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Full Committee Hearing Notice

April 29, 2021

TO: Members, Committee on Oversight and Reform

FROM: Carolyn B. Maloney, Chairwoman

SUBJECT: Committee on Oversight and Reform Hybrid Hearing on “Birthing While Black: Examining America’s Black Maternal Health Crisis”

DATE: Thursday, May 6, 2021

TIME: 11:00 a.m. ET

PLACE: 2154 Rayburn HOB and Zoom

On **Thursday, May 6th, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. E.T.**, the Full Committee will host a hybrid hearing on “Birthing While Black: Examining America’s Black Maternal Health Crisis.” The hearing will convene in room 2154 of the Rayburn House Office Building and over Zoom, which has been approved by the House.

Members should RSVP by Wednesday, May 5, 2021, to Amy.Stratton@mail.house.gov or by responding to the email that circulated this Notice. Please do not reply all. **Please include in the RSVP whether you will be attending the hearing in person or via Zoom.**

Per the Office of the Attending Physician’s guidelines, and in consultation with Architect of the Capitol, CAO, the Sergeant at Arms, and the Committee on House Administration, the hearing room has been reconfigured to comply with social distancing requirements. As a result, seating in the hearing room is extremely limited and may not be able to accommodate all Members at one time.

Members joining remotely are asked to connect by 10:30 a.m. to ensure their participation and troubleshoot any connectivity issues. Pursuant to H. Res. 8, only Members, witnesses, counsel for witnesses, and approved Committee staff are allowed into the Zoom platform. All other staff may watch via livestream on the Committee’s [website](#). Members who have difficulty connecting may contact Taylor Jones with the Majority staff at (202) 225-5051 or

Ashlee Vineyard with the Minority staff at (202) 680-3089. Members connecting through Zoom will be sent the meeting invitation link via Outlook once RSVP'd.

Attached are Zoom user guides that demonstrate how to: (1) manage various user features; (2) ensure the best user experience by employing general best practices (e.g., optimal lighting and sound conditions). Members interested in testing Zoom before the briefing should contact Anthony Bush or Warner Dixon to arrange a test.

If any Members would like to submit documents, exhibits, or other materials into the hearing record, they may submit them through the Committee's electronic repository at [Oversight Clerks@mail.house.gov](mailto:Oversight_Clerks@mail.house.gov). Members are encouraged to submit such materials at least 24 hours prior to the hearing so they may be circulated to all Members prior to the hearing. Submitting such materials after this period, or during the hearing, may delay both their distribution to other Members and their approval for entering into the record.

Accommodations for individuals with disabilities may be arranged by contacting Chioma Chukwu at OversightAccommodations@mail.house.gov or (202) 225-5051 at least three business days in advance of the scheduled hearing or business meeting.