

SNS-related Evidence-based Benchmarks and Objective Standards
Performance Period: August 10, 2011 – August 9, 2012
Final Due Date for All Materials: July 15, 2012

Annual Requirements			
Description	Applicable Jurisdiction(s)	How To Meet Requirement	Reference(s)
State Technical Assistance Review (TAR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All 50 states 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSNS program services consultant (PSC) will conduct all state TARs. DSNS PSC will provide an assessment report and score to each project area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budget period (BP) 11 guidance document dated 6/13/2011¹, Demonstrated capability to receive, stage, store, distribute, and dispense material during a public health emergency, page 31 Medical Countermeasure Distribution and Dispensing Composite Measure Guide, pages 9-11
Directly Funded Locality TAR (using local TAR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Los Angeles, CA Washington, DC Chicago, IL New York City, NY 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSNS PSC will conduct all local TARs for each of the directly funded localities. DSNS PSC will provide an assessment report and score to each project area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BP11 guidance document dated 6/13/2011, Demonstrated capability to receive, stage, store, distribute, and dispense material during a public health emergency, page 33 Medical Countermeasure Distribution and Dispensing Composite Measure Guide, pages 9-11
Island TAR **Depending on governmental structure, the state TAR may be used in place of the island TAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eight U.S. territories and freely associated states 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSNS PSC will conduct all island TARs for each of the eight U.S. territories and freely associated states. DSNS PSC will provide an assessment report and score to each project area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BP11 guidance document dated 6/13/2011, Demonstrated capability to receive, stage, store, distribute, and dispense material during a public health emergency, page 34 Medical Countermeasure Distribution and Dispensing Composite Measure Guide, pages 9-11
Local TAR (conducted by DSNS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 25% of the local planning jurisdictions within each Cities Readiness Initiative (CRI) Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSNS PSC will conduct 25% of the local TARs for each of the local planning jurisdictions in <u>each</u> MSA. DSNS PSC will provide an assessment report and score to each project area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BP11 guidance document dated 6/13/2011, Demonstrated capability to receive, stage, store, distribute, and dispense material during a public health emergency, page 31 Medical Countermeasure Distribution and Dispensing Composite Measure Guide, pages 9-11
Local TAR (conducted by state awardees)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 75% of the local planning jurisdictions within each CRI MSA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State will conduct 75% of the local TARs for the local planning jurisdictions within <u>each</u> MSA. State will provide an assessment report and score for each local planning jurisdiction TAR conducted. TAR must be performed, conducted, and submitted no later than July 15, 2012. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BP11 guidance document dated 6/13/2011, Demonstrated capability to receive, stage, store, distribute, and dispense material during a public health emergency, page 31 Medical Countermeasure Distribution and Dispensing Composite Measure Guide, pages 9-11
Operational-based Drills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All local planning jurisdictions within each 72 CRI MSAs Directly funded localities Eight U.S. territories and freely associated states 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each jurisdiction will select three <u>different</u> drills to conduct during the performance period. Drills will be submitted through the DSNS web-based data collection system on or before July 15, 2012. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BP11 guidance document dated 6/13/2011, Demonstrated capability to receive, stage, store, distribute, and dispense material during a public health emergency, page 32 Medical Countermeasure Distribution and Dispensing Composite Measure Guide, pages 11-12
Medical Countermeasure Distribution and Dispensing (MCMDD) Composite Measure PAHPA Benchmarks for Budget Period 11 (2011 – 2012)			
MCMDD Composite Measure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All 62 PHEP-funded project areas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State must meet a minimum overall MCMDD composite benchmark score of 43. Directly funded localities must meet a minimum overall MCMDD composite benchmark score of 46. U.S. territories and freely associated states must meet a minimum overall MCMDD composite benchmark score of 25. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BP11 guidance document dated 6/13/2011, Demonstrated capability to receive, stage, store, distribute, and dispense material during a public health emergency, page 31 Medical Countermeasure Distribution and Dispensing Composite Measure Guide, page 5

¹ CDC PHEP Cooperative Agreement: <http://www.cdc.gov/php/coopagreement.htm>

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Optional During Budget Period 11 (2011 – 2012)

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POD Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All local/planning jurisdictions within each CRI MSA ▪ Four directly funded localities ▪ Eight U.S. territories and freely associated states 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Local planning or island jurisdictions will provide data elements for each POD location in the jurisdiction. ▪ A template will be provided and available for use and can be downloaded from the SNS extranet. ▪ Local jurisdictions should provide data to DSNS through a state approved protocol. ▪ Directly funded localities and the 8 U.S. territories and freely associated states will submit directly to DSNS. ▪ All submissions will be emailed to sns_ppb@cdc.gov 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ BP11 guidance document dated 6/13/2011, Demonstrated capability to receive, stage, store, distribute, and dispense material during a public health emergency, page 32-33 ▪ Medical Countermeasure Distribution and Dispensing Composite Measure Guide, pages 14-16
Distribution Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All 50 states ▪ Four directly funded localities ▪ Eight U.S. territories and freely associated states 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Jurisdictions will provide data elements for each warehouse in the jurisdiction as described by the MCMDD composite measure guide. ▪ A template will be provided and available for use and can be downloaded from the SNS extranet. ▪ All submissions will be emailed to sns_ppb@cdc.gov 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ BP11 guidance document dated 6/13/2011, Demonstrated capability to receive, stage, store, distribute, and dispense material during a public health emergency, page 32-33 ▪ Medical Countermeasure Distribution and Dispensing Composite Measure Guide, pages 16-18
Full-scale Exercise (FSE) (Medical Countermeasure Distribution)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All 50 states ▪ Four directly funded localities ▪ Eight U.S. territories and freely associated states (optional during all five years) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Results and documentation of FSE must be in accordance with HSEEP standards. ▪ FSE can be performed during any one of the five budget periods. ▪ FSE must address all data elements in MCMDD composite measure guide. ▪ FSE will be uploaded into DSNS web-based data collection system. Supporting documentation will be emailed to sns_ppb@cdc.gov. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ BP11 guidance document dated 6/13/2011, Demonstrated capability to receive, stage, store, distribute, and dispense material during a public health emergency, page 32, 110-113 ▪ Medical Countermeasure Distribution and Dispensing Composite Measure Guide, see pages 18-21 for data submission requirements and scoring methodology
FSE (Medical Countermeasure Dispensing)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All local/planning jurisdictions within each CRI MSA ▪ Four directly funded localities ▪ Eight U.S. territories and freely associated states (optional during all five years) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Results and documentation of FSE must be in accordance with HSEEP standards. ▪ FSE can be performed during any one of the five budget periods. ▪ FSE must address all data elements in MCMDD composite measure guide ▪ All planning jurisdictions within <u>each</u> CRI MSA must participate in the FSE throughout the planning process (page 21 of MCMDD composite guide). ▪ FSE will be uploaded into DSNS web-based data collection system. Supporting documentation will be emailed to sns_ppb@cdc.gov. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ BP11 guidance document dated 6/13/2011, Demonstrated capability to receive, stage, store, distribute, and dispense material during a public health emergency, pages 32-33, 35, 106-110 ▪ Medical Countermeasure Distribution and Dispensing Composite Measure Guide, see pages 21-23 for data submission requirements and scoring methodology