MINORITY HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

The following is a current (9/4/2026) list of Minority Health Advisory Council members. The 15 members of the council are appointed by the NC Senate, Governor, and NC House of Representatives.

Key		
Governor	**House of Representatives**	**Senate**

COUNCIL MEMBERS	COUNCIL MEMBERS	COUNCIL MEMBERS
Dr. Gary R. Gunderson Health Related Agency Representative Appointment 10/15/2026	**Dr. Lawrence R. Wu** Public Member Representative Appointment 7/1/2026	**Dr. Catherine Evans** Appointment 7/1/2024
Dr. Gabriela Marie Plasencia Public Health Representative Appointment 10/15/2026	**The Honorable Donna M. White** Member of the NC House of Representatives Appointment 7/1/2026	**The Honorable Gladys A. Robinson** Member of the NC Senate Appointment 7/1/2024
Dr. Cherry Maynor Beasley Community-Based Organization Representative Appointment 10/15/2029	**The Honorable Carla D. Cunningham** Member of the NC House of Representatives Appointment 7/1/2026	**Brenda J. Smith** Public Member Appointment 7/1/2024
Dr. Ronny A. Bell Human Services Agency Representative Appointment 10/15/2029	**The Honorable Donyel B. Barber** Health Care Provider Representative Appointment 7/1/2026	**Dr. Olugbemiga E. Jegede** Appointment 7/1/2024
Dr. Natasha Adams-Denny Health Care Provider Representative Appointment 10/15/2027	**Dr. Sankar N. Adusumilli** Public Health Representative Appointment 7/1/2026	**VACANT**