

Risk Communication “Town Hall Meeting” Practice Lab

Students will be placed in groups of five with the following topics for risk communication:

- Ebola virus
- West Nile Virus
- Vaccine requirements for children attending schools
- Climate change (and assume you are in a coastal city like Norfolk)
- Gun violence
- Nuclear Power Plant Hazards
- Superfund / Hazardous Waste Site in local community

Group Topic: Climate Change

Group members and positions for Town Hall Meeting:

Brandon Clarida	Hospital Director
Rey Miguel Talisayon	Emergency Response Director
John White	Physician
Kate Reed	Public Health Director
Vanessa Stone	Mayor

Each person in the group will be asked to make a one-minute opening statement.

My opening statement as Hospital Director:

Good afternoon, my name is Brandon Clarida Director of hospital administration for Northern California. I am responsible for overseeing and serving as a liaison for medical staff and department managers, organizing and coordinating hospital services per hospital board regulations within HIPPA regulations, developing and implementation of programs and policies for patient services, and managing financial budgets for future needs projections for the community. I would like to welcome you to this town hall meeting to discuss the wildfires and rescue efforts. Me and my colleagues hope to answer any questions you have and alleviate any concerns regarding the current situation.