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

**National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke; Notice of Meeting**

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Advisory Council on Parkinson's Research, Care, and Services (ACPRCS).

This is the fourth meeting of the ACPRCS, which was established by the Dr. Emmanuel Bilirakis and Honorable Jennifer Wexton National Plan to End Parkinson's Act of 2024 (Pub. L. 118-66). The Advisory Council is charged with providing advice to the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) on issues that affect people with Parkinson’s and related disorders (PDRDs), which include progressive supranuclear palsy, multiple system atrophy, corticobasal degeneration, and Lewy body dementias.

The meeting will focus on strategies to provide timely and responsive care to PDRD patients, including how care teams can improve care across settings. The meeting is virtual and will be open to the public to view via HHS Live Streaming: www.hhs.gov/live. Registration is not required.

**Name of Committee:** Advisory Council on Parkinson's Research, Care, and Services (ACPRCS).

**Date:** December 7, 2026

**Time:** 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM

**Agenda:** Improving care for Parkinson’s and related disorders; public comments; discussion and next steps for PDRD priorities.

**Address:** National Institutes of Health
Neuroscience Center
6001 Executive Boulevard
Rockville, MD 20852

**Meeting Format:** Virtual Meeting

**Cost:** The meeting is free and open to the public.

**Deadlines:** Public Comment Due Date: November 30th by 5:00 p.m. ET. For public comment instructions and guidelines, see below.

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*Public Comments:* The ACPRCS welcomes written and oral/virtual public comments and asks the public to review and adhere to its Public Comment Guidelines provided at https://www.ninds.nih.gov/current-research/trans-agency-activities/national-plan-end-parkinsons-act/parkinsons-council.

Submissions are accepted in writing via email addressed to *NationalPDplan@nih.gov.* Please include the phrase "public comment" in the subject line as well as the body of the message. A limited number of slots are available for individuals to provide a 2-3-minute oral summary or excerpt of their written comment to the Council during the meeting in person or via videoconference. For those interested in that opportunity, please indicate "Interested in providing oral/virtual comment" in your written submission, along with your name, email, and professional/organizational affiliation so that Council support staff can contact you if a slot is available. *Note that in order to provide oral public comment, requesters must register for the meeting using the instructions above.*

For any given meeting, comment slots will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis, with priority given to individuals and organizations that have not previously provided comments. This will help ensure that as many individuals and organizations as possible have an opportunity to share comments. Commenters going over their allotted 3-minute slot may be asked to conclude immediately to allow other comments and the rest of the meeting to proceed on schedule. Public comment submissions received by 5:00 p.m. ET on November 30th will be provided to the Council prior to the meeting for their consideration; all comments received after the deadline will be included in the next Council meeting's materials. The Council is not able to respond individually to comments. All public comments become part of the public record. Attachments of copyrighted publications are not permitted, but web links or citations for any copyrighted works cited may be provided.

*Technical issues:* If you experience any technical problems with the webcast, please email *nationalPDplan@nih.gov.*

*Disability Accommodations:* All ACPRCS Full Council Meetings provide Closed Captioning through *www.hhs.gov/live.* Individuals whose full participation in the meeting will require special accommodations (*e.g.,* sign language or interpreting services) must submit a request to the Contact Person listed on the notice at least seven (7) business days prior to the meeting. Such requests should include a detailed description of the accommodation needed and a way for the ACPRCS to contact the requester if more information is needed to fill the request.

Meeting schedule subject to change.

*More Information:* More information about this meeting is available on the ACPRCS Events page: https://www.ninds.nih.gov/news-events/events/december-2026-advisory-council-meeting-parkinsons-research-care-and-services

**Dated:** November 16, 2026.

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