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EVENTS - 1/00 - Refugee
Meeting

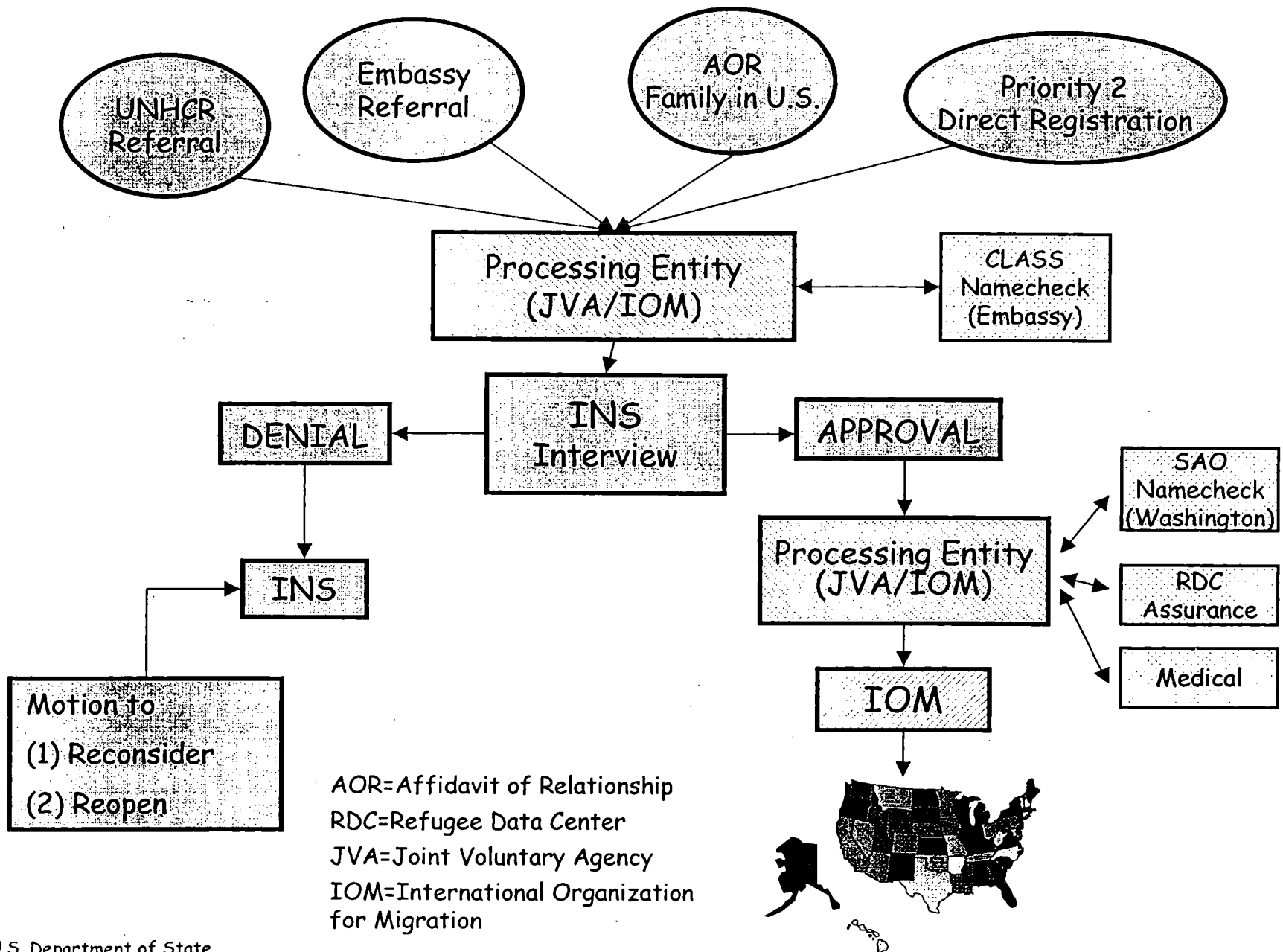
AGENDA: REFUGEE MEETING
White House Office of National AIDS Policy
January 12, 2000
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

- 2:00 – 2:10: Welcome and Introductions
Todd Summers, White House Office of National AIDS Policy
- 2:10 – 2:40: What is the refugee process?
Terry Rusch, Department of State
David Smith, Department of Health and Human Services
- 2:40 – 3:10: What is happening now?
Agency/NGO input on role and activities with respect to HIV prevention and
care services provided to refugees after notification and before relocation
- 3:10 – 3:40: Discussion/Q and A
What can we do better?
- 3:40 – 4:00: Wrap-up

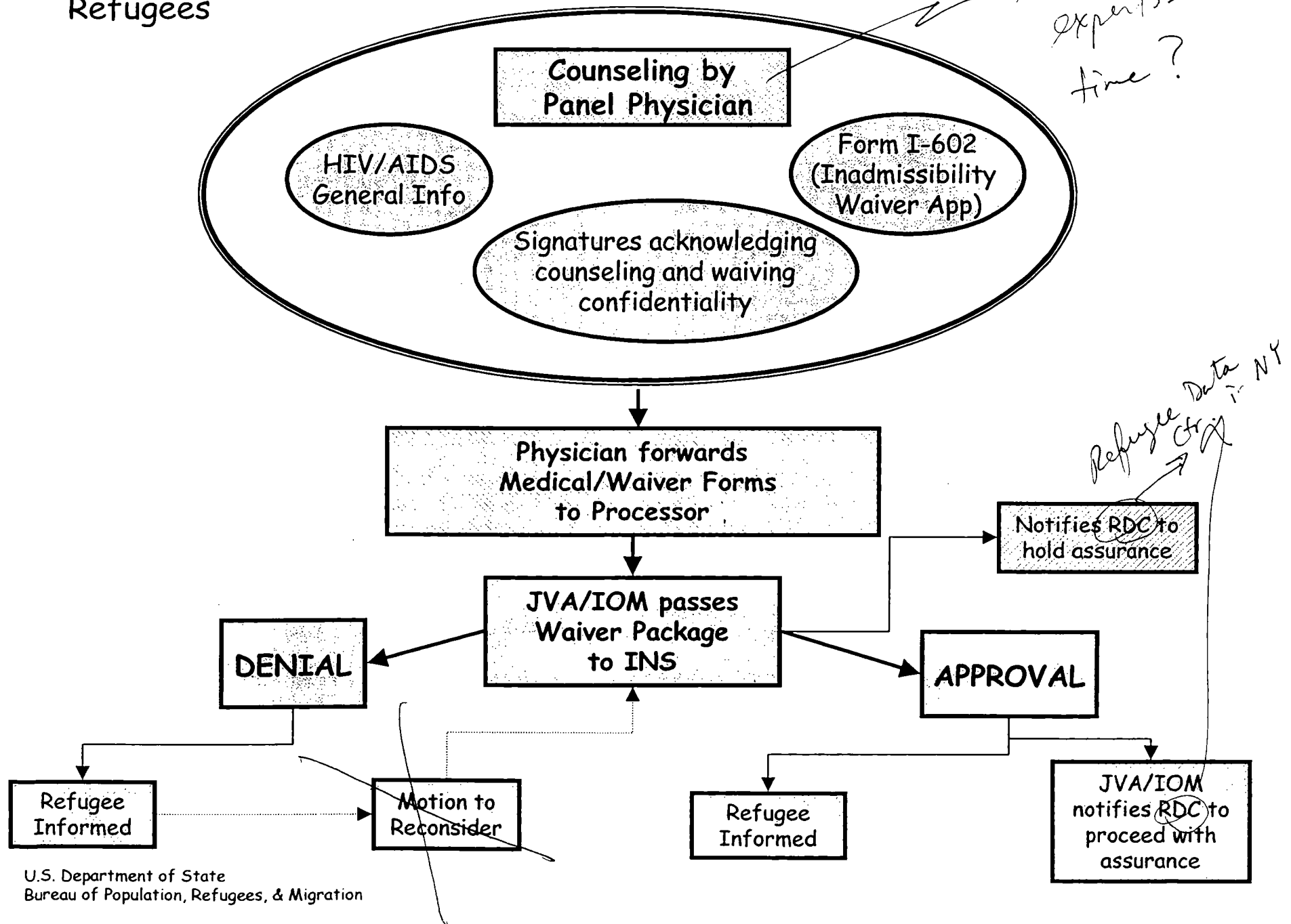
TENTATIVE ATTENDEE LIST

1. Irene Bueno – White House
2. Todd Summers – White House
3. Wendy Patten – National Security Council
4. Terry Rusch – Department of State
5. Craig White - Department of State
6. Jan Belz – Department of State
7. Kelly Gauger – Department of State
8. Scott Busby – Department of State
9. Cliff Cortez – Agency for International Development
10. David B. Smith – Department of Health and Human Services
11. Lavinia Limon – Department of Health and Human Services
12. Richard Keenlyside – Centers for Disease Control & Prevention
13. Susan Cookson – Centers for Diseases Control & Prevention
14. Janelle Jones – Immigration and Naturalization Service
15. Christine Petrie – International Rescue Committee
16. Eileen Reilly – CAMBA, Inc.
17. Joanne Oplustil – CAMBA, Inc.
18. Shelley Preston – Immigration and Refugee Services of America
19. Pat Maloof – National Conference of Catholic Bishops
20. Dick Hogan – National Conference of Catholic Bishops
21. Anamaria Bulatovic - Doctors without Borders

U.S. Resettlement Processing



Resettlement Processing for HIV+ Refugees



I. HIV-POSITIVE REFUGEE PROCESSING: OUTLINE

- **STEP 1, COUNSELING BY PHYSICIAN**
- **STEP 2, COUNSELING INCLUDES INFORMATION ON RESETTLEMENT**
- **STEP 3, FILLING OUT THE WAIVER APPLICATION FORM (I-602)**
- **STEP 4, REQUIRED SIGNATURES ON THE BACK OF THE COUNSELING FORM: ALL THREE STATEMENTS ON THE BACK OF THE COUNSELING FORM, THE "STATEMENT BY PANEL PHYSICIAN," THE "STATEMENT BY WAIVER APPLICANT," AND THE "STATEMENT OF RELEASE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION" MUST/MUST BE SIGNED FOR THE WAIVER PROCESS TO CONTINUE.**
- **STEP 5, PHYSICIAN FORWARDS ALL THE ABOVE FORMS WITH THE OF-157**
- **STEP 6, THE REFUGEE PROCESSOR'S INITIAL ACTIONS: THE REFUGEE PROCESSOR PASSES ALL THESE FORMS TO THE INS. THE PROCESSOR ALSO INFORMS THE RDC (THE REFUGEE DATA CENTER) IN NEW YORK THAT THERE IS A HOLD ON THE CASE AND A WAIVER APPLICATION PENDING.**
- **STEP 7, INS PROCEDURES: INS HAS THE AUTHORITY TO REQUEST AN INTERVIEW OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IF ANYTHING IN THE FILE IS NOT CLEAR. INS MAY ALSO EITHER REFUSE OR APPROVE THE WAIVER BASED ON THE FILE CONTENTS. (IF THE WAIVER IS REFUSED, THE REFUGEE WILL BE INFORMED. AS IN ALL INS REFUSALS, THE REFUGEE MAY FILE A "MOTION TO RECONSIDER" WITH INS.) IF INS APPROVES, THE OFFICER WILL PASS A COPY OF THE WAIVER APPROVAL TO THE REFUGEE PROCESSOR.**
- **STEP 8, THE REFUGEE PROCESSOR INFORMS THE REFUGEE AND THE RDC.**
- **FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF OVERSEAS PROCESSING, THE REFUGEE AND HIS OR HER APPLICATION ARE NOW TREATED LIKE ANY OTHER.**

HRSA / CDC / IRR →



immigrants → David Smith

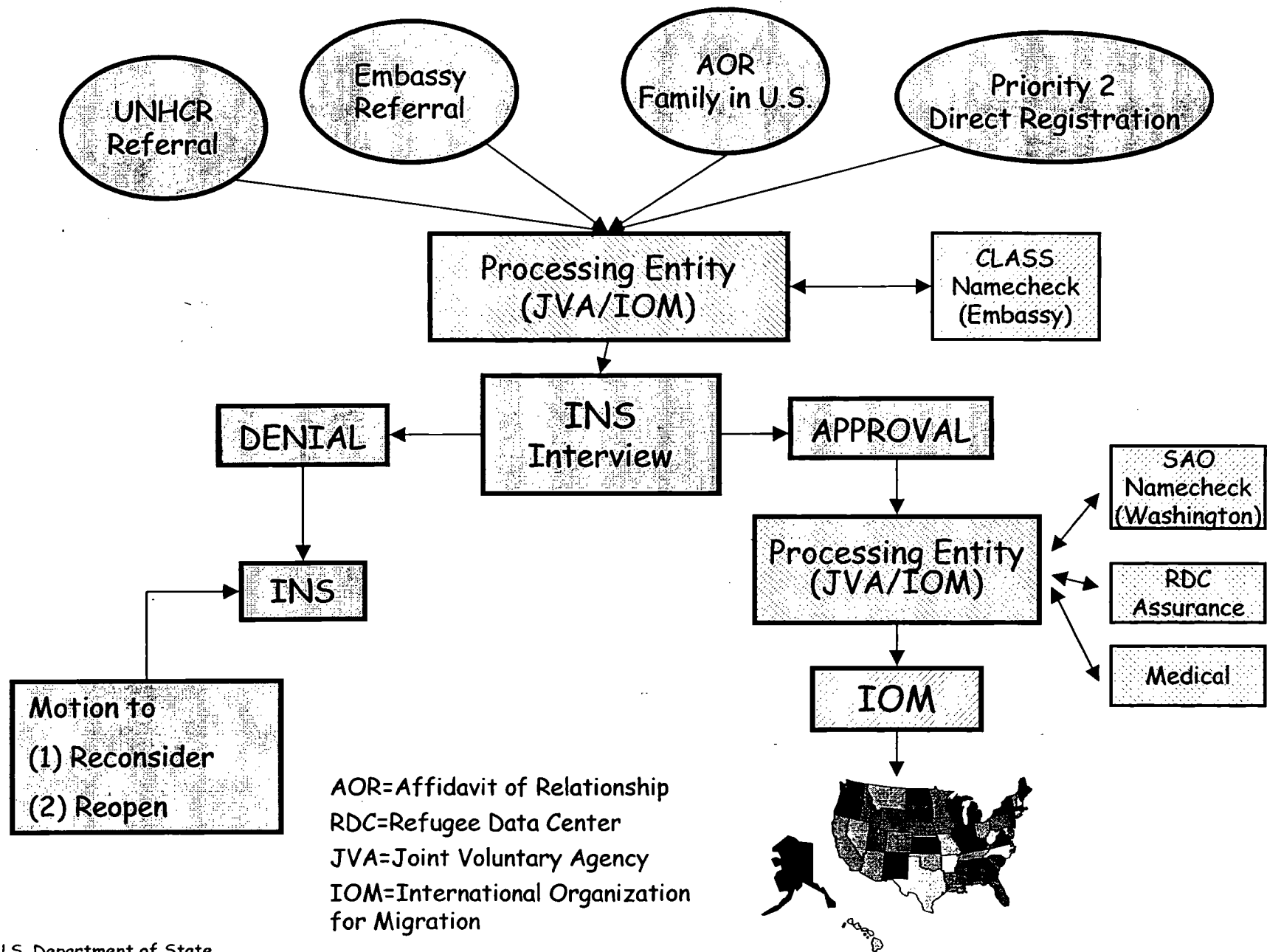
Panel physicians
- women?

fair treatment / provision of services

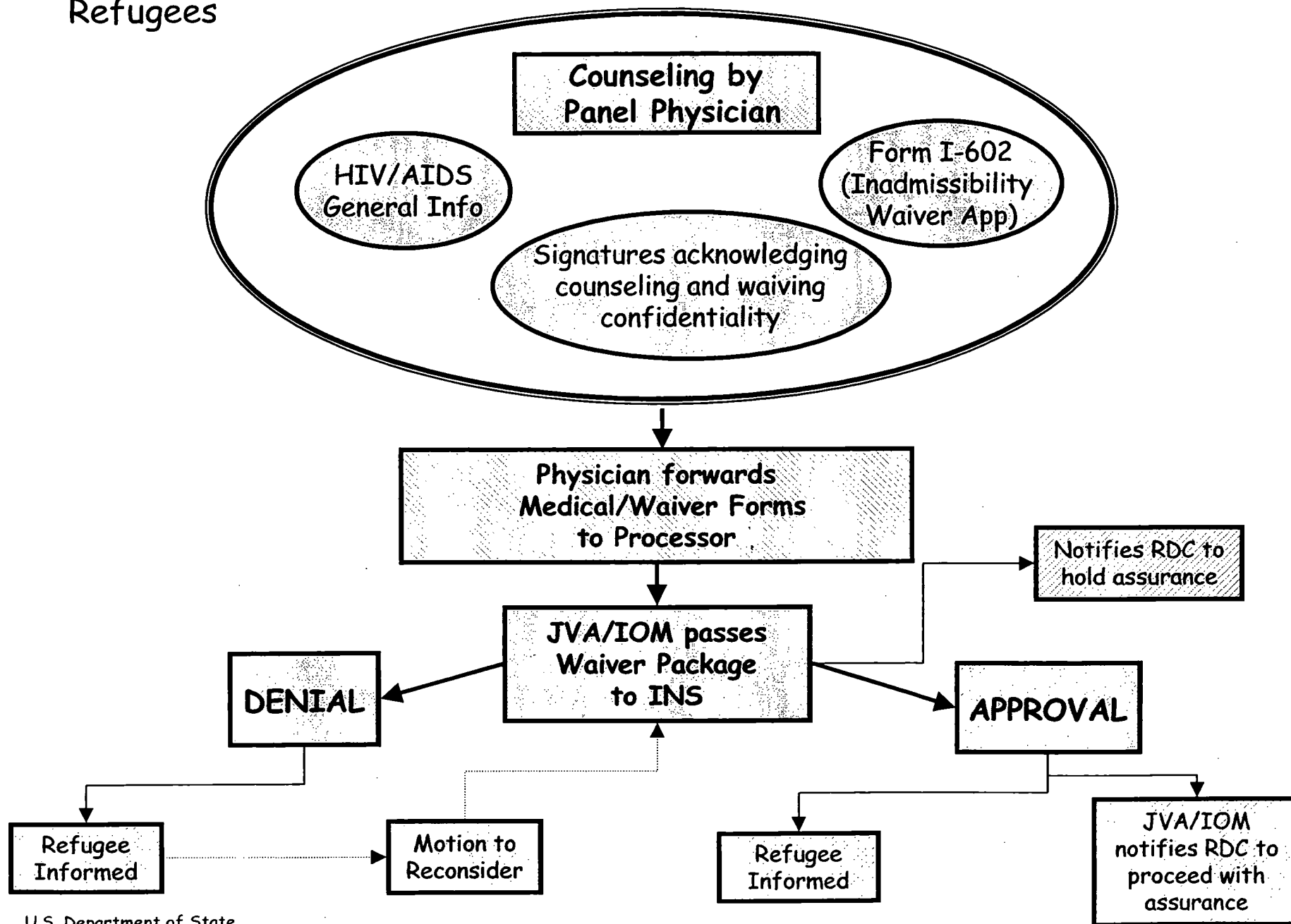
6 sites → Boston NY Mn Chicago SF Seattle
- 4 agencies -

Mtg between refugee agencies /
AID-funded agencies (FHI, AED, etc.)

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