Sap Comments (CDC)

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Comment: If select agents and toxins are listed in a priority order, suggest that weight be given to whether or not a medical intervention is available.

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Yesterday HHS published a notice on its current list of select agents and toxins, which is currently its biennial review process. HHS is seeking comments until August 20, 2010 on whether any agent/toxin should be added or removed from the list, and whether the list should be tiered or even stratified according to the risk and security requirements for each one. The notice may be found here: <u>http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/2010-17728.htm</u>