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CSN Program Objectives

- Provide comprehensive, Phase 1 – IV clinical study services to evaluate safety, dosage, PK/PD, and efficacy of MCM candidates
- Provide preparedness and execution capabilities for clinical studies during public health medical emergencies
- Collaborate with other core services and PHEMCE partners to contribute to the National MCM Response Infrastructure
CSN Program Strategy

- Establish a network of full service Clinical Research Organizations (CROs) using an ID/IQ multi-year contract
- Criteria for CRO selection included demonstrated capabilities to function in both preparedness and response environments
BARDA’s National MCM Response Infrastructure

Contract Awardees:
- Nonclinical Development Network
- Centers for Innovation in Advanced Development and Manufacturing
- Clinical Studies Network
- Fill and Finish Manufacturing Network
BARDA Medical Countermeasure Clinical Studies Network

- An ID/IQ contract was awarded to 5 Contract Research Organizations (CROs) in April 2014
  - Clinical Research Management, Inc. (Ohio)
  - Emmes Corp. (Maryland)
  - PPD, LLC (North Carolina)
  - Rho Federal Systems, Inc. (North Carolina)
  - Technical Resources International, Inc. (Maryland)
Clinical Trial Types

- Drugs (small molecules, peptides, mAb)
- Biologics (vaccines, cell therapies)
- Devices
- Diagnostics
- Procedures
- First-in-human through pivotal efficacy
- Post-marketing
- Special populations
- Stockpile safety and efficacy/immunogenicity

Domestic and international

Routine and during emergencies
CSN and Partner Interactions

- Coordination of CSN activities with HHS and industry partners is key, to ensure efficient product development and appropriate stewardship of government resources.
- The CSN will leverage CRO networks of community-based clinical sites to complement academic, military, and other institution-based clinical research sites.
## Key Accomplishments

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BARDAJ's Division of Clinical Studies Provides Oversight of the CSN

- 12 full-time healthcare professionals
  - 4 clinical research physicians
  - 1 safety/pharmacovigilance physician
  - 2 biostatisticians
  - 3 clinical development/operations subject matter experts
  - 1 project manager
  - 1 administrative assistant

- Average 15 years in product development
  - 8 years in the pharmaceutical/biotechnology industry
Initiation of New Clinical Projects

BARDA internal program staff identify a study concept for the CSN

A cross-functional project team develops the concept, prepares a study synopsis, estimated timeline and budget

BARDA leadership reviews/approves [Inter-Agency coordination]

RTOR is issued to the network CROs

CRO proposals are reviewed by an evaluation team

Task order issued based on “best value”

CSN executes with BARDA project team oversight
Thank You

QUESTIONS?

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1. Existing programs
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2. New programs
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