Agenda for the Ohio Pandemic Flu Summit February 17, 2006 Columbus Convention Center

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9:00 a.m. Call to Order and Welcome

Director Kenneth L. Morckel, Ohio Department of Public Safety

Ohio Prepares

The Honorable Bob Taft, Governor

A Nation Prepared

Health and Human Services Secretary Mike Leavitt

A Conversation with Governor Taft and Secretary Mike Leavitt (Questions and Answers with Audience)

Signing of Planning Agreement

9:55 a.m. Break

Speaker Introductions

Director J. Nick Baird, M.D., Ohio Department of Health

CDC Director Dr. Julie Gerberding, US Department of Health and Human Services

Acting Director of State and Local Government Coordination for the Department of Homeland Security, Chet Lunner

Area Veterinarian in Charge Dr. Susan Skorupski, US Department of Agriculture

Ohio's Response

Moderator William C. Ryan, Center for Health Affairs

- Nancy Dragani, Director, Ohio Emergency Management Agency
- Dr. Tom Brisker, Deputy Director, Ohio Department of Agriculture
- Dr. J. Nick Baird, Director, Ohio Department of Health
- Gene Nixon, Association Ohio Health Commissioners

Community Leaders

- Michael Carroll, CEO, American Red Cross of Greater Columbus
- Carol Jacobson, RN, Director Emergency Management, Ohio Hospital Assn.
- Rev. Rebecca Tollefson, Executive Director, Ohio Council of Churches
- Dr. Jeffrey Hess, Senior Manager Occupational Health, The Procter & Gamble Co.

12:00 p.m. Closing Remarks – Director Baird