

REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON ALZHEIMER'S RESEARCH, CARE, AND SERVICES

The Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) established the Advisory Council on Alzheimer's Research, Care, and Services to provide advice and consultation to the Secretary on how to prevent or reduce the burden of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias (AD/ADRD) on people with the disease and their caregivers. The Secretary signed the charter establishing the Advisory Council on May 23, 2011. HHS is soliciting nominations for six (6) new non-federal members of the Advisory Council to replace the six members whose terms will end September 30, 2023.

The Advisory Council meets quarterly to discuss programs that impact people with AD/ADRD and their caregivers. The Advisory Council makes recommendations to Congress and the Secretary of HHS about ways to reduce the financial impact of AD/ADRD and to improve the health outcomes of people with these conditions. The Advisory Council also provides feedback on a National Plan for Alzheimer's disease. On an annual basis, the Advisory Council evaluates the implementation of the recommendations through an updated National Plan. The Advisory Council is governed by provisions of Public Law 92-463 (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), which sets forth standards for the formation and use of advisory committees, and the National Alzheimer's Project Act, Public Law 111-375 (42 U.S.C. 11225).

The Advisory Council consists of 22 members. Ten members are designees from federal agencies including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Administration for Community Living, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Indian Health Service, National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation, Department of Veterans Affairs, Food and Drug Administration, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, and the Health Resources and Services Administration.

The Advisory Council also consists of 12 non-federal members selected by the Secretary who fall into six categories: dementia caregivers (2); health care providers (2); representatives of state health departments (2); researchers with dementia-related expertise in basic, translational, clinical, or drug development science (2); voluntary health association representatives (2); and dementia patient advocates, including an advocate who is currently living with the disease (2). The member living with the disease serves a 2-year term.

At this time, the Secretary of HHS is seeking nominations for new members for each category (caregiver, health care provider, state representative, researcher, association representative, dementia patient advocate), to replace the members whose terms will end on September 31, 2023, for a total of six (6) new members to the Advisory Council. After receiving nominations, the Secretary, with input from his staff, will make the final decision, and the new members will be announced soon after. Members shall be invited to serve until the Advisory Council sunsets on December 31, 2025, or a 4-year term if

the National Alzheimer's Project Act is reauthorized. Members will serve as Special Government Employees.

TO NOMINATE:

Nominations should include the nominee's contact information (current mailing address, e-mail address, and telephone number) and current curriculum vitae or resume. Information about relevant expertise or perspective may be included. Anyone may nominate an individual, including themselves, for Advisory Council membership.

Submit nominations by email or USPS mail before COB **April 28, 2023**. Nominations should be sent to:

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If you must mail the nomination by USPS, please email so we can alert you if it is not received.

QUESTIONS CAN BE SENT TO:

National Alzheimer's Project Act
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