

**Five-year**

Summary

**The Commission**

*to End Health Care Disparities*

Unifying efforts to achieve quality care for all Americans

**Commission Secretariat**

American Medical Association

National Medical Association

National Hispanic Medical  
Association

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## Key initiatives and milestones

<p><b>2000</b> <i>Healthy People 2010</i> (led to increased awareness of disparities)</p>	<p><b>2002</b> AMA monographs: <i>Roadmaps for Clinical Practice</i></p>	<p><b>2004 (July)</b> Formation of Commission to End Health Care Disparities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NMA, AMA and NHMA (37 member organizations)</li> </ul>	
	<p><b>2001</b> Memorandum of Understanding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AMA and HHS/ODPHP</li> </ul>	<p><b>2003</b> Disparities task force formed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 focus areas</li> </ul>	<p><b>2008</b> AMA apology to the NMA</p>
	<p><b>2002</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IOM report: <i>Unequal Treatment</i></li> <li>• AMA council report: Strategies for Eliminating Racial and Ethnic Disparities</li> <li>• AMA Health Disparities Program</li> </ul>		

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