

ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The next meeting of the Advisory Council on Alzheimer's Research, Care, and Services will be held on Monday, February 9, 2026, from 10:00am to 5:00pm ET. The meeting will be a hybrid of both in-person and virtual participation. The meeting will be held at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Great Hall, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20201, and webcast live on <http://www.hhs.gov/live>. Please allow 45 minutes to go through security and walk to the meeting room.

During the first meeting of 2026, HHS will introduce and swear in a new slate of Advisory Council members. Federal agencies will provide an overview of their work under the National Alzheimer's Project Act since 2011, and the Advisory Council will discuss a plan for updating the National Plan to Address Alzheimer's Disease for 2026-2035. The meeting will also include presentations on innovative approaches in Alzheimer's disease interventions.

Public Attendance: Seating is limited. Individuals who wish to participate in person should send an email to napa@hhs.gov with "February 9 Meeting Attendance" in the Subject line by **Monday, February 2**. Names need to be put on a list of expected attendees and forwarded to the security officers at HHS. Any interested member of the public who is a non-U.S. citizen should include this information at the time of registration to ensure that the appropriate security procedure to gain entry to the building is carried out. Although the meeting is open to the public, procedures governing security and the entrance to federal buildings may change without notice. Please note that individuals entering HHS owned, leased, or operated facilities must present a REAL ID compliant credential or another federally approved form of identification. Below is the list of acceptable forms of ID.

- State-issued Enhanced Driver's License
- [U.S. passport](#)
- [U.S. passport card](#)
- DHS trusted traveler cards (Global Entry, NEXUS, SENTRI, FAST)
- U.S. Department of Defense ID, including IDs issued to dependents
- Permanent resident card
- Border crossing card
- An acceptable photo ID issued by a [federally recognized](#) Tribal Nation/Indian Tribe, including Enhanced Tribal Cards (ETCs)
- HSPD-12 PIV card
- Foreign government-issued passport
- Canadian provincial driver's license or Indian and Northern Affairs Canada card
- Transportation worker identification credential

- U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Employment Authorization Card (I-766)
- U.S. Merchant Mariner Credential
- Veteran Health Identification Card (VHIC)

Public Input: Time will be allocated on the agenda to hear public comments from 4:30pm to 4:55pm. The time for oral comments will be limited to two (2) minutes per individual. Individuals who wish to make a public comment should register by emailing their name and organizational affiliation to napa@hhs.gov **no later than Monday, February 2**. Registered commenters will receive both a dial-in number and a link to choose from to join the meeting virtually. Comments can also be submitted to be read for you during the Public Comment session; they must be received by February 2 (please note on the email you wish for them to be read for you at the meeting).

NOTE: There may be a 30-45 second delay in the livestream video presentation of the conference. For this reason, if you have **pre-registered** to submit a public comment, it is important to connect to the meeting **by 4:15pm**, to ensure that you do not miss your name and allotted time when called. If you miss your name and allotted time to speak, you may not be able to make your public comment. All participant audio lines will be muted for the duration of the meeting and only unmuted by the Host at the time of the participant's public comment. Should you have questions during the meeting, email napa@hhs.gov and someone will respond to your message as quickly as possible.

In order to ensure accuracy, please submit a written copy of oral comments for the record by email to napa@hhs.gov by Wednesday, February 11, 2026. These comments will be shared on the website and with the Advisory Council, and reflected in the meeting minutes. Written comments may also be submitted for the record. Comments can be mailed to:

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