

# MINORITY HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

The following is a current (5/15/2026) 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
<b>Dr. Gary R. Gunderson</b> Health Related Agency Representative Appointment 10/15/2026	<b>Dr. Lawrence R. Wu</b> Public Member Representative Appointment 9/12/2018	<b>Dr. Catherine Evans</b> Appointment 7/1/2024
<b>Dr. Gabriela Marie Plasencia</b> Public Health Representative Appointment 10/15/2026	<b>The Honorable Donna M. White</b> Member of the NC House of Representatives Appointment 9/12/2018	<b>The Honorable Gladys A. Robinson</b> Member of the NC Senate Appointment 7/1/2024
<b>Dr. Cherry Maynor Beasley</b> Community-Based Organization Representative Appointment 10/15/2029	<b>The Honorable Carla D. Cunningham</b> Member of the NC House of Representatives Appointment 1/31/2017	<b>Brenda J. Smith</b> Public Member Appointment 7/1/2024
<b>Dr. Ronny A. Bell</b> Human Services Agency Representative Appointment 10/15/2029	<b>Dr. Chere M. Gregory</b> Public Health Representative Appointment 9/12/2018	<b>Dr. Olugbemiga E. Jegede</b> Appointment 7/1/2024
<b>Dr. Natasha Adams-Denny</b> Health Care Provider Representative Appointment 10/15/2027	<b>The Honorable Donyel Barber</b> Member of the NC House of Representatives Appointment 9/01/2024	<b>VACANT</b>