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## **TENER GOODWIN VEENEMA, PHD, MPH, MS, RN, FAAN**

Tener Goodwin Veenema is an internationally recognized expert in disaster nursing and public health emergency preparedness. As president and chief executive officer of the Tener Consulting Group, LLC, Dr. Veenema served as senior consultant to the United States Government, including the Departments of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Homeland Security, and Veterans Affairs, the Administration for Children and Families, and most recently the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

## **KRISTA D. CATO, MHA, BSN, RN**

Krista Cato is a recognized nurse leader in the field of pediatric Ebola response, Critical Care Nursing, and the development of sustainable nursing programs locally and internationally. As Clinical Program Coordinator, for Children's National Health System,

Krista provides expertise, instruction, and directs preparedness efforts in areas such as emerging infectious disease, emergency response, and global health. Krista is responsible for the internal development of a comprehensive institutional pediatric Ebola Response Plan and external consultation to federal agencies on care of pediatric Persons under Investigation (PUI) and proven Ebola Virus Disease.



## **SARAH BIRCH, DNP, APRN, CPNP-PC, AE-C**

Sarah Birch is an experienced Pediatric Nurse Practitioner in the fields of Oncology and Palliative Care, as well as, Hospital Medicine. As the Director for Advanced Practice Nursing for Children's National Health System, Sarah works collaboratively across disciplines to provide strategic vision, direction, and leadership for clinical services provided by over 200 advanced practice providers. She also holds a Masters of Science in Nursing and a Doctorate in Nursing Practice from the University of Colorado. She is a member of the Society for Disaster Medicine and Public Health. Sarah's scholarship expertise and interests include: Health Policy, Disaster Nursing, Resilience, Patient Safety, Nursing and Medical Education, Family Centered Care, Advanced Practice, and Nursing Leadership.

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