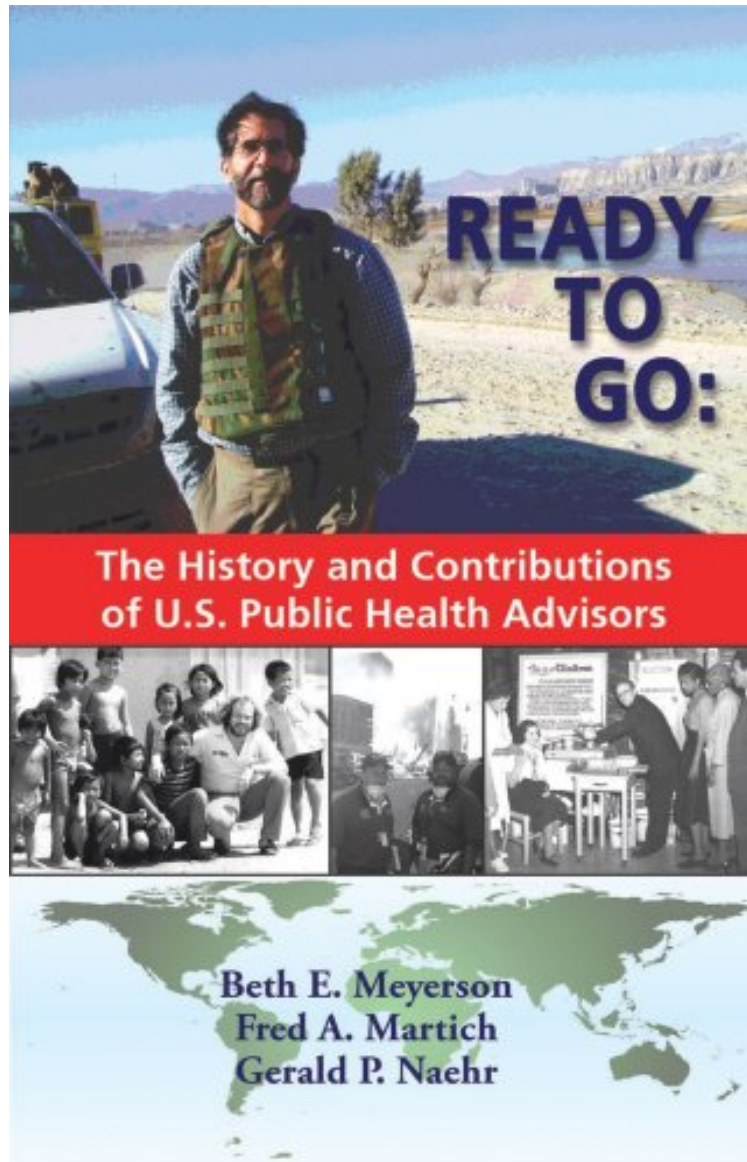


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This story begins with an experiment. In 1948 the Madam and her Doctor hired a cadre of freshly minted college graduates who looked more like door-to-door salesmen to become the front line in the war against syphilis. The Madam was not at all convinced these college men could do the dirty work. They proved otherwise and became Public Health Advisors or PHAs . Fast forward to September 11, 2001...the descendents of the original PHAs were the reason that CDC s aircraft could fly lifesaving equipment and personnel to Ground Zero despite the grounding of all civilian aircraft. By this time, PHAs were known as the ones who got things done. This powerful book takes the reader into the amazing world of these exceptional men and women who have called themselves Public Health Advisors. The true stories contained in these pages span humanitarian disasters such as floods, nuclear disasters, the fall of Saigon; and introduce the uninitiated to the bravery of smallpox eradication, hantavirus discovery and health work in unimaginable conditions. Advance reviews call this a fascinating history of public health action ; gripping, informative and timely ; and a must read for all audiences.

Gripping, informative and timely....A must read for policy makers, public health leaders, veterans in health professions and young people exploring careers alike.... The great blend of real human stories into this historical account of the profession is masterful and makes such pleasurable reading. --Julie Eckstein, MBA, Missouri Project Director, Center for Health Transformation and former Director of the Missouri Department of Health and Senior ServicesThe volume is exceedingly readable and interesting....a fascinating history of public health action. The historical record of the Public Health Advisor is one where largely unsung civil servants accomplish extraordinary tasks to improve public health throughout the world. --James Curran, MD, MPH, Dean of the Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University;This book is an invaluable asset to my work with future students. Ready To Go teaches that the health of a nation was and can be protected by a dedicated cadre of skilled people who understand the inherent value of working cooperatively with people and communities. --Richard Crosby, PhD., Professor and Chair, Department of Health Behavior College of Public Health, University of KentuckyAbout the AuthorBETH MEYERSON is founder and president of Policy Resource Group, LLC. For several years, she served as the state AIDS and STD Director for Missouri. Dr. Meyerson s most recent work has taken her to Kenya, Nigeria, Botswana, India, Russia and throughout the Caribbean with focus on HIV/AIDS and community development. She has authored several papers and books. Her most recent research appears in Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Public Health Reports, AIDS Care, and the American Journal of Public Health. Beth lives with her family in Indianapolis, Indiana. FRED MARTICH joined CDC s Syphilis Eradication Program in 1963. In 1986, Fred joined the STD Program headquarters staff, serving as Program Consultant for numerous states. He became the Deputy Chief of HIV/AIDS prevention field operations services and finally the Deputy Chief of STD s Behavioral Interventions and Research Branch. Fred was a charter member of the Watsonian Society, an organization of CDC Public Health Advisors. He also served as the organization s Treasurer (2000-2001). In January 2002, Fred retired from CDC and now lives in Atlanta. GERALD JERRY NAEHR completed military duty in 1967 and joined CDC as a co-op in the Chicago VD program. He had numerous roles including STD consultant, PHA recruiter, the Deputy and Director of the Field Services Office, Associate Director for Governmental Affairs with the National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH), Deputy to the Associate Director for Emergency Response and International Health (NCEH), Deputy Chief and Acting Deputy Division Director of the Environmental

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