

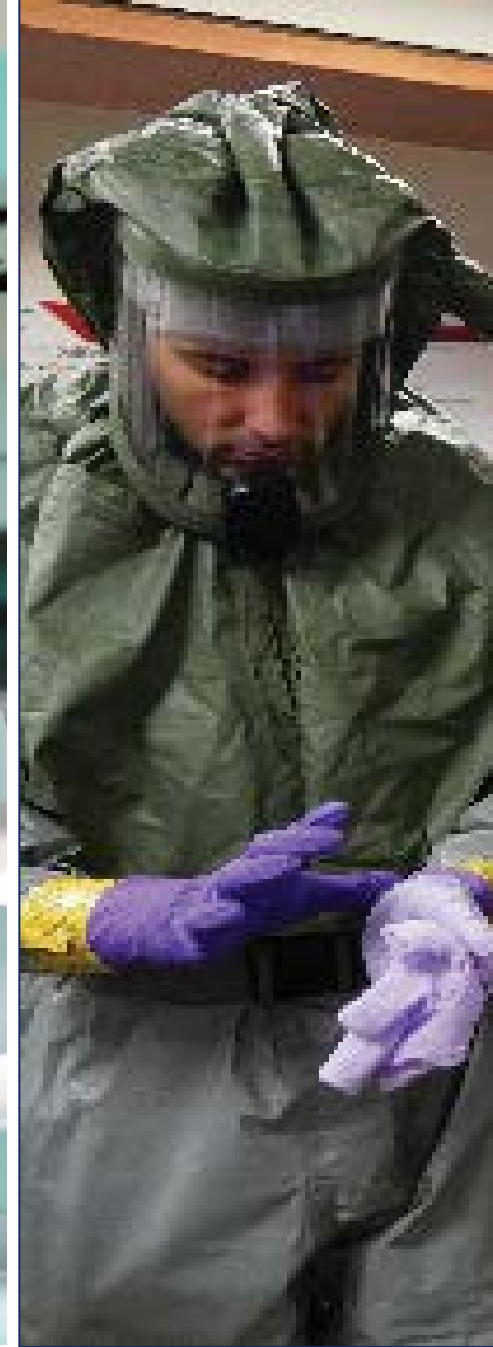


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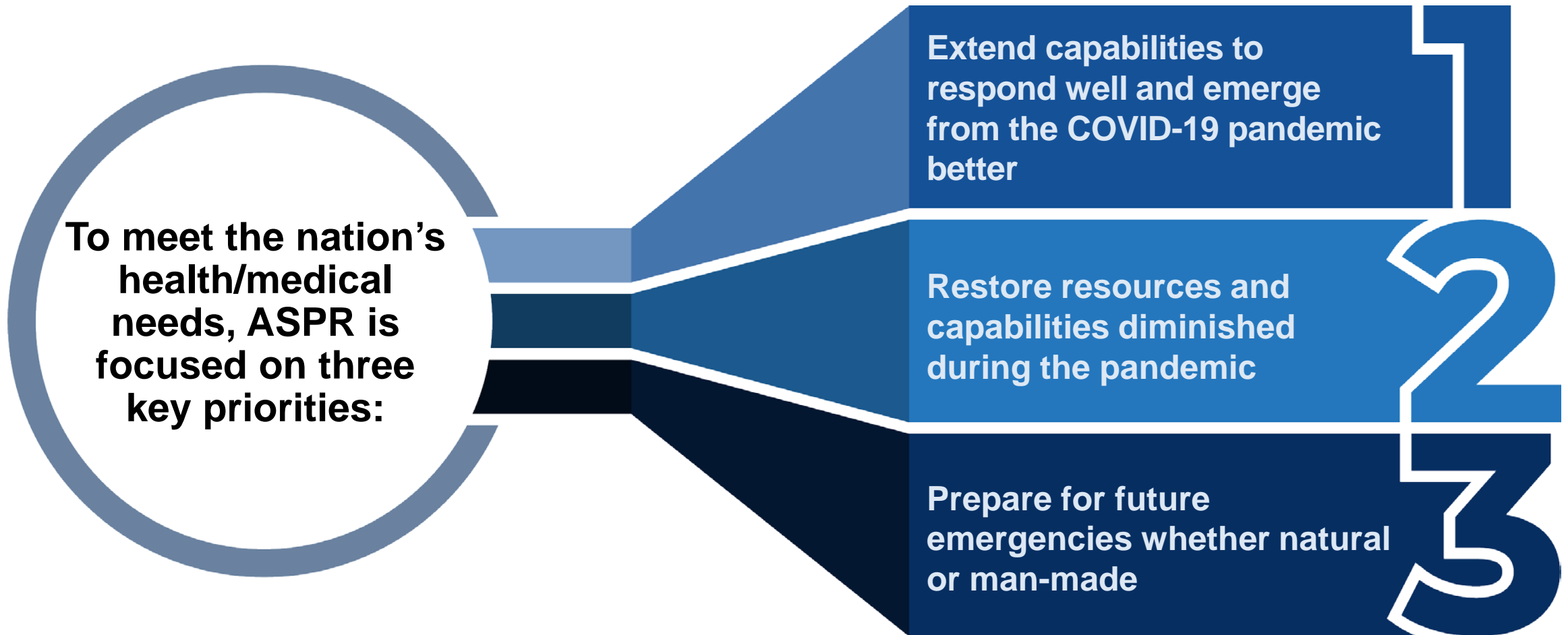
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# ASPR Mission

**Saving Lives  
and Strengthening  
the Health Security  
of the Nation**



# ASPR Key Priorities

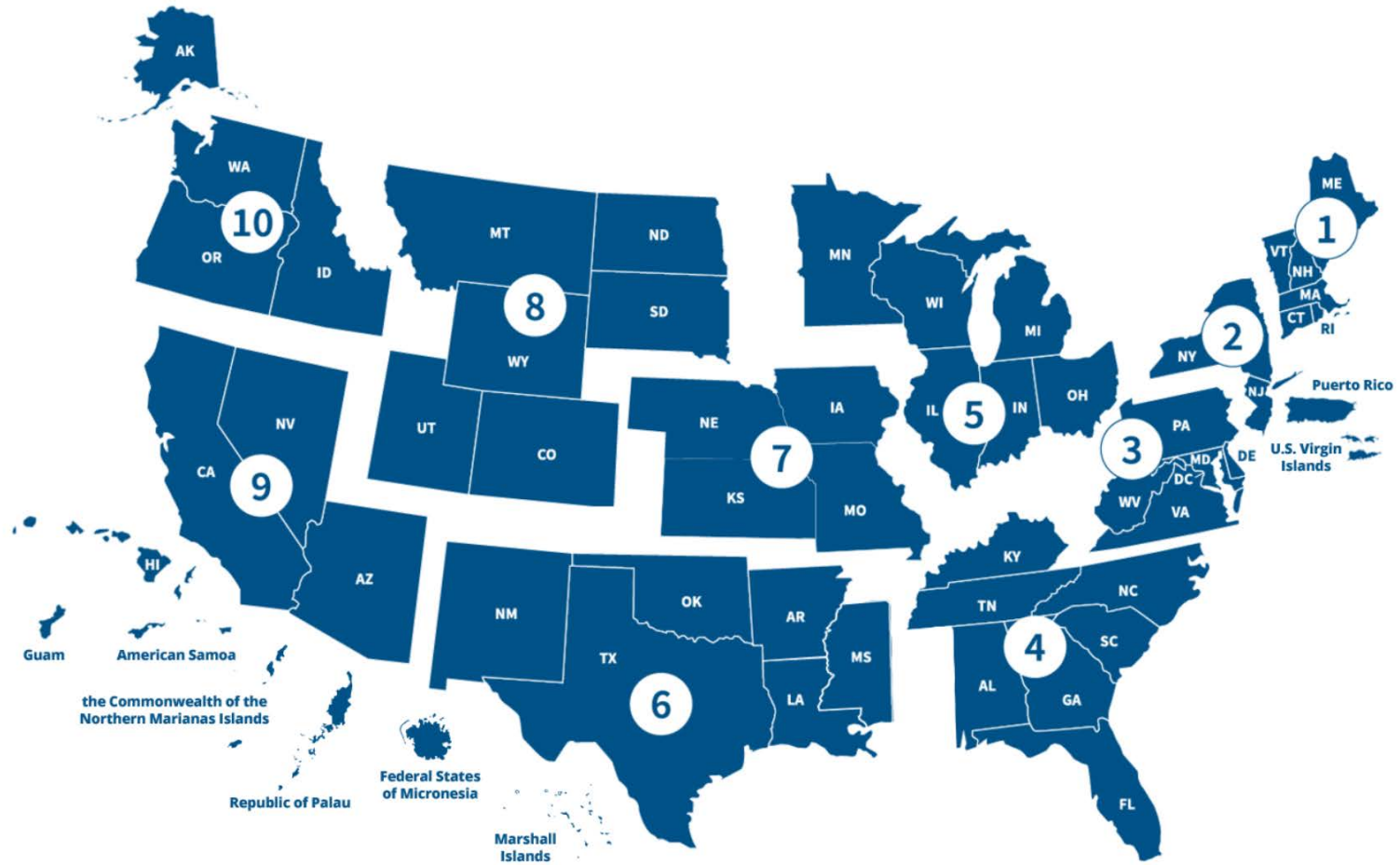


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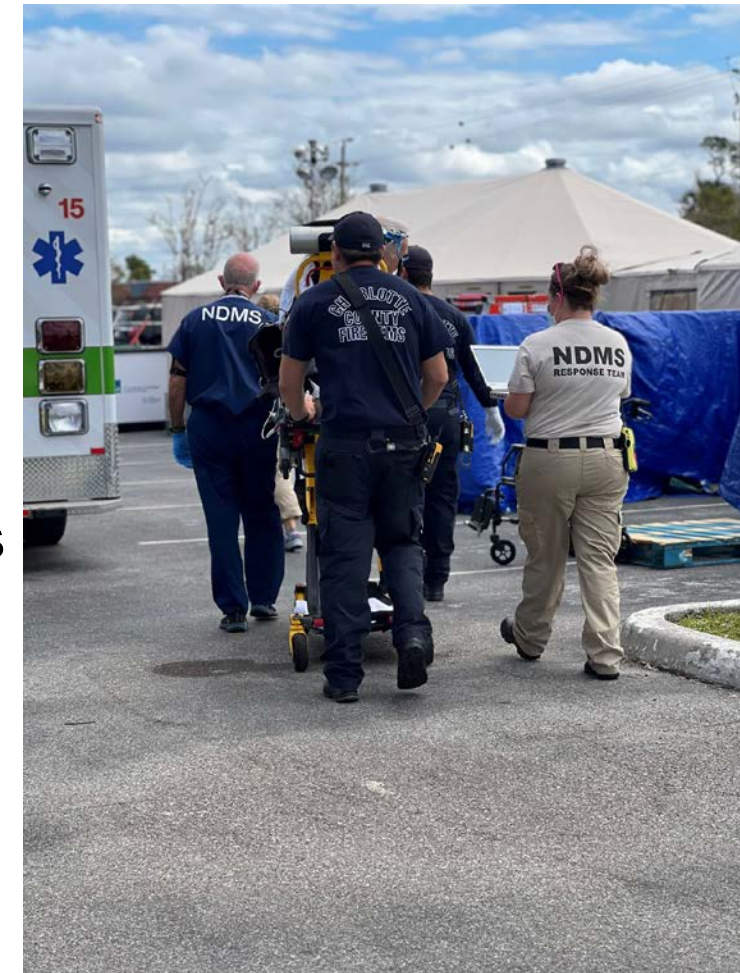
- **Public Health Service Act, 42 U.S.C.**
- **Public Law 109-417, Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Act (PAHPA)**
- **Public Law 107-188, Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act**
- **Public Law 107-296, The Homeland Security Act of 2002.**
- **Public Law 100-707, Robert T. Stafford Disaster Assistance and Emergency Relief Act**
- **National Response Framework and Annexes**
- **Homeland Security Presidential Directive 5, 8, 10, 18 and 21**

# ASPR's 10 Regions



# ESF 8 Public Health and Medical Services

- Assessment of public health/medical needs
- Health Surveillance
- Medical care personnel
- Health/medical/veterinary equipment and supplies
- Patient Evacuation
- Patient Care
- Safety and security of drugs, biologics, and medical devices
- Environmental Health
- Behavioral health
- Public health and medical information
- Mass fatality management
- Veterinary medical support



# National Disaster Medical System Teams

- Disaster Medical Assistance Teams (DMAT)
- Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Teams (DMORT)
- Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Team – CBRNE
- National Veterinary Response Teams (NVRT)
- National Medical Response Teams / CBRNE (NMRT)
- Incident Response Coordination Team (IRCT)

\*Not a complete list



# Regional Emergency Coordinators





# USAPI COVID-19 support

- Equipment from the National Strategic Stockpile
- On-site technical assistance
- Vaccines and therapeutics
- Hospital preparedness for COVID surge
- Fatality Management



# Deployments to the Territories 2020-2022

- CNMI
- Guam
- American Samoa



# Process to deploy to the Freely Associated States (FAS)

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BLUF: HHS ASPR must be invited

1. Receipt of Written Request
2. Incident Briefing
3. Funding Source
4. Mission Generation with Jurisdiction
5. Mission Briefing with State
6. Temporary Credentialing

# Deployment to the FAS

- Palau – January to March 2022
- FSM – July to October 2022
- RMI – August 2022



# Republic of Marshall Islands Deployment

- HHS deployed 8 staff
- Set up of Test-to-Treat sites
- Information Management
- Risk Communication
- Logistics
- High Flow Oxygen therapy training



# Palau COVID-19 Deployments

- CDC Field Epidemiologist
- ASPR Technical Assistance Team
- NDMS Health and Medical Task Force



# Palau deployment cont.





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