



## **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES National Institutes of Health**

### **National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities; Notice of Partially Closed Meeting**

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the National Advisory Council on Minority Health and Health Disparities.

The meeting will be open to the public as indicated below, with attendance limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting. The open session will be videocast and can be accessed from the NIH Videocasting and Podcasting website (<http://videocast.nih.gov/>).

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

**Name of Committee:** National Advisory Council on Minority Health and Health Disparities

**Date:** February 6, 2026

**Open:** 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

**Agenda:** Opening Remarks, Administrative Matters, Director's Report, Presentations, and Other Business of the Council.

**Closed:** 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM

**Agenda:** To review and evaluate grant applications.

**Meeting Format:** Virtual Meeting

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**The meeting identified below has been scheduled in the event the Council is unable to complete all agenda items identified for the February 6, 2026, meeting. Information on the agenda items and/or the necessity to hold the meeting listed below will be posted on the Institute/Center homepage (link identified below).**

**Name of Committee:** National Advisory Council on Minority Health and Health Disparities

**Date:** March 27, 2026

**Open:** 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

**Agenda:** Opening Remarks, Administrative Matters, Director's Report, Presentations, and Other Business of the Council not completed at the February meeting.

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Information is also available on the Institute's/Center's home page: NIMHD: <https://www.nimhd.nih.gov/about/advisory-council/>, where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available.

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