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ACADEMY IN ACTION

September 27: The Academy joined an amicus brief along with the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and other health care organizations in support of a challenge to a Florida Medicaid rule limiting **access to gender-affirming medical care**. The rule denies Medicaid recipients in Florida with gender dysphoria access to evidence-based treatments designed to improve health outcomes and alleviate suffering. [Read more](#).



FELLOW OPPORTUNITIES

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

- HRSA has a number of [new research funding initiatives and opportunities](#) that are available for submission.

National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR)

- NINR has a number of [new funding initiatives and opportunities](#) that are available for submission.

AARP Center for Health Equity through Nursing and the RWJF Future of Nursing: Campaign for Action

- [Health Equity Innovations Fund RFP released – Applications due Nov 15](#)
AARP and RWJF released a call for proposals to fund efforts to eliminate structural racism and other structural inequities within the nursing profession, health systems or community that lead to improved access to care and services for those most disproportionately impacted by health disparities. Awards of up to \$50,000 will be given.
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National Academy of Medicine (NAM)

- [The Influenza Imperative: An Urgent Need to Leverage Lessons from COVID-19 to Prepare for a Global Response to Seasonal and Pandemic Influenza](#)
- [National Plan for Health Workforce Well-Being](#)
- [Joint Statement on Violence Against Health Care Workers](#)

The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM)

- September 22: [Communicating about the Monkeypox Outbreak: Lessons from the Social and Behavioral Sciences](#)
- October 6: [Meeting 3 - The Roles of Trust and Health Literacy in Achieving Health Equity: A Workshop Series](#)
- October 12: [Realizing the Potential of Genomics across the Continuum of Precision Health Care: A Workshop](#)
- [Suicide Prevention in Indigenous Communities: Proceedings of a Workshop](#)
- [Exploring the Role of Health Professional Students and Trainees as Members of the Health Workforce During Crises: Proceedings of a Workshop](#)



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

- [Four in 5 pregnancy-related deaths in the U.S. are preventable](#)
- [CDC Releases Data on Chronic Diseases and Related Risk Factors](#)

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

- [CMS Asks for Public Input on Establishing First, National Directory of Health Care Providers and Services](#)

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

- [FDA, Veterans Health Administration Collaborate to Help Accelerate Medical Device Innovation and Advancement of Care](#)
- [New Data Show More Than 2.5 Million U.S. Youth Currently Use E-Cigarettes](#)

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS)

- [HHS Delivers First National Strategy to Support Family Caregivers](#)
- [HHS Announces Initiative to Help Uninsured and Underinsured Americans Access COVID-19 Monoclonal Antibody Treatment](#)
- [Joint Statement by the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada, Dr. Theresa Tam, and Assistant Secretary for Health Admiral Rachel Levine, MD, on Substance Use and Harms During COVID-19](#)
- [Joint Statement of the United States of America and the World Health Organization on the U.S.-WHO Strategic Dialogue](#)
- [HHS amends PREP Act declaration increasing workforce authorized to administer monkeypox vaccines](#)
- [HHS Takes Action to Break Language Barriers](#)

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

- [Findings suggest COVID-19 rebound not caused by impaired immune response](#)



Based on previous positions taken by the Academy, the following scan is meant for informational purposes and does not directly translate to Academy endorsement. Links provided allow you to watch the recordings and read witness testimony.

House Committee on Veterans' Affairs

- September 29: [Veteran Suicide Prevention: Capitalizing on What Works and Increasing Innovative Approaches](#)

Senate Committee on Appropriations

- September 21: [Subcommittee Hearing: VA's Electronic Health Record Modernization: An Update on Rollout, Cost, and Schedule](#)

Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor & Pensions

- September 21: [Ensuring Veterans' Timely Access to Care in VA and the Community](#)

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