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From: Lisa Fenger, Project Manager, Long Term Care Emergency Preparedness, Continuing Care Leadership Coalition  
Date: May 31, 2019  
RE: HPP Deliverable 2.A.1d, Summary of NYCHCC Leadership Council Meeting #4

Per the terms of the Continuing Care Leadership Coalition's (CCLC) HPP BP1 Supplemental 2018-2019 Grant Year contract, with this writing CCLC summarizes the final of four New York City Health Care Coalition Leadership Council (NYCHCC) meetings for the budget period, as convened on May 30, 2019, and which included leadership of all funded NYCHCC sectors. Presentations and activities delivered at the meeting are summarized, below:

### **Presentations and Activities**

- William Lang, Director, Hospital Readiness and Health Care Coalitions, Bureau of Healthcare System Readiness (BHSR), Office of Emergency Preparedness and Response (OEPR), NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH), and leadership from SUNY Downstate Medical Center provided a welcome to attendees, and framed the day's events;
- Pia Daniel, Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine, Director of the Emergency Preparedness Fellowship, and Associate Medical Director of the Emergency Preparedness Division, SUNY Downstate Medical Center (Downstate), offered a report on the year's activities within the Brooklyn borough coalition;
- Dr. Daniel, along with Joseph Freedman, Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine, NYC Health + Hospitals | Kings County Medical Center, led an exercise addressing a proposed NYC Pediatric Mass Casualty Incident Plan and New York City Burn Surge Plan. Later, Dr. Friedman led a debrief and offered structured comments on best practices in debriefing;
- Network Coalitions, including Medisys Health Network, the Montefiore Emergency Preparedness Coalition, the Mount Sinai Health System Emergency Management Partnership, NYC Health + Hospitals, NYU Langone Health, New York Presbyterian Healthcare System and Northwell Health, each provided brief overviews of their activities during the program year and opportunities for growth in following years;
- Subject Matter Coalitions, including the North HELP Coalition, the Pediatric Disaster Coalition (PDC), and the three New York City based nursing home trade associations (comprising CCLC, Southern New York Association (SNYA), and Greater New York Health Care Facilities Association (GNYHCFA)) summarized their shared accomplishments;
- Darrin Pruitt, Deputy Director, BHSR, OEPR, DOHMH discussed the SurgeEx Steering Committee and its progress in the context of a new funding cycle commencing on July 1, 2019;
- Alexander Lipovtsev, Director, Emergency Management, Community Health Care Association of New York State (CHCANYS, offered background on his organization); and
- Timothy Styles, Medical Director, BHSR, OEPR, DOHMH and Celia Quinn, Executive Director, BHSR, OEPR, DOHMH, covered DOHMH's response to the measles outbreak and the NYCHCC Charter and Response Plan.

### **Next Steps**

- The NYCHCC Leadership Council Meeting series has concluded for the HPP BP1 Supplemental 2018-2019 Grant Year. CCLC will continue its involvement in emergency preparedness strategic planning, including SurgeEx, to deepen and more richly integrate long term care and other elements of the health care continuum in ongoing sector preparedness activities.