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Prior to this role, during the height of the Ebola Epidemic of 2014, Nicolette served as the Senior Advisor to the US State Department’s Special Coordinator for Ebola. In this role, she was responsible for coordinating international efforts and jumpstarted the diplomatic response to the epidemic.

Earlier in her career, Nicolette served as a Foreign Affairs Officer at the US Department of State in the Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs. As the lead officer for health intellectual property and trade issues, she advised the State Department’s leadership on issues related to public health, technology transfer, and biotechnology. She also worked on policies related to pharmaceutical counterfeiting, pharmaceutical trade, supply chain, climate change and other science and technology development issues.

In 2019, Nicolette was appointed to serve on the Federal Emergency Management Agency’s (FEMA) National Advisory Council. She also holds a position on Baltimore’s Sustainability Commission. She also serves as a co-chair of the Healthcare and Public Health Sector Coordinating Council.

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Learn more about Healthcare Ready by downloading the Organization’s Media Kit here.

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ABOUT HEALTHCARE READY

Healthcare Ready is a medical disaster and mitigation nonprofit organization that helps to strengthen healthcare supply chains through collaboration with public health and private sectors by addressing pressing issues before, during, and after disasters. As a convener of industry and government, the organization safeguards patient health by providing solutions to critical problems and best practices for healthcare preparedness and response.
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