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Matthew Payne joined the CNA Corporation as a Senior Advisor on public health emergency preparedness matters in November 2005. Prior to joining CNA, Mr. Payne served as the Deputy Director for Operations within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Service (HHS), Office of Public Health Emergency Preparedness, Office of Emergency Operations and Security Programs.

In this role, Mr. Payne was responsible for the day-to-day oversight and management of the Department's preparedness and response to both natural and man-made disasters, including the operation of the Secretary's Operations Center. During his tenure, Mr. Payne contributed to and managed the development of HHS' input to the National Response Plan (Emergency Support Function #8), the National Incident Management System, the National Preparedness Goal and several major exercises, including the Top Officials series.

Mr. Payne continues to work on public health and medical emergency preparedness issues at CNA. His current efforts are focused on the inherent roles, and responsibilities of governmental and non-governmental originations in preparing for and responding to catastrophic disasters.