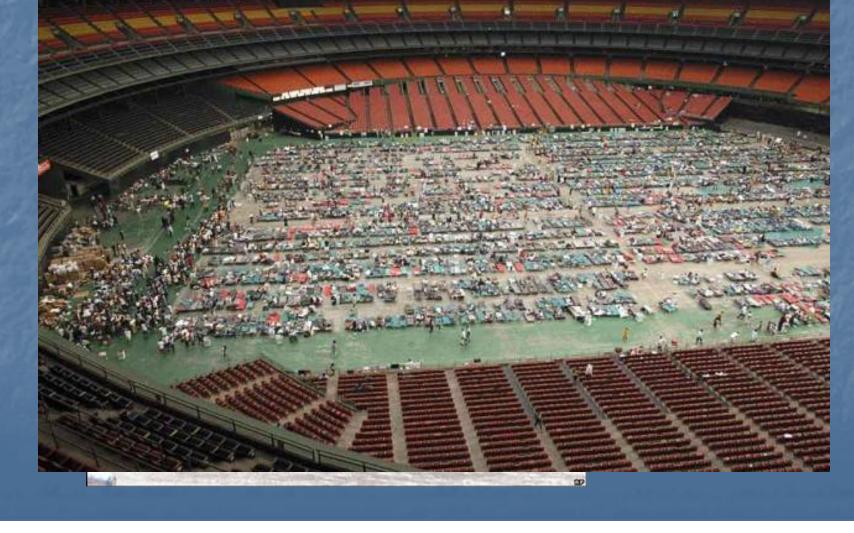
Proposal for the Creation of the United States Public Health Medical College (USPHMC)

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Our Health Care System is Stretched to the Breaking Point 47 Million uninsured 18,000 premature deaths Overcrowded EDs Communities without physicians

When Disaster Strikes ...

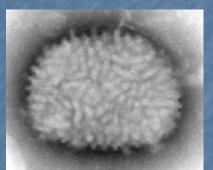


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US Physician Shortage

COGME 16th report
Shortfall of 85,000
15% increase
AAMC: 30% Increase

Are We Prepared for the Next Public Health Disaster?



Smallpox



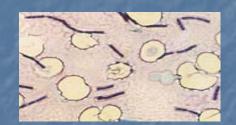
Natural Disasters



Bird Flu



Dirty Bombs



Anthrax



Toxic spills

The Need for Public Health Physicians





The Public Health Workforce Shortage: Left Unchecked, Will We Be Protected? Courtway M. Control, MP.P. Hauth Pulk y Hearph, APAL

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WHAT SHOULD PUBLIC HEALTH PHYSICIANS KNOW?

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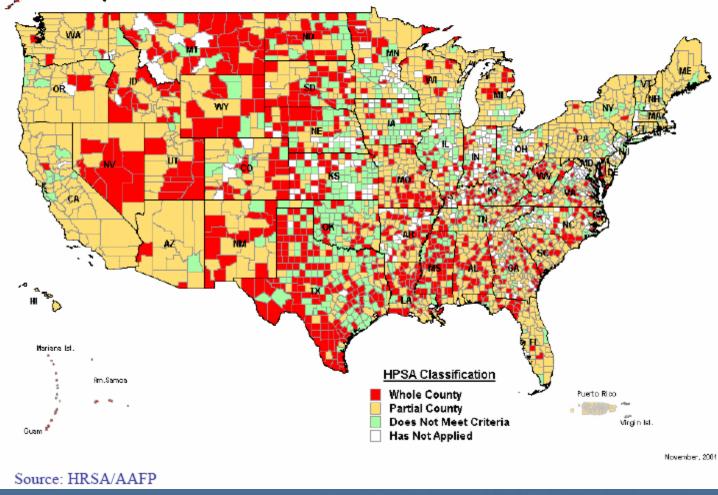
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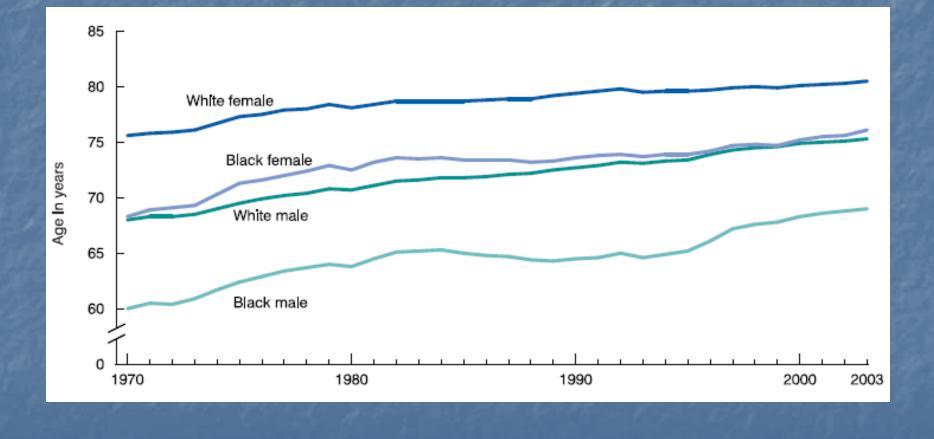


Primary Medical Care Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs)



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Health Disparities: Unequal Treatment



NVSR, CDC, April 2006

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U.S. Public Health Medical College *The solution....*

10 new medical schools around the country
150 in each class, MD/MPH degree
Public health, primary-care, focused
Free tuition, obligation of 8 years to work in underserved community + first-responder (USPHS)

U.S. Public Health Medical College *The solution....*

- Student selection emphasis on community service and leadership
 - New cadre of physicians:
 - Address public health needs of America: chronic illnesses, health disparities, natural disasters
 - Serve the chronically underserved populations in underserved specialties, particularly primary care

Conclusion

The USPHMC will address the physician shortages, unequal geographical distribution, lack of disaster preparedness among health professionals, and health disparities across racial, ethnic, socioeconomic, and educational lines.