

48th Quadrennial Session

General Conference

African Methodist Episcopal Church



Connectional Health Commission

Gwendolyn B Williams, Executive Director

Rev. Dr. Miriam Burnett, Medical Director

HIGHLIGHTS

- Health Directors in place in all Episcopal Districts except 8th & 14th
- Annual Conferences, Presiding Elder Districts and Local Church Directors are being appointed across the Connection
- Overseas Health Consortium is in place
- New Ministries developed: Mental Health, HIV/AIDS, Family Care Givers, Spiritual Wellness, Emergency Preparedness

STEWARDSHIP

- Held Leadership Trainings for All Medical Directors
- Workshops for Connectional Meetings
- Provide Materials for Health Fairs
- **Provided First Aid Stations for:**
 - WMS
 - YPD
 - Church Growth & Evangelism
 - Christian Debutant & Masters
 - General Boards
 - Christian Education
 - Connectional Lay
 - RAYAC

PARTNERED WITH SEVERAL NATIONAL HEALTH AGENCIES SUCH AS:

- American Heart Assoc.
- Minority HIV/AIDS Initiative
- American Stroke Assoc.
- National Institutes of Health
- P.A.D. Coalition
- National Kidney Foundation
- Sister Study – Breast Health
- Black Women Health Imperative – Healthy Women
- National Cancer Institute

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Episcopal District & Conference Health Directors will participate in planning for Connectional Meetings held in their District and Conference.
2. Health Directors at all levels should be included in their process in their Episcopal Districts, Conferences and Local Church budgets.
3. The Overseas Health Consortium should be a part of the Overseas Development Council

RECOMMENDATIONS

4. The communication between CHC and Health Directors at all levels shall increase. All District offices should keep accurate and up to date rosters. Rosters should be forwarded to the CHC Exec Director at the beginning of the fiscal year.
5. All changes in Health Directors shall be reported to the Episcopal District Office and then to CHC Exec Director immediately.

RECOMMENDATIONS

6. The Health Commission be given an adequate budget to accomplish its work globally. The Health of our Congregations are at stake!!!

-It is a matter of Life or Death!!!

SERVICE & SERVANTHOOD

This year marks our
60th year of service to
the General Church

Thank You

- Dr. Leanadis Berry for the vision.
- Special Thanks to our first Chairman, Bishop Frederick H. Talbot.
- Bishop Frank C. Cummings & Bishop Richard A. Chappelle for helping with the organization of the Health Commission.
- Past Chairpersons, Bishops Webster, Byrd, & Williams.
- And our Current Chairperson Bishop Kawimbe

COMMISSION ON HEALTH MEMBERS PRESENTS

Mackie D. Saddler	2 nd District
Jimmie Jackson	3 rd District
Robin Roland	4 th District
Sheridan Butterfield	4 th District
Alan Wicker	6 th District
Myrna Tate	7 th District
Francis Jones	8 th District
Rev. Lopes Topps	8 th District
Rev. Hunt Harris	10 th District
Canedra Darby	11 th District
Wathetta Buford	13 th District
Winifree Lawrence	16 th District

