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Addressing Sickle Cell Disease: A Strategic Plan and Blueprint for Action

Meeting I

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Agenda

OPEN SESSION

- 1:15 – 1:20 Opening remarks
Marie Clare McCormick, M.D., Sc.D., Committee Chair
- 1:20 – 2:30 Charge to the committee
ADM Brett P. Giroir, M.D., Assistant Secretary for Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- CAPT David Wong, M.D., Medical Officer, Office of Minority Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services*
- 2:30 – 2:50 Epidemiology of sickle cell disease in the U.S.
Mary Hulihan, Dr.P.H., Health Scientist, Epidemiology and Surveillance Branch, Division of Blood Disorders, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- 2:50 – 3:10 Clinical complications and care delivery
Alexis Thompson, M.D., M.P.H., Professor of Pediatrics, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago; President, American Society of Hematology
- 3:10 – 3:30 Therapeutic approaches for sickle cell disease
James G. Taylor VI, M.D., Howard University, Center for Sickle Cell Disease
- 3:30 – 4:00 The role of advocacy in improving the patient experience and outcomes
Shirley Miller, M.A., Patient Advocate, Atrium Health
- Lakiea Bailey, Ph.D., Executive Director, Sickle Cell Community Consortium*
- 4:00 – 4:30 Public comments

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