

Emergency System for Advance Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals (ESAR-VHP) Plan

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Presentation Overview

- ESAR-VHP Technical and Policy Guidelines
 - Why?
 - What will be covered?
 - How will Guidelines be tested and implemented?
- Critical Benchmark #2-4: Advance Registration System Major Changes in the FY 2004 Guidance
- Building a State-based National system
- NBHPP Supplemental funding for ESAR-VHP
- Timeline for Guidelines development, testing and implementation

Emergency System for Advance Registration (ESAR-VHP) Guidelines

Technical and Policy Guidelines (instead of a single database design)-----Why?

- In the current environment of licensing, credentialing, and privileging practices, there is no single effective and efficient method for registering or credentialing health care personnel.

Emergency System for Advance Registration (ESAR-VHP) Guidelines

The Technical and Policy Guidelines will include:

- Development of Common Definitions
- Establishment of a Minimum Data Set
- Assurance of Interoperability
- Identification of Alternative Approaches and Best Practices
- Identify options for addressing policy issues
 - Hospital Implementation Issues
 - Legal and regulatory Issues

How will Guidelines be developed, tested and implemented?

- Expert outside assistance to help develop and implement Guidelines
- Focus groups and town hall meetings
 - including grantees and hospitals and professional associations
- Preliminary Guidelines--Target completion date, January 2005
- FY2004 and FY2005 NBHPP supplemental funding to States
- Provide technical assistance throughout testing and implementation

NBHPP: Critical Benchmark #2-4: Advance Registration System--Major Changes in the FY 2004 Guidance

- ESAR-VHP Technical and Policy Guidelines and standards will be developed for HRSA's NBHPP FY 2005 guidance
- If no formal State-based registry already developed, awardees are encouraged to begin planning system (versus developing)
- Awardees are encouraged to use FY 2004 funds to address policy, privileging, and implementation issues at the hospital level
- Sentinel Indicator:
 - # physicians, # **registered** nurses, # **behavioral health professionals**

Building a State-based National System

- ESAR-VHP will be a national system in the sense that every state and jurisdiction will have developed their systems using the ESAR-VHP national Guidelines.
- States and jurisdictions will be encouraged to enter into agreements to create local and regional consortia.

NBHPP Supplemental funding for ESAR-VHP

- All NBHPP Grantees will be provided a one-time supplement of \$200,000 to assist in the development of their ESAR-VHP.

Estimated Efforts Required to Support ESAR-VHP Technical and Policy Guidelines Development, Testing and Implementation

- **Phase I** - Guidelines, Standards and Definitions Development and Pilot Test 10 NBHPP Grantees
September 2004-June 2005
- **Phase II** - Guidelines, Standards and Definitions Implementation 20 NBHPP Grantees
June 2005-December 2005
- **Phase III** - Guidelines, Standards and Definitions Implementation 32 NBHPP (Remaining) Grantees
January 2006-December 2006

Timeline for State-Based Emergency System for Advance Registration of Volunteer Health Care Personnel (ESAR-VHP) 2004-2006

Develop Guidelines and common definitions and assess hospital, liability, and other key implementation issues.

Focus
group
meeting

Develop
baseline number
of ESAR-VHP
providers

NBHPP FY04
Supplement to 30
States to pilot
guidelines and
develop systems

*Remaining NBHPP
awardees
supplemental
approved but
unfunded

1st
ESAR-
VHP
Focus
Group
Meeting

Complete
preliminary
guidelines,
issue analysis
& best
practices

**May
2004**

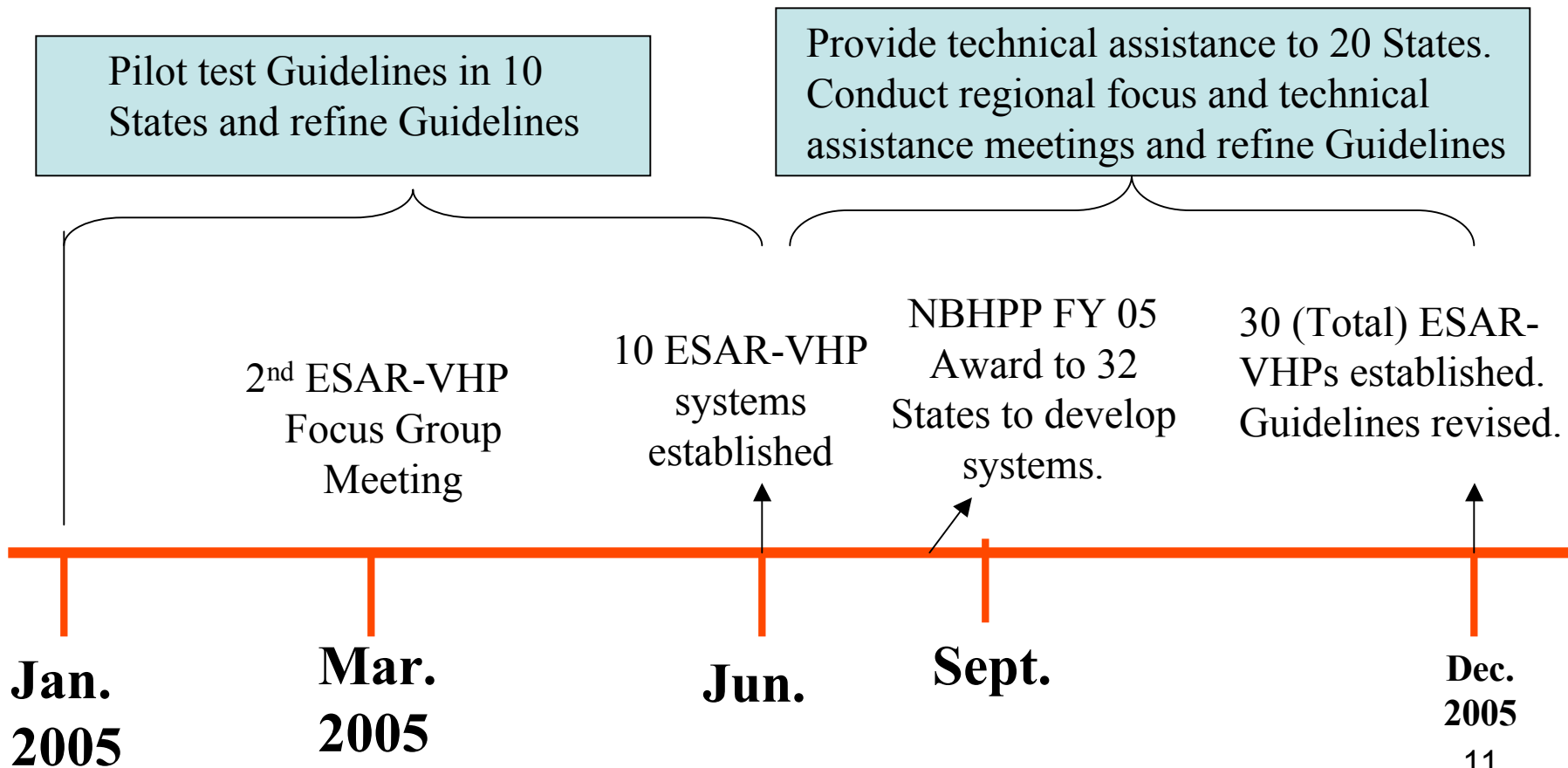
Aug.

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Timeline for State-Based Emergency System for Advance Registration of Volunteer Health Care Personnel (ESAR-VHP) 2004-2006, continued



Timeline for State-Based Emergency System for Advance Registration of Volunteer Health Care Personnel (ESAR-VHP) 2004-2006, continued

Provide technical assistance to remaining (32) States and jurisdictions in development of ESAR-VHP. Conduct regional focus and technical assistance meetings and refine Guidelines

Jan.
2006

Jun.

Dec.
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