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NAACP PENNSYLVANIA STATE CONFERENCE HAS A SEAT AT THE TABLE

NAACP Pennsylvania State Conference President Kenneth L. Huston has accepted an invitation from the office of Governor Tom Wolf to join the subcommittee on policy as part of the new Health Disparity Taskforce just recently established by Governor Wolf and will be chaired by Lieutenant Governor John Fetterman.

As this subcommittee on policy is established, the expectation is that the committee will be tasked with convening to discuss/present policy recommendations to the Taskforce that will address areas or issues that exacerbate healthcare outcomes for Black and Brown Pennsylvanians (e.g. criminal convictions, lack of a driver's license, lack of access to capital, etc.).

President Huston looks forward to serving as a member of the aforementioned subcommittee. He thanks Governor Wolf for the opportunity and believes that it is very necessary for NAACP to have a voice and seat at the table. This opportunity is one that will allow the local units to also provide input through President Huston and together address disparities that have been plaguing systematic structures of inequality forever.

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Founded in 1909, the NAACP is the nation's oldest and largest nonpartisan civil rights organization. Its members throughout the United States and the world are the premier advocates for civil rights in their communities. The Pennsylvania State Conference was established in 1934 and pursues the same mission throughout the Commonwealth.