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Subject: CP rollout prep for SH

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On Aug 19, 2020, at 10:07 AM, Marks, Peter <Peter.Marks@fda.hhs.gov> wrote:

Dear Commissioner and Keagan,

I would like to at least touch upon this at our meeting today. Thanks.

Best Regards,
Peter

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Peter—the source was Dr. Lane from NIAID. On the record.

Story from NYT posted:

WASHINGTON — Last week, just as the Food and Drug Administration was preparing to issue an emergency authorization for blood plasma as a Covid-19 treatment, a group of top federal health officials including Dr. Francis S. Collins and Dr. Anthony S. Fauci intervened, arguing that emerging data on the treatment was too weak, according to two senior administration officials.

The authorization is on hold for now as more data is reviewed, according to H. Clifford Lane, the clinical director at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases. An emergency approval could still be issued in the near future, he said.

Donated by people who have survived the disease, antibody-rich plasma is considered safe. President Trump has hailed it as a “beautiful ingredient” in the veins of people who have survived Covid-19.

But clinical trials have not proved whether plasma can help people fighting the coronavirus.

Several top health officials — led by Dr. Collins, the director of the National Institutes of Health; Dr. Fauci, the government’s top infectious disease expert; and Dr. Lane — urged their colleagues last week to hold off, citing recent

data from the country's largest plasma study, run by the Mayo Clinic. They thought the study's data to date was not strong enough to warrant an emergency approval.

"The three of us are pretty aligned on the importance of robust data through randomized control trials, and that a pandemic does not change that," Dr. Lane said in an interview on Tuesday.

The drafted emergency authorization leaned on the history of plasma's use in other disease outbreaks and on animal research and a spate of plasma studies, including the Mayo Clinic's program, which has given infusions to more than 66,000 Covid-19 patients thanks to financing from the federal government.

An F.D.A. spokeswoman declined to comment.

Plasma, the pale yellow liquid leftover after blood is stripped of its red and white cells, has been the subject of months of intense enthusiasm from scientists, celebrities and Mr. Trump, part of the administration's push for coronavirus treatments as a stopgap while pharmaceutical companies race to complete dozens of clinical trials for coronavirus vaccines.

Emergency authorizations, which do not require the same level of evidence as a full F.D.A. approval would, have been a fraught subject for the government during the pandemic. The agency gave one to the malaria drugs hydroxychloroquine and chloroquine only to rescind it months later after the drugs were found to be ineffective against the coronavirus, and potentially harmful. An emergency authorization for blood plasma would most likely ease the clerical burdens on hospitals in conducting infusions.

Senior health officials have privately expressed concern about the rapid growth of the Mayo program and the perceived rush to declare plasma effective without the affirmation of results from randomized trials, which scientists have long relied on as the gold standard of evidence. Skyrocketing enrollment in the program has prompted a debate among researchers about what kind of empirical certainty is needed in treating patients in a public health emergency.

An emergency approval now would "change the way people view trials," said Dr. Mila B. Ortigoza, an infectious disease specialist at N.Y.U. Langone Health who started a trial with colleagues at Montefiore Medical Center.

"We want to make sure that when we say it works, we are confident, with indisputable evidence," she said. "We're dealing with patients' lives here."

Unlike the malaria drugs, plasma, which has been used since the 1890s to treat infectious diseases, has earned the attention of a highly credentialed community of microbiologists and immunologists eager to prove its usefulness. The Mayo Clinic has already published analysis on tens of thousands of patients in its expanded access program showing that plasma is safe.

The most recent batch of data from the program included more than 35,000 Covid-19 patients, many of them in intensive care and on ventilators, and suggested that plasma administered within three days of a diagnosis reduced mortality rates. When calculated a month after the infusions, the death rate of patients who received plasma within three days of diagnosis was lower (21.6 percent) than it was for those who received plasma later (26.7 percent).

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But the study did not have a control group of patients given a placebo to compare with those given plasma, making it difficult for scientists to assess whether the treatment really worked. And given the limited supply of plasma, it is not clear how realistic treating patients within three days of diagnosis would be.

The program's enrollment has surged to more than 30 times as high as initially expected, complicating the ability of scientists to recruit sick patients to randomized trials.

It "ballooned to a degree that, you know, is becoming unmanageable," Dr. Lane said.

Statisticians at the F.D.A. are now examining the Mayo data to better understand what factors other than the treatment might have influenced patient responses, such as higher-quality care in the hospital, Dr. Lane said.

A research team from Houston Methodist hospitals also published preliminary results from a plasma trial last week. Their study of hospitalized Covid-19 patients in the American Journal of Pathology reported that a group of 136 patients who received the treatment were more likely to be alive four weeks later compared with 251 patients who did not

receive it. That study found a statistically significant benefit only when patients were treated within three days of admission and when the plasma contained a high concentration of antibodies.

The Houston study was not randomized, meaning that all of the patients enrolled received the treatment and none received a placebo. (The researchers later compared their outcomes to records from other Covid-19 patients who were not in the study but were matched to be similar to them.)

A surge in cases in Texas this summer quickly brought the hospital system to its enrollment cap, and doctors there have not been able to provide the experimental treatment since mid-July. If the F.D.A. gave an emergency authorization, doctors at the hospital could possibly begin administering it again, said Dr. Eric Salazar, the study's principal investigator.

But an emergency authorization could have the unintended effect of making it harder for rigorous clinical trials to definitively show whether plasma works. Scientists have struggled to recruit patients for randomized trials, as many patients and their doctors — knowing they could get the treatment under the Mayo program — have been unwilling to risk receiving a placebo.

Last month, one such trial in the Netherlands was stopped when researchers realized that patients given plasma showed no difference in mortality, length of hospital stay or disease severity compared with those given a placebo. Most of the patients had already developed their own antibodies by the time they entered the study, the researchers noted.

At least 10 randomized trials in the United States have collectively enrolled only a few hundred people. They have also been stymied by the waning of the virus outbreak in many cities, complicating the ability of researchers to recruit sick people. Dr. Collins has encouraged a strategy of pooling the results from randomized trials, an idea that has met resistance from some researchers.

Dr. R. Scott Wright, who is helping oversee the Mayo Clinic's plasma program, was an early proponent of conducting randomized trials. But he said in a recent interview that the mechanics of setting up large studies were complicated by early shortages of plasma, coordination via videoconference calls and the difficulty of predicting where the virus would spread next.

If the F.D.A. does grant the emergency authorization, it could make it even harder to get answers, said Dr. Ortigoza of N.Y.U.

"We will keep going, because we're in desperate need of a randomized placebo-controlled trial for convalescent plasma," she said. "This is something our country and the world really needs right now."

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Subject: RE: Flag, NYT Qs on CP EUA

Dear Stephanie,

What you propose to get back to the reporter with is absolutely fine with me.

There is a much more disturbing aspect to me about this, aside from the fact that it is FDA and not NIH that determines whether or not something meets the standard for EUA: this was yet another leak of information from a meeting that should have been a confidential one, and could undermine the type of open dialogue that would optimally take place.

Best Regards,
Peter

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Noah Weiland at NYT reached out about the CP EUA.

From reporter:

I'm working on a story with a few colleagues today about the convalescent plasma EUA. We've heard from senior officials that the EUA was ready to go late last week, but that several health officials, including Francis Collins and Tony Fauci, intervened, worried that the data from the Mayo Clinic expanded access program was too weak to use as a foundation of the EUA. The FDA decided to put the EUA on hold for now as it reevaluates data from that program and other studies. We report that the EUA could still come in the near future. A draft of it, we report, included references to the history of success plasma has had in other disease outbreaks, plasma in animal models and a group of plasma studies conducted during the coronavirus pandemic.

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Subject: Re: FYI--NIH trials on CP

Thx Laura. As you know FDA strongly supports the performance of well-designed RCTs for COVID-19 therapeutics.

Best
Steve

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Subject: Re: early EHR data

Thanks, Peter. Really helpful.

Steve

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Dear Commissioner,

Though it is only supportive, please see the figure by Mayo collaborators developed below from EHR data on the optimal patient population that we described (n=124 convalescent plasma, 1040 matched controls).

Best Regards,
Peter

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Subject: early EHR data
Importance: High

Peter, this is a first look at some EHR data mining mostly early in the pandemic from the NYC area. This is less than 3 days no vent, matched etc. It is pretty consistent.... Long way to go on this, but consistent with other signals.

Mike

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End: 8/23/2020 11:30:00 AM
Show Time As: Free
Importance: High

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This is very good so reporters will have base of knowledge to get stories up and going accurately before live presser.

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Steve-
WH sends this updated timeline request:

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4:30pm – EUA package posted publicly to FDA site and embargo lifted
4:45pm – FDA press release issued
6:00pm – POTUS briefing from Rose Garden to spotlight announcement (30 min; w/ Azar and Hahn)

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Steve-

Here's what we have based on 11:27 am including WH input:

1400: prep call for Dr Hahn / FDA/ASPA team (or whenever you are available prior to 3pm)

1500: Media roundtable call for Dr Marks/Dr Hahn ON THE RECORD

1600: Dr Hahn movement to WH/Testing/Security

1700: Prep time at WH

1745: EUA package posts on FDA site (already is signed by Adm Hinton)

1800: FDA press release posts (WH Comms wants this out just prior to POTUS beginning. We want package posting time prior to the release in order to ensure no improper overlap)

1800: GO time for Rose Garden event

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Marks, Peter would like to recall the message, "Flag, NYT Qs on CP EUA".

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Others weigh in (b) (5)

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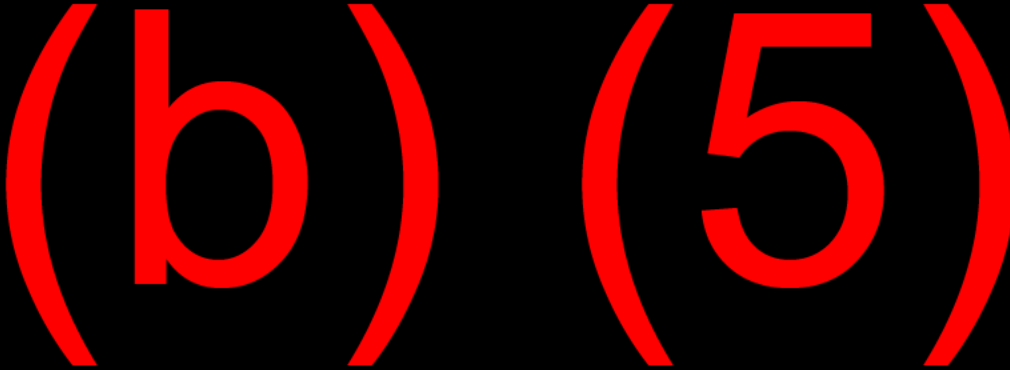
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I have no knowledge of anyone being asked to accompany.

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Is anyone staffing him at the WH?

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ALL subject to WH/CoS approval. ASPA working with WH comms to confirm.

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0930: Rollout Team / FDA planning call

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Date: Monday, August 17, 2020 at 6:53 AM
To: Alex Azar <(b) (6)@HHS.GOV>
Cc: Stephen Hahn <SH1@fda.hhs.gov>, Brian Harrison <Brian.Harrison@hhs.gov>, Paul Mango <Paul.Mango@hhs.gov>
Subject: EUA

Sir,

To clarify, we had multiple conversations with NIH, Dr. Birx and Paul about moving forward with an EUA (b) (5)

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] It is my understanding the Commissioner spoke with both the VPs office and Meadows office to read them in on the plan. I tried to find time on your calendar Friday for you and the Commissioner to discuss, but haven't had any luck.

Apologize if there was any confusion.

Commissioner, anything else to add?

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Subject: Re: EUA Update - confidential and predecisional

Thanks, Peter. I completely support your conclusion. Please give my thanks to your incredible team.
Steve

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Subject: EUA Update - confidential and predecisional

Dear Commissioner,

The EUA should be signed off by Denise by about 10 AM tomorrow. The ASPR is doing a final review of their revised submission based on OCC review, and then Denise can sign.

Though the dataset that came in from the Mayo is smaller than we would have liked due to the clinical follow up that they had in their database, the analysis of the new samples does reach statistical significance. In the overall data set, though there may be benefit for all non-intubated patients, as previously, the strongest data are in non-intubated patients less than 80 years of age treated within 3 days of diagnosis with high titer convalescent plasma – at 7 days there is a 35% improvement in survival, and it doesn't fall off too badly – at 100 days there is a 25% improvement in survival. This is not too far off from other interventions for specific populations such as dexamethasone and remdesivir. Looking at the totality of the evidence, the various titrating methods, and various sample sets used to get to essentially the same results, our statisticians feel very confident in the robust nature of this analysis.

From my perspective it is a definite go. Look forward to discussing further tomorrow.

Safe travels!

Best Regards,
Peter

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On Aug 19, 2020, at 10:07 AM, Marks, Peter <Peter.Marks@fda.hhs.gov> wrote:

Dear Commissioner and Keagan,

I would like to at least touch upon this at our meeting today. Thanks.

Best Regards,
Peter

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Peter—the source was Dr. Lane from NIAID. On the record.

Story from NYT posted:

WASHINGTON — Last week, just as the Food and Drug Administration was preparing to issue an emergency authorization for blood plasma as a Covid-19 treatment, a group of top federal health officials including Dr. Francis S. Collins and Dr. Anthony S. Fauci intervened, arguing that emerging data on the treatment was too weak, according to two senior administration officials.

The authorization is on hold for now as more data is reviewed, according to H. Clifford Lane, the clinical director at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases. An emergency approval could still be issued in the near future, he said.

Donated by people who have survived the disease, antibody-rich plasma is considered safe. President Trump has hailed it as a “beautiful ingredient” in the veins of people who have survived Covid-19.

But clinical trials have not proved whether plasma can help people fighting the coronavirus.

Several top health officials — led by Dr. Collins, the director of the National Institutes of Health; Dr. Fauci, the government’s top infectious disease expert; and Dr. Lane — urged their colleagues last week to hold off, citing recent data from the country’s largest plasma study, run by the Mayo Clinic. They thought the study’s data to date was not strong enough to warrant an emergency approval.

“The three of us are pretty aligned on the importance of robust data through randomized control trials, and that a pandemic does not change that,” Dr. Lane said in an interview on Tuesday.

The drafted emergency authorization leaned on the history of plasma’s use in other disease outbreaks and on animal research and a spate of plasma studies, including the Mayo Clinic’s program, which has given infusions to more than 66,000 Covid-19 patients thanks to financing from the federal government.

An F.D.A. spokeswoman declined to comment.

Plasma, the pale yellow liquid leftover after blood is stripped of its red and white cells, has been the subject of months of intense enthusiasm from scientists, celebrities and Mr. Trump, part of the administration’s push for coronavirus treatments as a stopgap while pharmaceutical companies race to complete dozens of clinical trials for coronavirus vaccines.

Emergency authorizations, which do not require the same level of evidence as a full F.D.A. approval would, have been a fraught subject for the government during the pandemic. The agency gave one to the malaria drugs hydroxychloroquine and chloroquine only to rescind it months later after the drugs were found to be ineffective against the coronavirus, and potentially harmful. An emergency authorization for blood plasma would most likely ease the clerical burdens on hospitals in conducting infusions.

Senior health officials have privately expressed concern about the rapid growth of the Mayo program and the perceived rush to declare plasma effective without the affirmation of results from randomized trials, which scientists have long relied on as the gold standard of evidence. Skyrocketing enrollment in the program has prompted a debate among researchers about what kind of empirical certainty is needed in treating patients in a public health emergency.

An emergency approval now would “change the way people view trials,” said Dr. Mila B. Ortigoza, an infectious disease specialist at N.Y.U. Langone Health who started a trial with colleagues at Montefiore Medical Center.

“We want to make sure that when we say it works, we are confident, with indisputable evidence,” she said. “We’re dealing with patients’ lives here.”

Unlike the malaria drugs, plasma, which has been used since the 1890s to treat infectious diseases, has earned the attention of a highly credentialed community of microbiologists and immunologists eager to prove its usefulness. The Mayo Clinic has already published analysis on tens of thousands of patients in its expanded access program showing that plasma is safe.

The most recent batch of data from the program included more than 35,000 Covid-19 patients, many of them in intensive care and on ventilators, and suggested that plasma administered within three days of a diagnosis reduced mortality rates. When calculated a month after the infusions, the death rate of patients who received plasma within three days of diagnosis was lower (21.6 percent) than it was for those who received plasma later (26.7 percent).

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But the study did not have a control group of patients given a placebo to compare with those given plasma, making it difficult for scientists to assess whether the treatment really worked. And given the limited supply of plasma, it is not clear how realistic treating patients within three days of diagnosis would be.

The program’s enrollment has surged to more than 30 times as high as initially expected, complicating the ability of scientists to recruit sick patients to randomized trials.

It “ballooned to a degree that, you know, is becoming unmanageable,” Dr. Lane said.

Statisticians at the F.D.A. are now examining the Mayo data to better understand what factors other than the treatment might have influenced patient responses, such as higher-quality care in the hospital, Dr. Lane said.

A research team from Houston Methodist hospitals also [published preliminary results](#) from a plasma trial last week. Their study of hospitalized Covid-19 patients in the American Journal of Pathology reported that a group of 136 patients who received the treatment were more likely to be alive four weeks later compared with 251 patients who did not receive it. That study found a statistically significant benefit only when patients were treated within three days of admission and when the plasma contained a high concentration of antibodies.

The Houston study was not randomized, meaning that all of the patients enrolled received the treatment and none received a placebo. (The researchers later compared their outcomes to records from other Covid-19 patients who were not in the study but were matched to be similar to them.)

A surge in cases in Texas this summer quickly brought the hospital system to its enrollment cap, and doctors there have not been able to provide the experimental treatment since mid-July. If the F.D.A. gave an emergency authorization, doctors at the hospital could possibly begin administering it again, said Dr. Eric Salazar, the study's principal investigator.

But an emergency authorization could have the unintended effect of [making it harder for rigorous clinical trials](#) to definitively show whether plasma works. Scientists have struggled to recruit patients for randomized trials, as many patients and their doctors — knowing they could get the treatment under the Mayo program — have been unwilling to risk receiving a placebo.

Last month, one such [trial in the Netherlands](#) was stopped when researchers realized that patients given plasma showed no difference in mortality, length of hospital stay or disease severity compared with those given a placebo. Most of the patients had already developed their own antibodies by the time they entered the study, the researchers noted.

At least 10 randomized trials in the United States have collectively enrolled only a few hundred people. They have also been stymied by the waning of the virus outbreak in many cities, complicating the ability of researchers to recruit sick people. Dr. Collins has encouraged a strategy of pooling the results from randomized trials, an idea that has met resistance from some researchers.

Dr. R. Scott Wright, who is helping oversee the Mayo Clinic's plasma program, was an early proponent of conducting randomized trials. But he said in a recent interview that the mechanics of setting up large studies were complicated by early shortages of plasma, coordination via videoconference calls and the difficulty of predicting where the virus would spread next.

If the F.D.A. does grant the emergency authorization, it could make it even harder to get answers, said Dr. Ortigoza of N.Y.U.

"We will keep going, because we're in desperate need of a randomized placebo-controlled trial for convalescent plasma," she said. "This is something our country and the world really needs right now."

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Subject: RE: Flag, NYT Qs on CP EUA

Dear Stephanie,

What you propose to get back to the reporter with is absolutely fine with me.

There is a much more disturbing aspect to me about this, aside from the fact that it is FDA and not NIH that determines whether or not something meets the standard for EUA: this was yet another leak of information from a meeting that should have been a confidential one, and could undermine the type of open dialogue that would optimally take place.

Best Regards,
Peter

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Noah Weiland at NYT reached out about the CP EUA.

From reporter:

I'm working on a story with a few colleagues today about the convalescent plasma EUA. We've heard from senior officials that the EUA was ready to go late last week, but that several health officials, including Francis Collins and Tony Fauci, intervened, worried that the data from the Mayo Clinic expanded access program was too weak to use as a foundation of the EUA. The FDA decided to put the EUA on hold for now as it reevaluates data from that program and other studies. We report that the EUA could still come in the near future. A draft of it, we report, included references to the history of success plasma has had in other disease outbreaks, plasma in animal models and a group of plasma studies conducted during the coronavirus pandemic.

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Subject: Re: CBER Update - 8/20/2020

Thanks, Peter

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Subject: CBER Update - 8/20/2020

Dear Commissioner,

Here is today's CBER update.

Convalescent plasma and hyperimmune globulin

Data

- EAP numbers for 8/18/2020: Pending
- (b) (4) eINDs for convalescent plasma issued
- (b) (4)
- Plan is to have EUA signature ready by COB Friday
- (b) (4)

Actions/Decisions Needed

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- Will need to discuss strategy for Friday PM AMA CP meeting that includes our HHS partners

Vaccine Development

Data

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Actions/Decisions Needed

- Continuing work on advisory committee meeting planning
- Continuing to monitor status of trials.

Best Regards,
Peter

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Well, she needs to be in charge of OMA starting today. That is her job and we need her to move things forward. Please, Wolf, make sure that happens today and please make sure she sees the CP statement before it goes out.

Thanks
Steve

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No laptop or FDA phone. Wasn't able to procure yesterday. She's at WO retrieving it I understand, today.

John 'Wolf' Wagner
Associate Commissioner

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What does that mean? She runs the OMA office.
Steve

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I don't think she's up on comms yet- picking up today.

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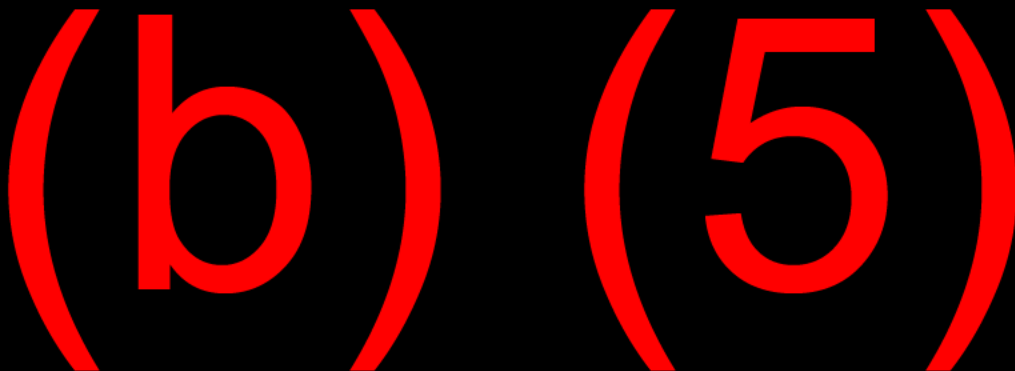
Emily, have you reviewed? Do you have any concerns?
Thanks
Steve

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Looks fine to me.

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Yes, there was additional data.

Heard feedback from Amanda to just make one edit, good from OCC?

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My edits attached – thank you

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I'll have a few proposed edits in Word momentarily...

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Attachments: SCRIPT_CP EUA Briefing 08232020 204pm.docx; PM Remarks for Media Briefing 08232020.docx

Thank you Peter. Attaching two documents:

- 1) Main script that includes call flow and Dr. Hahn's main bullets
- 2) Peter's talkers

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Dear Michael,

Please see the attached. Thanks.

Best Regards,
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Hi all –

Attached and pasted below is the draft script for the embargoed media briefing anticipated for 3 p.m.

Emily has provided suggested topline bullets for Dr. Hahn and Dr. Marks to guide their remarks.

Please share any edits, additions, comments at your earliest convenience.

Thanks,

Michael

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If you have follow-up questions, please don't hesitate to the FDA Office of Media Affairs.

Thank you.

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Yes, there was additional data.

Heard feedback from Amanda to just make one edit, good from OCC?

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Thanks Emily and Anna—I've incorporated edits here. We will move this version to HHS.

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For press releases, I'd like us to identify exactly what we want the press to pick up in the quotes. We can do that by shortening them and writing in a way that can be inserted into print/online stories. I propose Hahn quote look like this—feel free to edit for accuracy too. I highlighted what I would hope gets pickup in stories.

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," said FDA Commissioner Stephen M. Hahn, M.D.

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Subject: CP EUA press release

Good morning!

Attaching for your review is the convalescent plasma EUA press release. CBER and OCC cleared.

We plan to move this to HHS later today so PR can be ready to go by Monday. Of note--Azar quote is proposed by FDA, so we'll flag any changes his staff make to his quote. If you have any concerns or edits, please let us know today.

Thank you so much!

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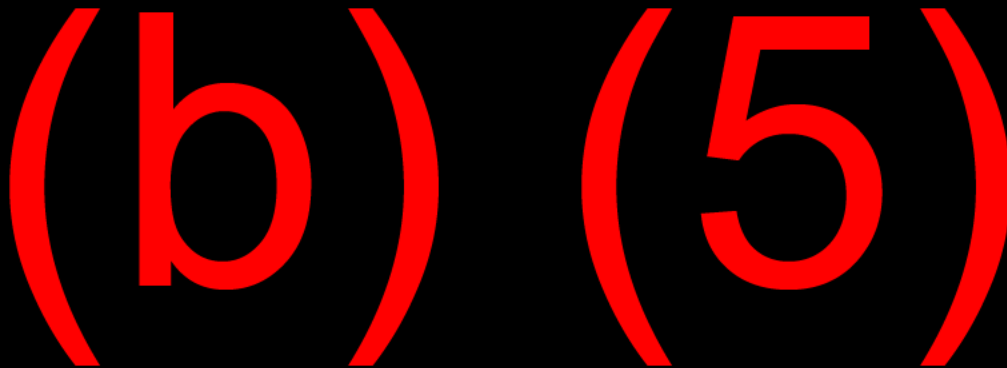
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Yes, you are absolutely right. I like 35% increase in survival.
Steve

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Subject: Re: confidential and pre-decisional

Equally as disappointed, Peter. We should be extra careful going forward.

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Dear Commissioner and Keagan,

QED

I am greatly troubled and saddened by the fact that somebody keeps taking it upon themselves to leak confidential conversations regarding our regulatory deliberations. That said – knowing that this likely would happen is why we could certainly not proceed with a regulatory action last week after Dr. Collins remark.

Best Regards,
Peter

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It would be OTR if we hold it.

It would be for select media and those that cover FDA- we could send out once approved by WH Comms. We've not received that yet. As we told Sec Azar, that's where the tech detail would come out.

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Is the 3pm media call on the record or on background?

Are we sending out media advisory for it or WH?

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Thanks, Stephanie. This looks good overall. See my suggested edits in the attached. Thanks!

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Good morning!

Attaching for your review is the convalescent plasma EUA press release. CBER and OCC cleared.

We plan to move this to HHS later today so PR can be ready to go by Monday. Of note--Azar quote is proposed by FDA, so we'll flag any changes his staff make to his quote. If you have any concerns or edits, please let us know today.

Thank you so much!

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What time are we thinking for EUA to actually get signed? Hopefully 3pm? And then post to website at 6pm?

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My edits attached – thank you

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Importance: High

Hi—

Updated language below to use responsively on CP EUA. We propose to share with WaPo first, but will share with other outlets. Many reporters are pinging about story, so would appreciate ok asap!

Statement attributable to Anand Shah, M.D., FDA's Deputy Commissioner for Medical and Scientific Affairs:

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100% correct Peter. We need to address this offline.

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Dear Stephanie,

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I'm good with that response.

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Subject: EUA Update - confidential and predecisional

Dear Commissioner,

The EUA should be signed off by Denise by about 10 AM tomorrow. The ASPR is doing a final review of their revised submission based on OCC review, and then Denise can sign.

Though the dataset that came in from the Mayo is smaller than we would have liked due to the clinical follow up that they had in their database, the analysis of the new samples does reach statistical significance. In the overall data set, though there may be benefit for all non-intubated patients, as previously, the strongest data are in non-intubated patients less than 80 years of age treated within 3 days of diagnosis with high titer convalescent plasma – at 7 days there is a 35% improvement in survival, and it doesn't fall off too badly – at 100 days there is a 25% improvement in survival. This is not too far off from other interventions for specific populations such as dexamethasone and remdesivir. Looking at the totality of the evidence, the various titering methods, and various sample sets used to get to essentially the same results, our statisticians feel very confident in the robust nature of this analysis.

From my perspective it is a definite go. Look forward to discussing further tomorrow.

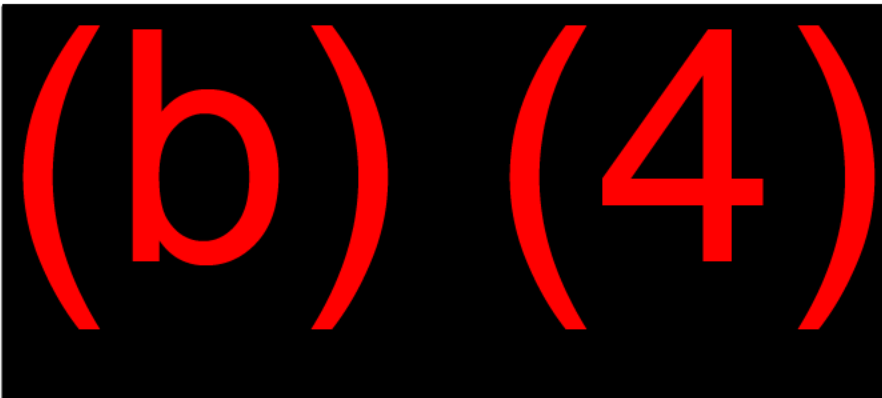
Safe travels!

Best Regards,
Peter

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Subject: RE: CBER Update - 8/21/2020

Dear Commissioner,

It will likely be coming in on a rolling basis every several hundred patients, but it will still be over the weekend. That said, I can show you some nice data below from (b) (4) – if you have a moment could you call?



Best Regards,
Peter

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Subject: Re: CBER Update - 8/21/2020

Thx Peter

Can Mayo send us the data on a rolling basis? Wouldn't it be much better than one large data dump this weekend?
Steve

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Subject: CBER Update - 8/21/2020

Dear Commissioner,

Here is today's CBER update.

Convalescent plasma and hyperimmune globulin

Data

1. EAP numbers for 8/19/2020: (b) (4)
2. (b) (4) eINDs for convalescent plasma issued
3. (b) (4)
4. (b) (4)
5. [Redacted]
6. (b) (4)

Actions/Decisions Needed

7. Will work to facilitate completion of EUA – major issue today is to work with OCC on clearance
8. Will contact Commissioner Hahn on Sunday with results of analysis when available

Vaccine Development

Data

1. Enrollment in (b) (4)

Actions/Decisions Needed

1. Continuing work on advisory committee meeting planning
2. Continuing to monitor status of trials.

Best Regards,
Peter

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Subject: RE: Telecon: Weekly CBER Meeting with the Commissioner

Dear All,

My apologies for the late agenda. Please let me know if there are topics that you would like to add:

1. Update on (b) (4)
2. Progress on convalescent plasma EUA
3. (b) (4)
4. Potential logistics of an EUA and VRBPAC AC meeting planning
 - a. Committee composition
 - b. Meeting dates
 - c. Webcasting

We have an addition 15 minutes on the calendar on August 20 in the event that we do not get through the AC agenda.

Best Regards,
Peter

-----Original Appointment-----

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Sent: Friday, April 17, 2020 11:18 PM

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Cc: Rom, Colin

Subject: Telecon: Weekly CBER Meeting with the Commissioner

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Subject: FW: Flag, NYT Qs on CP EUA

Dear Commissioner and Keagan,

I would like to at least touch upon this at our meeting today. Thanks.

Best Regards,
Peter

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Subject: RE: Flag, NYT Qs on CP EUA

Peter—the source was Dr. Lane from NIAID. On the record.

Story from NYT posted:

WASHINGTON — Last week, just as the Food and Drug Administration was preparing to issue an emergency authorization for blood plasma as a Covid-19 treatment, a group of top federal health officials including Dr. Francis S. Collins and Dr. Anthony S. Fauci intervened, arguing that emerging data on the treatment was too weak, according to two senior administration officials.

The authorization is on hold for now as more data is reviewed, according to H. Clifford Lane, the clinical director at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases. An emergency approval could still be issued in the near future, he said.

Donated by people who have survived the disease, antibody-rich plasma is considered safe. President Trump has hailed it as a “beautiful ingredient” in the veins of people who have survived Covid-19.

But clinical trials have not proved whether plasma can help people fighting the coronavirus.

Several top health officials — led by Dr. Collins, the director of the National Institutes of Health; Dr. Fauci, the government’s top infectious disease expert; and Dr. Lane — urged their colleagues last week to hold off, citing recent data from the country’s largest plasma study, run by the Mayo Clinic. They thought the study’s data to date was not strong enough to warrant an emergency approval.

“The three of us are pretty aligned on the importance of robust data through randomized control trials, and that a pandemic does not change that,” Dr. Lane said in an interview on Tuesday.

The drafted emergency authorization leaned on the history of plasma's use in other disease outbreaks and on animal research and a spate of plasma studies, including the [Mayo Clinic's program](#), which has given infusions to more than 66,000 Covid-19 patients thanks to financing from the federal government.

An F.D.A. spokeswoman declined to comment.

Plasma, the pale yellow liquid leftover after blood is stripped of its red and white cells, has been the subject of [months of intense enthusiasm](#) from scientists, celebrities and Mr. Trump, part of the administration's push for coronavirus treatments as a stopgap while pharmaceutical companies race to complete dozens of clinical trials for coronavirus vaccines.

Emergency authorizations, which do not require the same level of evidence as a full F.D.A. approval would, have been a fraught subject for the government during the pandemic. The agency gave one to the malaria drugs hydroxychloroquine and chloroquine only to [rescind it months later](#) after the drugs were found to be ineffective against the coronavirus, and potentially harmful. An emergency authorization for blood plasma would most likely ease the clerical burdens on hospitals in conducting infusions.

Senior health officials have privately expressed concern about the rapid growth of the Mayo program and the perceived rush to declare plasma effective without the affirmation of results from randomized trials, which scientists have long relied on as the gold standard of evidence. Skyrocketing enrollment in the program has prompted a debate among researchers about what kind of empirical certainty is needed in treating patients in a public health emergency.

An emergency approval now would "change the way people view trials," said Dr. Mila B. Ortigoza, an infectious disease specialist at N.Y.U. Langone Health who started a trial with colleagues at Montefiore Medical Center.

"We want to make sure that when we say it works, we are confident, with indisputable evidence," she said. "We're dealing with patients' lives here."

Unlike the malaria drugs, plasma, which has been used [since the 1890s](#) to treat infectious diseases, has earned the attention of a highly credentialed community of microbiologists and immunologists eager to prove its usefulness. The Mayo Clinic has already published analysis on tens of thousands of patients in its expanded access program showing that plasma is safe.

The most recent [batch of data](#) from the program included more than 35,000 Covid-19 patients, many of them in intensive care and on ventilators, and suggested that plasma administered within three days of a diagnosis reduced mortality rates. When calculated a month after the infusions, the death rate of patients who received plasma within three days of diagnosis was lower (21.6 percent) than it was for those who received plasma later (26.7 percent).

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But the study did not have a control group of patients given a placebo to compare with those given plasma, making it difficult for scientists to assess whether the treatment really worked. And given the limited supply of plasma, it is not clear how realistic treating patients within three days of diagnosis would be.

The program's enrollment has surged to more than 30 times as high as initially expected, complicating the ability of scientists to recruit sick patients to randomized trials.

It "ballooned to a degree that, you know, is becoming unmanageable," Dr. Lane said.

Statisticians at the F.D.A. are now examining the Mayo data to better understand what factors other than the treatment might have influenced patient responses, such as higher-quality care in the hospital, Dr. Lane said.

A research team from Houston Methodist hospitals also [published preliminary results](#) from a plasma trial last week. Their study of hospitalized Covid-19 patients in the *American Journal of Pathology* reported that a group of 136 patients who received the treatment were more likely to be alive four weeks later compared with 251 patients who did not receive it. That study found a statistically significant benefit only when patients were treated within three days of admission and when the plasma contained a high concentration of antibodies.

The Houston study was not randomized, meaning that all of the patients enrolled received the treatment and none received a placebo. (The researchers later compared their outcomes to records from other Covid-19 patients who were not in the study but were matched to be similar to them.)

A surge in cases in Texas this summer quickly brought the hospital system to its enrollment cap, and doctors there have not been able to provide the experimental treatment since mid-July. If the F.D.A. gave an emergency authorization, doctors at the hospital could possibly begin administering it again, said Dr. Eric Salazar, the study's principal investigator.

But an emergency authorization could have the unintended effect of making it harder for rigorous clinical trials to definitively show whether plasma works. Scientists have struggled to recruit patients for randomized trials, as many patients and their doctors — knowing they could get the treatment under the Mayo program — have been unwilling to risk receiving a placebo.

Last month, one such trial in the Netherlands was stopped when researchers realized that patients given plasma showed no difference in mortality, length of hospital stay or disease severity compared with those given a placebo. Most of the patients had already developed their own antibodies by the time they entered the study, the researchers noted.

At least 10 randomized trials in the United States have collectively enrolled only a few hundred people. They have also been stymied by the waning of the virus outbreak in many cities, complicating the ability of researchers to recruit sick people. Dr. Collins has encouraged a strategy of pooling the results from randomized trials, an idea that has met resistance from some researchers.

Dr. R. Scott Wright, who is helping oversee the Mayo Clinic's plasma program, was an early proponent of conducting randomized trials. But he said in a recent interview that the mechanics of setting up large studies were complicated by early shortages of plasma, coordination via videoconference calls and the difficulty of predicting where the virus would spread next.

If the F.D.A. does grant the emergency authorization, it could make it even harder to get answers, said Dr. Ortigoza of N.Y.U.

"We will keep going, because we're in desperate need of a randomized placebo-controlled trial for convalescent plasma," she said. "This is something our country and the world really needs right now."

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Subject: RE: Flag, NYT Qs on CP EUA

Dear Stephanie,

What you propose to get back to the reporter with is absolutely fine with me.

There is a much more disturbing aspect to me about this, aside from the fact that it is FDA and not NIH that determines whether or not something meets the standard for EUA: this was yet another leak of information from a meeting that should have been a confidential one, and could undermine the type of open dialogue that would optimally take place.

Best Regards,
Peter

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Subject: Flag, NYT Qs on CP EUA

Noah Weiland at NYT reached out about the CP EUA.

From reporter:

I'm working on a story with a few colleagues today about the convalescent plasma EUA. We've heard from senior officials that the EUA was ready to go late last week, but that several health officials, including Francis Collins and Tony Fauci, intervened, worried that the data from the Mayo Clinic expanded access program was too weak to use as a foundation of the EUA. The FDA decided to put the EUA on hold for now as it reevaluates data from that program and other studies. We report that the EUA could still come in the near future. A draft of it, we report, included references to the history of success plasma has had in other disease outbreaks, plasma in animal models and a group of plasma studies conducted during the coronavirus pandemic.

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Subject: Re: early EHR data

Thanks, Peter. Really helpful.

Steve

Sent from my iPad

On Aug 19, 2020, at 8:07 AM, Marks, Peter <Peter.Marks@fda.hhs.gov> wrote:

Dear Commissioner,

Though it is only supportive, please see the figure by Mayo collaborators developed below from EHR data on the optimal patient population that we described (n=124 convalescent plasma, 1040 matched controls).

Best Regards,
Peter

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Subject: early EHR data
Importance: High

Peter, this is a first look at some EHR data mining mostly early in the pandemic from the NYC area. This is less than 3 days no vent, matched etc. It is pretty consistent..... Long way to go on this, but consistent with other signals.

Mike

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