

To: Angela Rola, Chairperson, Asian Pacific American Affairs Commission

From: Dr. Marie M. Spivey, Chairperson, Commission on Health Equity

Date: March 24, 2010

Re: Invitation

Dear Ms. Rola:

The Commission on Health Equity (CHE) is a commission of the state of Connecticut, established in 2008 by action of the legislature and approved by Governor M. Jodi Rell. The CHE derives its authority from Public Act 08-171. At this time, the CHE is within the Office of the Healthcare Advocate for administrative purposes only.

Within the body of the legislation by which we were created, it is stated that the chairperson of the APAAC, or his or her designee, shall be a member of this commission. Therefore, I am inviting you to join us at your earliest convenience. Our meetings are scheduled on the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 9:30 – 11 a.m., and held in the Legislative Office Building – usually in Room 1B.

Please feel free to peruse our website for additional information. You may also contact Michael Mitchell, Health Program Analyst at the Office of the Healthcare Advocate to discuss your response to my request to you to join our board of commissioners.

Thank you, and we look forward to your participation.