

ATTACHMENT K – MCM TRAINING NEEDS ASSESSMENT ADVERTISEMENT

For the DSLR Friday Update on the first Friday following OMB approval and for the first monthly MCM Readiness Newsletter following OMB approval

Subject: Participate in the Medical Countermeasure Training Needs Assessment by [end of week four following OMB approval]

CDC and NACCHO to Conduct Medical Countermeasure Training Needs Assessment

The National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) in coordination with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of State and Local Readiness Applied Learning and Development Team will conduct the Medical Countermeasure (MCM) Training Needs Assessment from [beginning of week 1 – end of week 4].

State, local, tribal, and territorial MCM Officials will be invited via email to participate in an online assessment as part of a larger project to develop a comprehensive MCM training plan. This assessment will help CDC identify which MCM responsibilities and skills need the most attention in CDC-designed trainings, how training needs change over the course of one's MCM-related career, and how CDC can design MCM trainings that will fit within current training models at state, territorial, local, and tribal health departments. As a follow-up to the online assessment, NACCHO will also host a series of group interviews. Interested participants with questions are encouraged to contact dslrtraining@cdc.gov.