

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

**MEETING AGENDA**

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

**Monday, August 11, 2008**

- 9:00 a.m.     ***Call to Order***  
Welcome, Introductions, Approval of Minutes  
Kermit Smith, D.O., M.P.H.  
Chairperson, ACMH
- 9:15 a.m.     ***OMH Updates***  
Mirtha Beadle, M. P. A.  
Deputy Director, Office of Minority Health  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- 9:30 a.m.     ***Question and Answer Session (ACMH members only)***
- 9:45 a.m.     ***Overview of Committee Business/Meeting Expectations***  
Kermit Smith, D.O., M.P.H.  
Chairperson, ACMH
- HHS Feedback on Actions Regarding Culturally- Competency
  - Final Approval of Draft ACMH Report
  - Summary of Committee's Accomplishments and General Recommendations
- 10:00 a.m.    ***ACMH Draft Recommendation Report -Reducing Health Disparities by Promoting Patient-Centered Culturally and Linguistically Sensitive/Competent Health Care***  
Carolyn M. Tucker, Ph.D. (Lead Writer)  
Committee Member, ACMH
- 10:15 a.m.    ***Break***
- 10:30 a.m.    ***HHS Agency Comments on the Draft ACMH Report***  
Tamara L. Miller  
Deputy Director for Civil Rights  
Office of Civil Rights  
U. S. Department of Health and Human Services

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***HHS Agency Comments on the Draft ACMH Report (continued)***

Cecilia Rivera Casale, Ph.D.

Senior Advisor for Minority Health

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11:30 a.m. ***Question and Answer Session (ACMH members)***

12:00 p.m. ***Lunch***

1:15 p.m. ***Committee Business***

***Obesity Prevention (Facilitated Discussion)***

Wendy Johnson-Askew, Ph.D., MPH (Facilitator)

Public Health Nutrition and Health Policy Advisor

National Institutes of Health

U. S. Department of Health and Human Services

3:00 p.m. ***Public Comment***

3:30 p.m. ***Break***

3:45 p.m. ***Recognition of Federal Advisory Committee Service***

Mirtha Beadle, M. P. A.

Deputy Director, Office of Minority Health

U. S. Department of Health and Human Services

4:15 p.m. ***Closing Remarks***

Kermit Smith, D.O., M.P.H.

Chairperson, ACMH

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- 4:30 p.m.     ***Next Steps/Closing Remarks***  
                  Mirtha Beadle, M. P. A.  
                  Deputy Director, Office of Minority Health  
                  U. S. Department of Health and Human Services
- 5:00 p.m.     ***Adjournment***