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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE POLICIES FOCUS OF CBC PANEL DISCUSSION**

MILWAUKEE –“Crisis In Health Care: Policy Challenges in Closing the Racial/Ethnic Divide in Health Care” is the focus of this month’s Community Brainstorming Conference, 8-11 a.m., Sat., Aug. 27, St. Matthews C.M.E. Church, 2944 N. 9<sup>th</sup> St.

Among this month’s topics are raising public and provider awareness of racial/ethnic disparities in care, improving the number and capacity of providers in underserved communities, and increasing awareness of causes and interventions to reduce disparities

Panelists include:

- Bevan K. Baker, health commissioner, City of Milwaukee
- Sheri Johnson, Ph.D., state public health officer
- C.C. Henderson, president & CEO, Milwaukee Health Services, Inc.
- Tracy Maelin, division community development manager, SANKOFA Project (American Cancer Society)
- Paul Nannis, vice president of Government Affairs & Community Relations, Aurora Health Care
- Alderman Michael McGee, Jr., sixth aldermanic district
- June M. Perry, CEO and co-founder, New Concept Self Development Center
- Dr. Rene Settle-Robinson, president, Cream City Medical Society and chair, NAACP Convention Health Committee
- Dr. Earnestine Willis, associate professor of Medicine, Medical College of Wisconsin and co-chair, NAACP Convention Health Committee.

Moderators are Dr. Joan Prince, vice chancellor, UWM-Partnerships and Innovations, and Dr. Patricia McManus, president & CEO Black Health Coalition.

Russell W. Stamper, Sr., is the chairperson.

All are invited to come and participate. Parking is available on 8th Street off Chambers.

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