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OPERATION RAINDROP: Scott Sproat, M.S., Chief, Terrorism Preparedness and Response Service

Operation Raindrops Full-Scale Statewide Exercise

April 25 – 29, 2011

Goals and Objectives

- Meet Federal Preparedness Grant Objectives
 - Public Health Emergency Preparedness Cooperative Agreement
 - Hospital Preparedness Program Cooperative Agreement
- Test Target Capabilities - Homeland Security Evaluation and Exercise Program (HSEEP) Focused
 - Local Level
 - Regional Level
 - State Level
- Demonstrate a proficiency level in all tested capabilities/response plans
- Allow communities involved the opportunity for enhanced capability building



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Scope

- 216 Participating Organizations (local, state, federal, tribal and private entities)
- 129 Hospitals
- 70 Local Health Departments (covering all 77 counties)
- 35 Mass Immunization and Prophylaxis Sites



Grant Requirements Tested

- Incident Command System (ICS)
- Interoperable and Redundant Communications
- Medical Surge Plans
- Emergency System for Advanced Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals (ESAR-VHP) and Oklahoma Medical Reserve Corp (OKMRC)
- Hospital Bed Tracking and Reporting
- Memoranda of Understanding (MOU)
- Demobilization Plans and Processes

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Hospitals and Medical System

- Medical Surge Plans
 - Fatality Management Plans
 - Tracking of Bed Availability (HaVBED)
 - Evacuation/Shelter-in-Place
 - Decontamination
 - Personal Protective Equipment
- Hospital SNS Request Procedures
- Incident Command System (ICS)
- Interoperable and Redundant Communications Systems



Health Departments

- Epidemiological Investigation and Surveillance
- Public Health Laboratory Testing
- Site Activation
- Staff Notification with Assembly –OKHAN
- Crisis Communications
- Medical Supplies Management and Distribution
 - Apportionment, Re-Apportionment
- Distribution to Point of Dispensing (PODS)
- Mass Prophylaxis/Dispensing
 - activation of the employee MIPS POD and at a minimum 1 Push Partner who must activate their Push Partner Plan and dispense to their population
- At-Risk Populations – Mobility and Low Vision



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Target Capabilities

- Communications
 - Test existing tactical communications policies and procedures involving various emergency response agencies and community partners
- Mass Prophylaxis
 - Evaluate ability to administer appropriate prophylaxis strategies in accordance with existing response plans



Target Capabilities

- Medical Surge
 - Implement medical surge plans in response to a public health emergency
- Medical supplies Management & Distribution
 - Evaluate the ability to obtain, manage and distribute Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) in accordance with existing response plans



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Target Capabilities

- On-Site Incident Management and Emergency Operations Center Management:
 - Implement National Incident Management System protocols and procedures for incident command
 - On-site incident management
 - Emergency Operation Center management during a statewide response
- Evaluate the notification and response procedures of OSDH's Public Health Laboratory Service and Acute Disease Service during a significant public health event



Scenario

- Day 1 – Evaluator and participant briefings
- Day 2 – Hospital, epidemiology, PH laboratory, response activation (ICS), and process to request SNS assets.
- Day 3 – Warehouse operations, distribution/receipt of assets, and dispensing (Central Office workforce)
- Day 4 – Local warehouse operations, dispensing and distribution
- Day 5 – Demobilization and evaluation



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Outcome

- Positive Collaboration Between Partners
- Successful Test of Emergency Response Plans
- New Strategies Tested and Assessed
- Identified Areas for Improvement
- Focus for Future Enhancement Opportunities
- Overall: A Successful Exercise



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Questions

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Dr. Krishna commented that in crisis mode Oklahoma responds well and does the best, but the challenge is getting the average person and/or legislators to perceive that the public health issues we are dealing with are crisis.

2011 LEGISLATIVE SESSION UPDATE: Mark Newman, Ph.D., Director, Office of State and Federal Policy

Dr. Newman began his presentation by thanking the Board members for their efforts during the 2011 legislative session. Dr. Newman also extended his thanks to Tammy Kilpatrick, Legislative Liaison for the OCCHD and Scott Adkins, Legislative Liaison for the THD for their efforts in helping to achieve our common goals.

Highlights for the 2011 legislative session are as follows:

HB1270 requires public schools to teach health education during middle school. It allows each school district to determine which grade level would be taught. It requires, at a minimum, that each textbook in the class must incorporate the teaching of physical activity; nutrition; alcohol, tobacco and other drugs; behavioral health; oral health; environmental health; growth and development; injury prevention; bullying prevention; and wellness. The bill is dormant.

HB1316 makes it unlawful for any person to operate a vehicle on a street or highway while using a cellular telephone or electronic communication device to compose, send or read an electronic text while driving. The bill failed and cannot be heard again in 2012.

HB 2135 modifies legislative intent concerning the Smoking in Public Places and Indoor Workplace Act to state the act is not intended to preempt other regulations to control smoking and that it intends to permit a governmental subdivision to adopt and enforce local ordinances to address issues related to smoking but that the ordinances can be no less stringent than the act.

Important Legislation signed by Governor Fallin:

HB 1194 modifies language related to Department of Human Services' medical and social history reports on minors to be adopted. It directs DHS rather than the Department of Health to prescribe a form to be used for the medial history of the minor or minor's biological relatives.

HB 1207, the Efficiency and Accountability Act of 2011. It allows state agencies to accept an electronic signature for any license or permit, if the use of an electronic signature does not create a significant risk to the integrity of the license or permit. It prohibits the use of electronic signatures for driver license renewal

1 applications. The bill directs the Office of State Finance to maintain a website providing public access to
2 the documentation of the disbursement by state agencies of federal American Recovery and Reinvestment
3 Act funds in a searchable format, to be available for export in standardized formats. It requires agency
4 budget request forms for appropriated state agencies, except the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher
5 Education and institutions within the State System of Higher Education, to include a detailed listing of all
6 employees and resources dedicated to providing financial services. It directs the Office of State Finance
7 director by Jan. 1 to publish a financial services cost performance assessment to document each agency's
8 cost for providing financial services.

9 **HB 1304** Information Technology Consolidation and Coordination Act. It defines terms and states
10 legislative intent. It prohibits state agencies from spending or encumbering any funds for the purchase,
11 lease, lease-purchase, lease with option to purchase, rental or other procurement of any information
12 technology assets without the prior written approval of the chief information officer beginning on the
13 effective date of the act. It directs all state agencies within 30 days of the effective date of the act to
14 provide to the CIO a list of information technology assets of the agency which are integral to agency-
15 specific applications or functions; a list of information technology positions which are directly associated
16 with the assets; and a reference to federal or state statutory or constitutional provisions which require it to
17 perform the applications or functions.

18 **HB1355** changes reference from the individual responsible to bury the body of a deceased person to the
19 person with the right to control the disposition of the remains, the location, manner and conditions of the
20 disposition and arrangements for funeral goods and services. It requires the individual to be age 18 or
21 older and of sound mind. The bill clarifies the order of individuals responsible for disposition of a
22 deceased person. It also allows funeral processions for deceased veterans to travel the Oklahoma
23 Turnpikes with no cost.

24 **HB 1381** creates the Supplemental Hospital Offset Payment Program Act, directing the Oklahoma Health
25 Care Authority, after considering input and recommendations from the Hospital Advisory Committee, to
26 assess hospitals licensed in Oklahoma a supplemental hospital offset payment program fee.

27 **HB 1397** directs the Department of Health to perform any and all health-related services within the scope
28 of practice and as prescribed by state law, the Board of Health or other standards. It states that when the
29 department provides such services to someone covered by a health insurance plan, the department is
30 allowed to submit a claim for the service to the company, health maintenance organization or preferred
31 provider organization. It also allows a city-county health department to perform health-related services
32 and submit claims to an insurance provider, if applicable.

33 **HB 2170** makes general appropriations to the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the state
34 for fiscal year 2012. All the Health and Human Services Cabinet received a 1.2% cut for this upcoming
35 year which is less than Education or Public Safety.

36 **SB929** directs the University Hospitals Authority to transfer \$2 million from the funds appropriated in
37 enrolled HB 2170 to the Oklahoma Institute for Disaster and Emergency Medicine Revolving Fund. It
38 also directs the University Hospitals Authority to transfer \$375,000 from the funds appropriated in the bill
39 to the Dental Loan Repayment Revolving Fund.

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41 Lastly, Dr. Newman mentioned that within this last year, the Oklahoma State Board of Health has
42 received Senate Confirmation for 3 Board members. Commissioner Cline was also recommended and
43 approved by the Senate as the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

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45 Dr. Hill posed the question regarding the texting while driving bill, as to whether or not it could be
46 brought back if it were amended to include everyone? Dr. Newman responded that it has been suggested,
47 however, the House rules would not likely allow it. Dr. Alexopoulos asked Dr. Newman to provide some
48 background regarding the Health Insurance Exchange bill and the debate over the acceptance of federal
49 dollars to establish the Exchange. Dr. Newman responded that a bill did pass the House but the Senate
50 elected not to hear the bill. The decision was made between the Speaker of the House, the Senate
51 President Pro Tempore, and the Governor to return the grant funds in excess of 54 million dollars. The
52 Board briefly discussed any legislative attempts to build an Oklahoma Exchange without federal dollars,

1 such as the Health Insurance Compact as well as PPACA requirements for each state to develop an
2 Exchange by 2014.

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4 Barry made mention of the OHIP legislative agenda for the 2011 session. While those bills did not pass,
5 the groundwork has been laid for success of these bills in the coming years.

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7 Dr. Alexopoulos thanked both Scott Sproat and Mark Newman for their presentations.

8 9 CONSIDERATION OF STANDING COMMITTEES' REPORTS AND ACTIONS

10 Executive Committee

11 Dr. Alexopoulos extended a reminder that the annual Board of Health retreat is scheduled for August 19-
12 21, in Tulsa at Post Oak Lodge. The Executive Committee met with Dr. Arnie Baciagulopo, the retreat
13 facilitator, on the evening of June 12th to prepare the preliminary agenda. The final agenda will be
14 brought before the Board for review.

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16 Following the Board meeting the Oklahoma State Department of Health Employee of the Year, Program
17 of the Year, and County Health Department of the Year will be recognized in room 806. An invitation
18 was extended to each Board member to attend.

19 20 Finance Committee

21 Following is the OSDH Financial Report for SFY 2011 as of May 23, 2011. On a \$412,883,475 budget,
22 OSDH has \$399,024,481 in Expenditure Forecast or 96.64%, which is within the "green" safe zone.

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24 Financial Report as of May 23, 2011.

- 25 ➤ Overall Expenditure Forecast at 96.64% of Budget
- 26 ➤ Overall variance at 3.36% under spent in relation to budget (Green Light)
- 27 ➤ Dashboard indicates Green Lights in all Deputy areas

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29 Budget Outlook for FY 2012.

- 30 ➤ FY 2012 Budget Agreement
- 31 ➤ Appropriates \$60,083,682 to OSDH
- 32 ➤ Removes all "Line Item" funding from Appropriation
- 33 ➤ Indicates a 4.2% overall reduction to OSDH
- 34 ➤ Includes \$605,711 in Enhanced FMAP (reduced State Match to Medicaid) "Savings"

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36 Impact to OSDH Programs

- 37 ➤ OCAP Program will continue at a 5% reduction
- 38 ➤ Other public health programs will continue at a reduced level
- 39 ➤ No immediate plans for program elimination or reduction in force due to state funding
- 40 ➤ FY 2012 budget continues to include short-term funding

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42 Anticipating reductions in Federal Program funding in FY 2012, while the full budgetary impact is
43 unknown, OSDH has been told to incorporate reductions in the Preventive Health and Health Services
44 Block Grant, Public Health Preparedness, Hospital Preparedness and WIC Programs.

45 46 Accountability, Ethics & Audit Committee

47 Mr. Baldwin reported that there are no known significant audit issues or investigative issues to report at
48 this time.

49 50 Public Health Policy Committee

51 The Policy Committee met on Tuesday June 14, 2011. Dr. Woodson, Dr. Davis and Mark Newman were
52 present at the Oklahoma State Department of Health in Oklahoma City. Ms. Burger was unable to attend

1 this meeting, but will be joining the Policy Committee for future meetings. Dr. Woodson served as Chair
2 of the meeting. Mark Newman reviewed the legislation contained in the report on Important Legislation
3 Signed by the Governor which is provided to all members of the BOH today.

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5 All agency request bills which passed the legislature have been signed by the Governor.

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7 The agency is considering proposed legislation and developing administrative rules for the next session
8 and a review of these new proposals will be provided to the Board at the retreat in August.

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10 The next meeting of the Policy Committee will be prior to the Board of Health meeting on Tuesday, July
11 12, 2011.

12 13 PRESIDENT'S REPORT

14 Dr. Alexopoulos asked the Board to review the final edits to the 2011 State of the State's Health (SOSH)
15 Report. Modifications were requested to Dr. Krishna's bio in the SOSH report. Dr. Krishna thanked the
16 Department staff for their efforts in compiling the report. Dr. Alexopoulos thanked Dr. Deckert for
17 spearheading the idea of the SOSH report.

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19 **Ms. Wolfe moved Board approval of the 2011 SOSH report with modifications, as presented. Second**
20 **Mr. Smith. Motion carried.**

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22 **AYE: Alexopoulos, Baldwin, Burger, Davis, Krishna, Miller, Smith, Wolfe, Woodson**

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24 Dr. Alexopoulos, on behalf of the Board and the Department of Health, thanked Dr. Miller for his
25 contributions to public health, his passion for public health, and his service on the Board of Health. Dr. Miller
26 was also presented with a plaque.

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28 Dr. Miller indicated that he had prepared a proposal for the Board to explore private funding opportunities
29 much like the 501(C) 3 mission developed by the OCCHD. Dr. Miller also offered his financial support as
30 well as his guidance and participation in the process.

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32 Dr. Alexopoulos, on behalf of the Board, presented a pin and certificate of service to Dr. Cline for 10 years of
33 state service.

34 35 ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS

36 Barry Smith indicated that the nominating committee, consisting of himself, Pastor Baldwin, and Dr.
37 Miller met regarding the annual election of officers. The committee recommendations are as follows: Dr.
38 Jenny Alexopoulos – President Elect; Dr. Murali Krishna – Vice-President; and Cris Hart-Wolfe –
39 Secretary/Treasurer.

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41 **Dr. Davis moved Board approval of the recommendations for 2011-2012 officers, as presented. Second**
42 **Dr. Miller. Motion carried.**

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44 **AYE: Alexopoulos, Baldwin, Burger, Davis, Krishna, Miller, Smith, Wolfe, Woodson**

45 46 COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

47 Dr. Cline highlighted a presentation he attended at the Douglass Mid-High School, called the PhotoVoice
48 Project, which was organized and presented by the students with the technical assistance of Neil Hann
49 and a few other OSDH staff. The students took cameras into their communities to document things that
50 made their communities either healthy or unhealthy. The students shared some of their concerns such as
51 litter and crime within their communities as well as the healthy things, such as parks and their school. Dr.
52 Cline noted that the presentation gave some insight into the way these young students perceive their

1 communities as well as their thoughts regarding what makes their community healthy.

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3 Next, Dr. Cline mentioned his participation in the Public Health Accreditation Board and the most recent
4 meeting held in Alaska, in which he participated via telephone. Dr. Cline expressed his enthusiasm for
5 the movement toward public health accreditation which is supported in large part by the Centers for
6 Disease Control (CDC) and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

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8 Lastly, Dr. Cline highlighted his County Health Department Visits and spoke about the progress made
9 toward improvements in population-based goals and the joining of the uniform goals through OHIP. Dr.
10 Cline concluded his report by mentioned that he was able to attend the Senate Confirmations for Martha
11 Burger and Dr. Terry Gerard.

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13 NEW BUSINESS

14 None.

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16 PROPOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION

17 No proposed Executive Session

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19 ADJOURNMENT

20 Meeting adjourned at 12:32 p.m.