisor on matters related to bioterrorism and other public health emergencies
- Coordinates interagency activities between HHS, other federal departments, agencies, and offices, and state and local officials responsible for emergency preparedness and the protection of the civilian population from acts of bioterrorism and other public health emergencies



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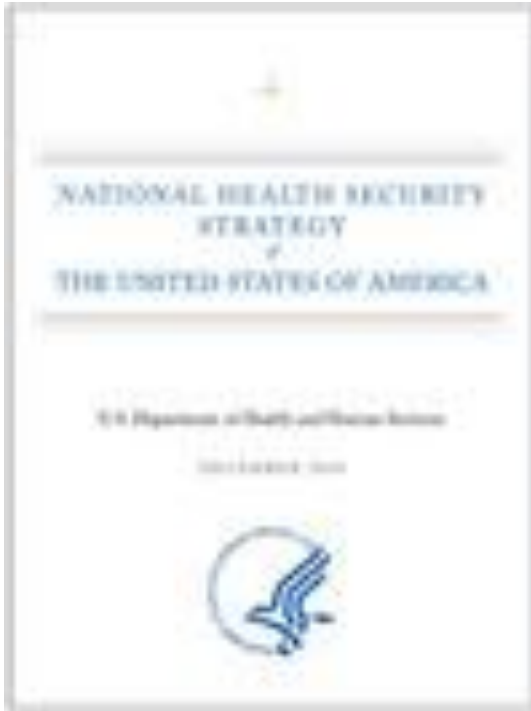
“Our goal is for all Americans to live healthier, more prosperous, and more productive lives.”

- Secretary Kathleen Sebelius



HHS Strategic Plan

- Goal 1: Transform Health Care
- Goal 2: Advance Scientific Knowledge and Innovation
- Goal 3: Advance the Health, Safety, and Well-Being of the American People
 - Objective F: Protect Americans' health and safety during emergencies, and foster resilience in response to emergencies
- Goal 4: Increase Efficiency, Transparency, and Accountability of HHS Programs
- Goal 5: Strengthen the Nation's Health and Human Services Infrastructure and Workforce





*Resilient People.
Healthy Communities.
A Nation Prepared.*

VISION

The nation's health and response systems and communities will be prepared, responsive and resilient to limit the adverse health impact of emergencies and disasters.

MISSION

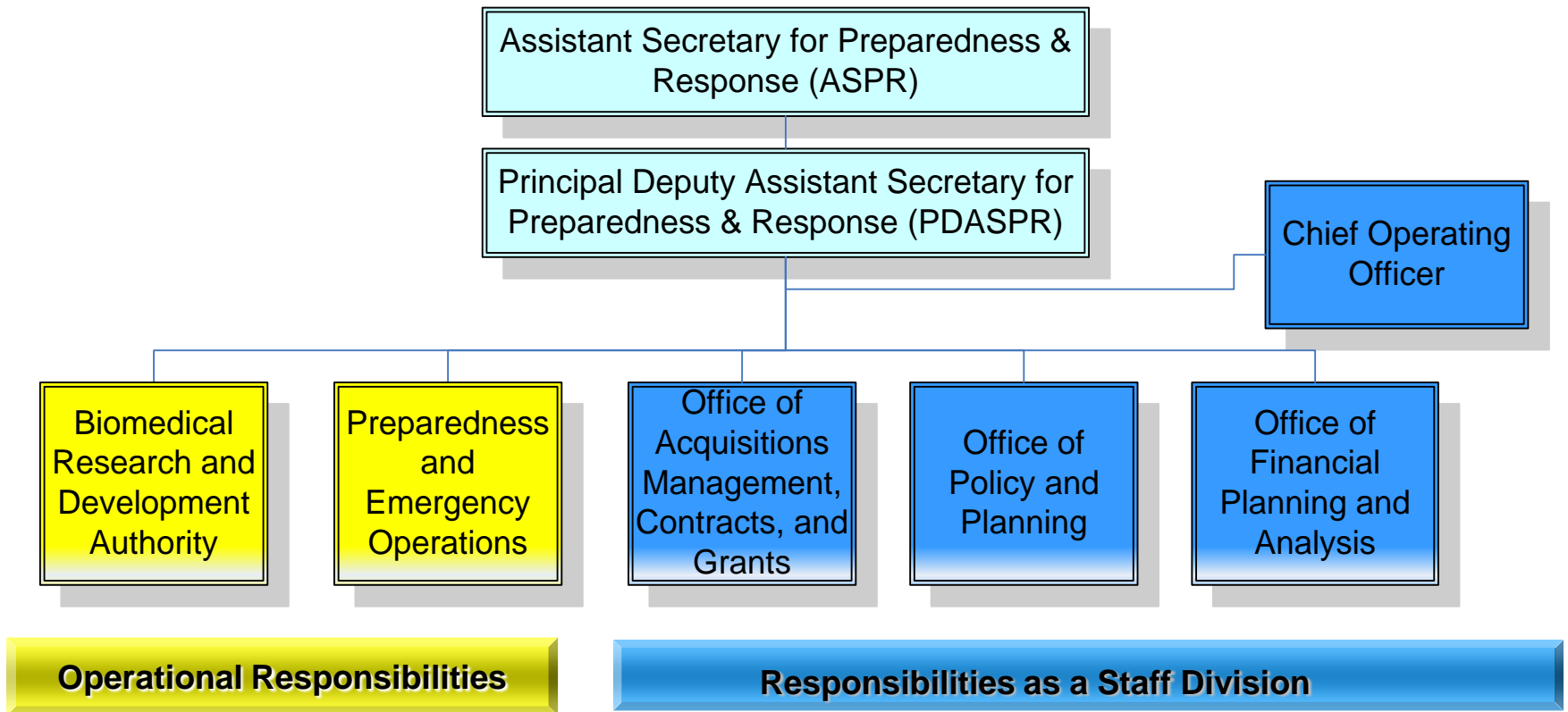
Lead the country in preparing for, responding to, and recovering from the adverse health effects of emergencies and disasters by supporting our communities' ability to withstand adversity, strengthening our health and response systems, and enhancing national health security.

Six Goals

1. **Promote resilient communities, fostering a nation able to withstand and recover from public health emergencies**
2. **Strengthen federal public health and medical preparedness, response, and recovery leadership and capabilities**
3. **Promote an effective medical countermeasures enterprise**
4. **Strengthen ASPR's leadership role in coordinating and developing public health and medical emergency preparedness, response, and recovery policy for the Department**
5. **Improve the preparedness and integration of health care delivery systems**
6. **Improve management of the ASPR organization and investment in its people**



ASPR is uniquely configured as an operator and policy coordinator





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Division of Health Systems Policy



Build strong, sustainable, resilient health care systems* through strategic policy initiatives.

***Including, but are not limited to, emergency medical services (EMS), emergency departments (EDs), hospitals, public health agencies, ambulatory care centers, primary care settings, and long term care facilities.**



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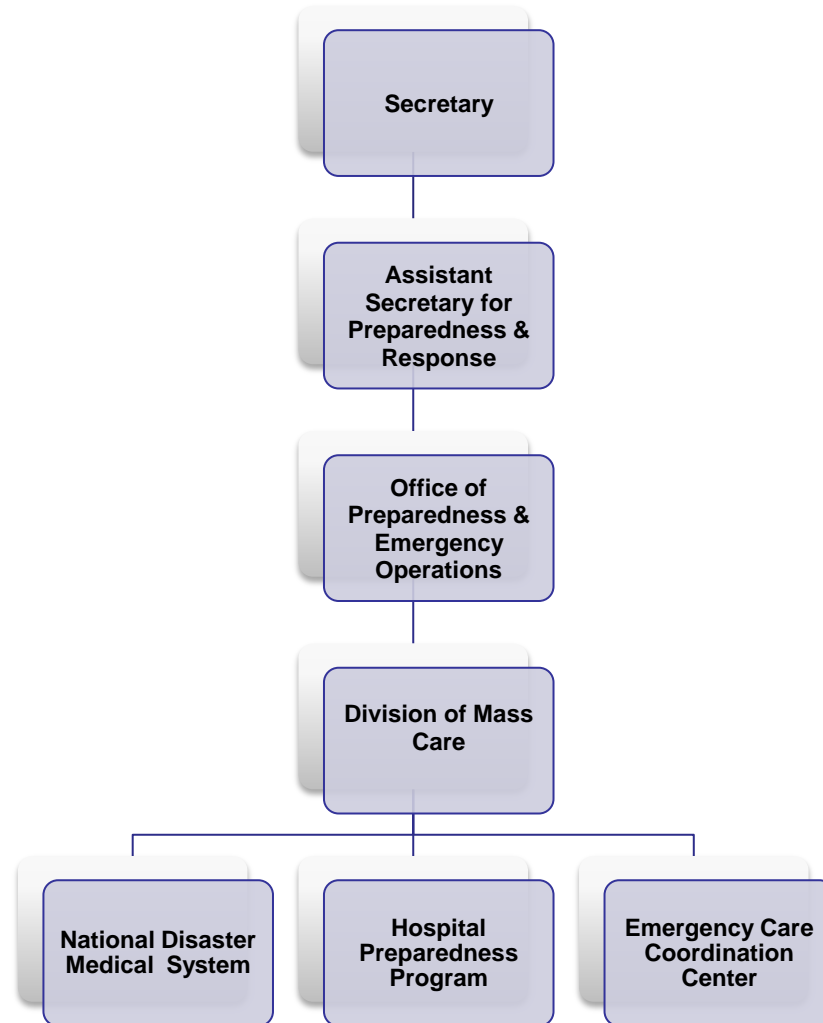


The Emergency Care Coordination Center (ECCC)

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Division of Mass Care Hierarchy





We are, one ASPR.



ECCC

Coordinating across
the full continuum of
emergency care.

DHSHCP

Full integration of
emergency care into
the health care system.



Current EMS and Emergency Care



Projects

- EMS Stakeholder Engagement
- Drug Shortages in EMS and Emergency Care Coping Strategies
- Federal Education and Training Interagency Group
- Emergency Care Information Center
- State of the Emergency Care Enterprise
- Fellowship Program
- National Strategy for Burn Surge
- HHS Intra-agency Working Group on EMS, Emergency and Trauma Care



Build relationships with key stakeholders



QUESTIONS

