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RE: HPP Deliverable 2.A.1b, Summary of NYCHCC Leadership Council Meeting #2

Per the terms of the Continuing Care Leadership Coalition's (CCLC) HPP BP1 Supplemental 2019-2020 Grant Year contract, with this writing CCLC summarizes the second of four New York City Health Care Coalition Leadership Council (NYCHCC) meetings for the budget period, as convened on January 30, 2020, and which included leadership of all funded NYCHCC sectors. Presentations and activities delivered at the meeting are summarized, below:

### **Presentations and Activities**

- Taina Lopez, Senior Manager, Planning and Strategy, Office of Emergency Preparedness and Response (OEPR), Bureau of Healthcare System Readiness (BHSR), New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH) provided a welcome and overview of the meeting;
- Celia Quinn, Executive Director, OEPR, BHSR, DOHMH, offered opening remarks and indicated that the agenda would be adjusted to accommodate late-breaking developments, including concerning the novel 2019 Coronavirus;
- Caitlin Flynn, Director, Emergency Management + Enterprise Resilience, NYU Langone Health, summarized a variety of EPCOM activities, including those relating to novel 2019 Coronavirus readiness;
- Johanna Meile, also of NYU Langone and assigned to the NYU Lutheran campus, provided updating information on Coronavirus and the interactivity of public health and operations experts in NYU Langone's preparedness;
- Samia McEachin, Project Manager, Emergency Preparedness and Employee Wellness, Greater New York Hospital Association, presented an overview of the SitStat 2.0 tool;
- Madeline Tavarez, Senior Director, Emergency Management Planning and Operations, NYC Health + Hospitals, described the use of technology platforms EM Resource, WebEOC, and Juvare;
- Andrew Dahl, Manager, Emergency Management, NYU Langone, discussed the VEOCI mass notification system;
- Craig Biscuiti, Supervisor, Emergency Preparedness, New York Presbyterian (NYP), and Mr. Dahl described essential aspects of a watch function based on the NYP program and the NYU Langone Watch Center respectively;
- The assembled group took in a conference call led by New York City Emergency Management (NYCEM) concerning Emergency Support Function 8 (ESF-8) readiness for the novel 2019 Coronavirus;
- Les Welsh, Emergency Response Coordinator, OEPR, BHSR, DOHMH, provided a status update on SurgeEx 2020; along with support from Kyesha Turner, Director of Training, Exercises, and Response, NYC Health + Hospitals, and Alfred Villacara, Assistant Director, Emergency Management Training & Exercises, Mount Sinai Health System;
- Scott Chiang, CPR Training Center and Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, Regional Emergency Medical Services Council of New York City (REMSCO), presented an overview of transportation resourcing during evacuations;
- Timothy Styles, US Public Health Service, Centers for Disease Control Career Epidemiology Field Office (CDC CEFO), DOHMH gave an update on the novel Coronavirus outbreak;
- In closing remarks, Jimmy Dumancela, Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, OEPR, BHSR, DOHMH discussed the distribution of equipment to nursing homes; and Ms. Lopez provided an overview of recent Governance Board activities.

### **Next Steps**

- The next NYCHCC Leadership Council Meeting is scheduled for April 30, 2020.