

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MINORITY HEALTH

Doubletree Hotel
1515 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W.,
Washington, D.C. 20005

October 20 through October 21, 2009

Day One - Tuesday, October 20, 2009

- 9:00 a.m. ***Call to Order***
Welcome, Introductions, and Remarks
Rubens J. Pamies, M.D., FACP
Chairperson, HHS Advisory Committee on Minority Health
- 9:30 a.m. ***OMH Updates***
Garth Graham, M.D., M.P.H.
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Minority Health
U. S. Department of Health and Human Services
- 10:00 a.m. ***Questions and Answers (Committee Members Only)***
- 10:15 a.m. ***Research on Health Disparities and Its Causes***
John Ruffin, Ph.D. (Confirmed)
Director, National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities
National Institutes of Health
U. S. Department of Health and Human Services
- 10:45 a.m. ***Questions and Answers (Committee Members Only)***
- 11:00 a.m. ***Break***
- 11:15 a.m. ***Social Determinants of Health and Equity: The Impacts of Racism on Health***
Camara P. Jones, M.D., M.P.H., PhD (Confirmed)
Research Director on Social Determinants of Health and Equity
National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
U. S. Department of Health and Human Services
- 11:45 a.m. ***Questions and Answers (Committee Members Only)***

ACMH Agenda, Day One – Tuesday, October 20, 2009 (Continued)

- 12:00 p.m. ***Lunch***
- 1:00 p.m. ***Health Disparities and Cost of Health Care***
 Len Nichols, Ph.D. (Confirmed)
 Director, Health Policy Program
 New America Foundation
- 1:30 p.m. ***Questions and Answers (Committee Members Only)***
- 1:45 p.m. ***Standardized Cultural Competency Education, Training and Mechanisms for Evaluation***
 Joseph R. Betancourt, M.D., M.P.H. (Confirmed)
 Director, The Disparities Solutions Center
 Senior Scientist, The Institute for Health Policy
 Director of Multicultural Education, Mass General Hospital
 Assistant Professor of Medicine
 Harvard Medical School
- 2:15 p.m. ***Questions and Answers (Committee Members Only)***
- 2:30 p.m. ***Indian Health Service System***
 Yvette Roubideaux, M.D., M.P.H. (Confirmed)
 Director
 Indian Health Service
 U. S. Department of Health and Human Services
- 3:00 p.m. ***Questions and Answers (Committee Members Only)***
- 3:15 p.m. ***Public Comment***
- 3:45 p.m. ***Committee Business***
 Rubens J. Pamies, M.D., FACP
- 5:00 p.m. ***Adjourn***

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Day Two – Wednesday, October 21, 2009

- 9:00 a.m. *Call to Order and Remarks*
 Rubens J. Pamies, M.D., FACP
 Chairperson, HHS Advisory Committee on Minority Health
- 9:15 a.m. *Committee Business*
- 12:00 p.m. *Public Comment*
- 12:30 a.m. *Wrap up – next steps, next meeting*
 Rubens J. Pamies, M.D., FACP
- 1:00 p.m. *Adjourn*