

Blue Ribbon Panel Review Update on 2014 Variola Virus Incident

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Timetable for BRP Activities

| Date | Activity |
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| August 2016 | BRP appointed; initial teleconference; discuss task, approach, and previous reports |
| October 28, 2016 | Teleconference; discuss progress; review/document the incident and response |
| November 3, 2016 | In person meeting; site visit, interviews; initial discussion of findings and policy updates since 2014 |
| November 4, 2016 | Update NSABB on progress |
| December 2016 – March 2017 | Discuss findings; draft report |
| April 2017 | Present final draft report to NSABB; finalize and submit to NIH |