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Disparities Council Agenda
Monday, April 27, 2009
One Ashburton Place, 21st Floor, Rooms 2 and 3
2:00- 4:00 PM

- 1. Approve last month's minutes**
- 2. Commission Recommendations Status Presentations:**
 - a. Impact of Health Care Reform on minority populations from:
 - BCBS MA Foundation (Jarrett Barrios, President)
 - Masshealth (Tom Dehner, Director),
 - Commonwealth Connector (Michael Chin),
 - Health Safety Net (Kate Nordahl, Asst. Commissioner)
- 3. Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities through a Civil Rights Lens Presentations**
 - a. Attorney General's Office (Maura Healey)
 - b. Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination (Cathy Ziehl)
 - c. Coalition to Restore Civil Rights (Rahsaan Hall)
- 4. Working Group Updates:**
 - a. Report Card Group
 - b. QCC Racial, Ethnic and Language Group
 - This group should distribute the letter the Disparities Council submitted HCQC Council.
- 5. Website update**
 - Navigation of public site
- 6. Announcements**
- 7. Future meetings**
 - a. Possible Commission Recommendation Update from:
 - DHCFP on hospital race, ethnic and language data collection
 - DPH on Interpreters
 - Masshealth on P-4-P report
 - BORIM