

**NATIONAL MINORITY HEALTH MONTH FOUNDATION
2004 LEADERSHIP SUMMIT ON HEALTH DISPARITIES**

Data and Health Disparities: Shifting the Paradigm in Communities

**April 19 – 20, 2004
Mandarin Oriental Hotel
Washington, DC**

Dear Colleague:

If you want to want to be connected to the health disparities movement, if you want to learn about Health Policies...Coalition Building...Best Practices...Data Collection and Analysis, then...

Your organization, your community, you need to attend this National Summit!

The Alliance of Minority Medical Associations, the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education, the Disease Management Association of America, the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), and industry partners are joining with the National Minority Health Month Foundation to host an unprecedented National Leadership Summit on Health Disparities entitled:

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This is not another “talking head” conference on health disparities! The call to action has been heard. Bi-partisan support is growing in all sectors to eradicate a systemic problem that has plagued this nation far too long. Needed now is a centralized resource that connects the corporations, hospitals, clinics, schools, churches, health plans, community organizations and governmental agencies that have enlisted in the campaign against health disparities. The National Minority Health Month Foundation has been established to be that resource! This National Summit will foster the creation of a national network — a stakeholder community — from the many existing constituencies!

During the 2003 National Minority Health Month Awards Dinner, DHHS Secretary Tommy Thompson said “...we need a Summit...to bring together the politicians, the statesmen and organizations to partner with industry ...to find solutions to drive down inequitable situations and lift up and come in with solutions.”

Please join us for this landmark event!

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