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Alliance for Biosecurity applauds President's signing of bipartisan PAHPA bill

The Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness and Advancing Innovation Act was signed into law late Monday afternoon – 'a critical milestone ... to ensure Americans are better protected'

WASHINGTON, DC – President Donald Trump signed the *Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness and Advancing Innovation Act* on Monday afternoon. Following the 5 p.m. signing at the White House, the co-chairs of the Alliance for Biosecurity emphasized the importance of the bill:

"PAHPA demonstrates the government's commitment to strengthening our nation's preparedness and response capabilities," said Chris Frech, co-chair of the Alliance for Biosecurity. "PAHPA enables long-term public-private partnerships, which are essential in safeguarding public health and building resilience against chemical and biological threats and emerging infectious diseases. Because of PAHPA, the biodefense industry is better positioned to support the United States' robust national security strategy."

"This legislative achievement marks a critical milestone in our continued public-private partnership to ensure Americans are better protected against the next influenza pandemic threat," said Brent MacGregor, Alliance co-chair and SVP, Commercial Operations, Seqirus. "We are proud to stand on the front line with our partners to provide rapid access to life-saving influenza pandemic vaccines."

The Alliance for Biosecurity is the leading industry voice on biosecurity issues and is an efficient, strategic organization committed to building and strengthening the partnership between government and industry to provide solutions to threats facing our nation. The Alliance and its 15 member companies advocate for public policies and funding to support rapid development, production, stockpiling, and distribution of critically needed MCMs.

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