Planning for the Presidential Transition at NIH

113th Meeting of the Advisory Committee to the Director National Institutes of Health

December 9, 2016

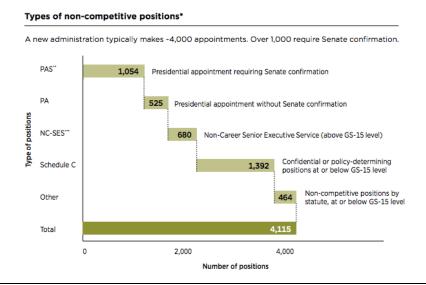




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NIH Materials Completed

- Transition materials were turned in on time
- We were asked to prepare transition materials in a concise manner



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Transition Team Leadership

Trump Administration

- Chief of Staff Republican Party Chairman Reince Priebus
- Chief Strategist, Senior Counselor Mr. Steve Bannon

Trump Transition Team Executive Committee

- Chair Gov. Mike Pence
- Vice Chairs Gov. Chris Christie, Dr. Ben Carson, Mr. Newt Gingrich, Lt. Gen. Michael Flynn (ret), Mr. Rudy Giuliani, Sen. Jeff Sessions
- Additional members Mr. Steve Bannon, Mr. Reince Priebus, Reps. Lou Barletta, Marsha Blackburn, Chris Collins, Tom Marino, Devin Nunes; Ms. Pam Bondi; Mr. Anthony Scaramucci; Mr. Peter Theil; Mr. Steven Mnuchin; Ms. Rebekah Mercer; Mr. Jared Kushner; Mr. Donald Trump Jr., Ms. Ivanka Trump, and Mr. Eric Trump
- Transition leaders are selecting agency review teams and strategic priorities

HHS Transition

Leadership (nominated)

- HHS Rep. Tom Price
 - M.D. from the University of Michigan
 - Residency at Emory University in Atlanta (Orthopedic Surgeon for 20 years)
 - Assistant Professor at Emory University
 - Chairman of Committee on the Budget and a member of both the Congressional Healthcare Caucus and the Doctors Caucus
 - In 2014, Dr. Price met with Dr. Collins and stressed:
 - The importance of scientific discoveries, and
 - The economic benefits of empirical research

■ CMS - Ms. Seema Verma

- President and Founder of SVC, a health policy consulting
- Worked with Gov. Mike Pence to design Indiana's Medicaid expansion plan (Healthy Indiana Plan 2.0)





HHS Transition Team

■ Mr. Andrew Bremberg

- Policy Director of Gov. Scott Walker's Presidency bid
- Former Policy Advisor to Sen. Mitch McConnell
- Former Chief of Staff, Office of Public Health and Science, HHS
- Served on Mitt Romney's transition team in 2012

Ms. Paula Stannard

- Project Attorney at Alston & Bird
- Former Deputy General Counsel and Acting General Counsel at HHS (Food & Drug, Civil Rights and Legislation Divisions)





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HHS Transition Team

■ Ms. Renee Amoore

- Deputy Chairman of the Republican Party of Pennsylvania since 1996
- Elected to the Pennsylvania Republican State Committee in 1992
- President and Founder of the Amoore Group
- Trained as an RN, with a Masters in Counseling and Administration

Ms. Marie Meszaros

- Policy Analyst for the Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget
- Served as a Legislative Assistant to Congressman Mark Sanford (R-SC)

Mr. John Brooks

 Department Head of Health Policy and Economics, The MITRE Corporation







HHS Transition Team

Ms. Nina Owcharenko

- Director of the Center for Health Policy Studies at the Heritage Foundation
- Former Legislative Director for Rep. Jim DeMint (R-SC) and Rep. Sue Myrick (R-NC)

Mr. Eric Hargan

- Attorney at Greenberg Traurig
- Former Acting Deputy Secretary and Deputy General Counsel of HHS

Dr. Scott Gottlieb

- Fellow at the American Enterprise Institute and Clinical Assistant Professor at NYU
- Former FDA Deputy Commissioner for Medical and Scientific Affairs
- Former Senior Advisor to the CMS Administrator
- Trained as an internist







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HHS Transition Team

Mr. Edmund Haislmaier

- Senior Research Fellow for Health Policy Studies at the Heritage Foundation
- Former Health Policy Consultant
- Former Director of Health Care Policy, Corporate Strategic Planning and Policy Division, Pfizer, Inc.

■ Ms. Maggie Wynne

- Director of Pilgrimage and Visitor Services at Saint John Paul II National Shrine
- Formerly worked in the Office on Trafficking in Persons, Administration for Children & Families, HHS
- Former Legislative Analyst, HHS
- Former Caucus Director, U.S. House of Representatives

Mr. Kamran Daravi

Advisor, United Nations Economic and Social Council







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