

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MINORITY HEALTH**

**Gaylord National and Convention Center
Annapolis Rooms 3 & 4
201 Waterfront Street
National Harbor
Oxon Hill, MD**

Tuesday, February 24, 2009

- 9:00 a.m. ***Call to Order***
Welcome and Introductions
Rubens J. Pamies, M.D., FACP
Chairperson, Advisory Committee on Minority Health (ACMH)
- 9:20 a.m. ***The Office of Minority Health and Department of Health and Human Services
(History, Overview, and Strategic Approach)***
Garth Graham, M.D., M.P.H.
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Minority Health (DASMH)
- 9:40 a.m. ***National Partnership for Action to End Health Disparities Initiative (NPA)***
Mirtha Beadle, M.P.A.
Deputy Director, Office of Minority Health
- 10:00 a.m. ***Questions and Answers (Committee Members Only)***
- 10:20 a.m. ***Break***
- 10:30 a.m. ***Health Care Reform***
Karen Davenport
Director of Health Policy
Center for American Progress
- 11:00 a.m. ***Questions and Answers (Committee Members Only)***
- 11:15 a.m. ***OMH Operations***
NPA Policy and Research Initiatives
Rochelle Rollins, PhD
Director, Division of Policy and Data, OMH
- 11:30 a.m. ***A Strategic Framework for Improving Racial/Ethnic Minority Health and
Eliminating Racial/Ethnic Disparities (Developed by OMH)***
Valerie Welsh
Senior Health Policy Analyst & OMH Evaluation Officer
Division of Policy and Data, OMH

- 11:45 a.m. ***Racial and Ethnic Data Collection, Analysis, and Reporting (Classification and Measurement of Race, Methodological Issues, and Health Disparities)***
Audrey Burwell, M.S.
Senior Public Health Advisor
Division of Policy and Data, OMH
- 12:00 p.m. ***Questions and Answers (Committee Members Only)***
- 12:15 p.m. ***Lunch***
- 1:15 p.m. ***OMH Operations (Continued)***
Grants and Cooperative Agreements Programs and Projects
Sonsiere Cobb-Souza
Director, Division of Program Operations, OMH
- 1:30 p.m. ***Health Education Campaigns and Awareness Programs***
Blake Crawford, M.S.
Director, Division of Information and Education, OMH
- 1:45 p.m. ***Questions and Answers (Committee Members Only)***
- 2:00 p.m. ***Healthy People 2020***
Carter R. Blakey
Senior Public Advisor, Healthy People Team Leader
Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, OPHS
- 2:15 p.m. ***Questions and Answers (Committee Members Only)***
- 2:30 p.m. ***Committee Business/Setting the Agenda for the Future***
Rubens J. Pamies, M.D., FACP,
Chairperson, ACMH
- 4:15 p.m. ***Public Comment***
- 4:30 p.m. ***Closing Remarks***
Garth Graham, M.D., M.P.H., DASMH
- 4:45 p.m. ***Summary and Next Steps***
Rubens J. Pamies, M.D., FACP,
Chairperson, ACMH
- 5:00 pm ***Adjourn***