President Biden delivered his first official State of the Union Address on Tuesday night, laying out the key components of his policy agenda for the next year. A large portion of the speech focused on the need for bipartisan action to provide aid to Ukraine. This aid as defense spending is complicating fiscal year (FY) 2022 appropriations which were on track to be finalized next week but may now be stalled as these spending levels are being ironed out. Other priorities discussed in the State of the Union Address include addressing workforce needs and inflation, competitiveness, and next steps for infrastructure. President Biden also emphasized his desire to “end cancer as we know it,” and called on Congress to authorize and fund the proposed Advanced Research Projects for Health (ARPA-H) initiative, which would focus on high-risk, high-reward research on cancer, diabetes, Alzheimer’s disease, and other major health issues. The Biden Administration is expected to provide additional information on these priorities and initiatives over the coming weeks, particularly via the release of the President’s FY 2023 budget request currently anticipated for late March or early April.

The University of Minnesota Washington Update provides intelligence and analysis on recent federal activities. Faculty visiting Washington, D.C. are encouraged to contact Sarah Neimeyer, Director of Government Relations, at neimeyer@umn.edu. Contact Christina Laridaen, Lewis-Burke Associates LLC, at christina@lewis-burke.com with any questions or comments related to the Update’s content.

Funding Opportunities and Agency Updates

Funding Opportunity: NIH Releases Third and Final Solicitation for FIRST Cohort Awards

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) has released a third and final solicitation for FIRST Cohort awards as part of its Faculty Institutional Recruitment for Sustainable Transformation (FIRST) Program through the Common Fund. FIRST Cohorts aim to address the existing needs and gaps in diversity within the current
scientific workforce through the recruitment, training, and mentoring of tenure-track faculty to create cultures of “inclusive excellence” at awardee institutions. This opportunity was first competed in 2020 and the release of a third round of funding for the program highlights NIH’s continued commitment to increasing diversity and inclusion within the biomedical research workforce. Award eligibility criteria include individuals who are competitive for a research tenure-track or equivalent faculty position, such as Assistant Professor, meet the NIH-defined Early Stage Investigators criteria, and have demonstrated commitment to promoting diversity and inclusion. Notably, resubmission applications are not allowed, however, applicants could submit similar ideas as a new application without referencing previous applications.

NIH intends to commit up to $70.5 million in total funding over five years to support a total of four awards in fiscal year 2023. Applications are due on July 12, 2022.

Funding Opportunity: The Department of Justice National Institute of Justice Holds Briefing on Planned FY 2022 Funding Opportunities

The Department of Justice’s (DOJ) National Institute of Justice (NIJ) recently held a briefing to preview some of their planned funding opportunities for fiscal year (FY) 2022. As DOJ’s research, development, and evaluation agency, NIJ seeks to improve the base of knowledge on crime, justice, and the criminal justice system through objective and scientific research. NIJ solicits several funding opportunities each fiscal year aimed at helping state and local communities reduce crime and advance justice through its Office of Research, Evaluation, and Technology (ORET), as well as its Office of Investigative and Forensic Sciences (OIFS). NIJ anticipates that solicitations will be released in the weeks ahead with the goal of making sure all awards are funded by the end of September. It is important to note that while DOJ has planned funding levels for each solicitation, these programs will ultimately be funded through FY 2022 appropriations bills, which have yet to pass. Research topics could also be shaped based on priorities laid out in the appropriations measures. Thus, final topic areas and funding levels for these programs are subject to change.

In FY 2022, ORET plans to release several solicitations focused on congressional directives and priorities that align with the Administration, such as combating hate crime; crime and firearm violence; and domestic radicalization. Solicitations are categorized into five focus areas: developing knowledge and tools to reduce violent crime; developing knowledge and tools to reduce victimization and improve victim services; developing knowledge and tools to produce a more equitable and efficient justice system; developing knowledge and tools to improve juvenile justice; and building the justice research infrastructure.

Further details on some of the previewed solicitations are provided in the following chart. While not comprehensive, this compilation provides an accurate snapshot of most of the expected solicitations. As with past years, there are expected to be new and reoccurring topic areas. Italicized programs in the chart would be new or reinstated in FY 2022 or include known new provisions. Interested applicants are encouraged to closely review final solicitations for reoccurring topic areas as research questions are subject to change based on the current priorities of Congress and the Administration.

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offline spaces in domestic radicalization and violent extremism. NIJ plans to award up to $10 million in total funding for this thrust.

**Research and Evaluation on Drugs and Crime:** In FY 2022, topics will include a focus on narcotics-related money laundering and criminal networks. ORET plans to award $3 million in funding for this initiative.

**Research and Evaluation on Violence Against Women:** This year’s topics will focus on intimate partner violence and proposals should expand evaluation methods of follow up periods. ORET would fund this thrust at $2.5 million.

**Research and Evaluation on Violent Crime and Firearm Violence in the Community:** This solicitation would examine community violence through research on violence and intervention methods related to those targeted by firearm violence. ORET would fund this research at $5 million.

**Other Solicitations:** The initiatives for “Research and Evaluation on School Safety” and “Research and Evaluation on Desistence from Crime” would be funded at $6 million and $2 million, respectively.

**Developing Knowledge and Tools to Reduce Victimization and Improve Victim Services**

**Research and Evaluation of Services for Victims of Crime:** Projects under this solicitation should evaluate existing programs for victims and focus on supporting victims of community violence. ORET would fund this research at $3 million.

**Research and Evaluation on Trafficking in Persons:** Proposed research should focus on trafficking prevention, strategies to intervene and respond to trafficking, and understudied subjects related to trafficking. ORET would fund this initiative at $2.5 million.

**Research and Evaluation on Hate Crimes:** ORET aims to reinstate this program in FY 2022 with the goal to better understand offending and reoffending hate crime, as well as improve reporting and prosecution practices related to hate crime. NIJ would provide $3 million in funding for such research.

**Developing Knowledge and Tools to Produce a More Equitable and Efficient Justice System**

**Research on the Impact of Public Policy on Racial and Ethnic Disparities in the Justice System:** In FY 2022, ORET would only make one award under this solicitation at $800,000. Proposers should conduct analysis of existing evidence to determine how perceived racial and ethnic disparities in the justice system can be reduced through public policy.

**Research and Evaluation on Jails:** In FY 2022, this initiative would optimize workforce development for incarcerated individuals, enhance jail operations, and examine the impact of jails in the larger community to improve outcomes for incarcerated persons, jail staff, and the local community. This solicitation would provide $3 million in funding to relevant research projects.

**Research and Evaluation on the Administration of Justice:** Proposed research to this solicitation should evaluate alternatives to incarceration for those impacted by mental health issues or analyze other strategies on public safety and the administration of justice. This research would be funded at $4 million.

**Research and Evaluation on Policing:** Researchers may propose projects under this solicitation to its four focus areas: impact of reallocation of police resources; police mandates; sustenance of long-term organizational policing; and police recruitment and retention. ORET plans on awarding up to $3 million for this initiative.

**Developing Knowledge and Tools to Improve Juvenile Justice**

**National Juvenile Justice Data Analysis Program:** ORET would make one $2.4 million award for research that develops dissemination strategies and tools that advance the utilization of statistics.
related to the juvenile justice system, juvenile risk behaviors, and juvenile offending, among other topics. For this solicitation, NIJ collaborates with the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP).

**Research on Juvenile Justice Topics:** Proposed research to this solicitation may focus on three topics: juvenile defense; substance use and mental health; and assessing dual system youth data linkage capacity across juvenile justice and child welfare systems. ORET plans to fund such research at $3 million.

**Youth Mentoring Research and Evaluation:** Proposed research to this solicitation may focus on three topics: achieving population level impacts; mentoring and change mechanisms for positive youth development; and long-term effects of mentoring and optimizing program effectiveness & evaluation. ORET plans to fund such research at $2 million.

**Building the Justice Research Infrastructure**

**Tribal Research Capacity Grants:** Previously, awards under this solicitation were limited to new planning grants. This year, grants would be expanded to support projects that build on prior awards. ORET would provide $2.5 million in funding for these grants.

**Graduate Research Fellowship:** This program seeks to support student dissertation research and cultivate fresh criminal justice researchers. To be eligible for this program, applicants must be currently enrolled in a PhD program, and NIJ welcomes researchers from all scientific and engineering disciplines to apply. This program would provide $52,000 in funding for up to three years.

*Solicitations with an asterisk would only make one award

OIFS previewed two opportunities, which would target forensic science research. In FY 2022, OIFS solicitations would support forensic science research and development for criminal justice purposes, as well as research that advances the testing and interpretation of physical evidence in publicly funded forensic labs. In FY 2021, the Forensic Science R&D for Criminal Justice Purposes awarded nearly $15 million to 30 projects, and the Research and Evaluation for the Testing and Interpretation of Physical Evidence in Publicly Funded Laboratories Program made five awards at just over $1 million. In previous years, the majority of OIFS awards have supported DNA and forensic biology research and proposed research was encouraged to “make a direct impact on laboratory efficiency and policy decisions.”

Once released, NIJ solicitations are typically open for 60 to 90 days. As part of the briefing, NIJ noted a policy that they generally refrain from pre-reviewing concept papers relative to open solicitations like other research agencies. Interested researchers should review past awards made by the agency as well as resources like webinars and newsletters for additional insights.

**Sources and Additional Information**

- More information on NIJ funding and awards is available on their website at [https://nij.ojp.gov/funding#dhbelt](https://nij.ojp.gov/funding#dhbelt)
- Forthcoming NIJ solicitations are available at [https://nij.ojp.gov/funding/forthcoming](https://nij.ojp.gov/funding/forthcoming)
- NIJ solicitations that are currently open are available at [https://nij.ojp.gov/funding/current](https://nij.ojp.gov/funding/current)
- Guidance from NIJ for Applicants and Awardees is available at [https://nij.ojp.gov/funding/guidance-applicants-and-awardees](https://nij.ojp.gov/funding/guidance-applicants-and-awardees)
Funding Opportunity: DOE Releases $150 Million Solicitation for Chemical and Materials Research to Advance Clean Energy Technologies and Low-Carbon Manufacturing

The Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Science released a $150 million funding opportunity for fundamental chemical and materials research to advance clean energy technologies and low-carbon manufacturing. This broad funding solicitation mirrors many of the same topics in the recent Energy Frontier Research Centers funding call but is designed to support three-year projects for single principal investigators and small teams rather than four-year, large-scale, multidisciplinary, multi-institutional centers. Pre-applications are required and are due March 16.

Foundational research in clean energy technologies includes approaches to capture, produce, convert, store, and use energy that reduce or eliminate emissions such as greenhouse gases as well as approaches to decrease emissions that have been released into the environment from energy production and use, such as direct air capture and carbon storage/sequestration. A new foundational research area is low-carbon manufacturing, which refers to manufacturing processes that minimize carbon emissions and energy consumption. All proposed research must address priority research directions from recent workshops and roundtables and/or address the goals of the three Energy Earthshots focused on hydrogen, long-duration storage, and carbon negative technologies.

Specifically, DOE is seeking proposals in seven topic areas but wants proposals to focus on a single, primary topic area:

- **Carbon-neutral hydrogen**: Proposals must address the priority research opportunities in the Foundational Science for Carbon-Neutral Hydrogen Technologies roundtable report focused on hydrogen production, storage, and use. Applications focused on hydrogen production using clean energy sources must also support the goals of the Hydrogen Earthshot to reduce the cost of clean hydrogen by 80 percent to $1 per kilogram within 10 years.

- **Solar energy**: DOE will favor proposals focused on solar-to-chemical energy conversion, including hydrogen production and nitrogen reduction, that address the priority research opportunities in the Liquid Solar Fuels roundtable report. However, if innovative and addressing scientific knowledge gaps, DOE will also support projects for solar conversion to electrical energy consistent with priority research directions in the Basic Research Needs for Solar Energy Utilization report.

- **Carbon dioxide removal**: The focus is on two specific approaches—
  - Direct capture of CO2 from dilute sources, such as ambient air and oceans and surface waters that concentrate CO2 from air. Proposals focused on direct air capture must be distinct from prior lab and research university awards.

- **Energy storage**: The focus is on electrochemical approaches and efficient electrical-chemical energy interconversions. Proposals must advance the Long Duration Storage Shot goal of reducing the cost of grid-scale energy storage by 90 percent for systems that last more than 10 hours within 10 years. Proposals focused on electronic approaches such as batteries and fuel cells must address the priority research directions in the Basic Research Needs for Next Generation Electrical Energy Storage report.
- **Nuclear energy**: The focus is on chemical and materials processes of key components, such as fuels, coolants, and materials, for future nuclear reactor concepts and must address the priority research directions in the *Basic Research Needs for Future Nuclear Energy* report.

- **NEW TOPIC: Transformative manufacturing**: The focus is on novel synthesis, processing, modeling, operando characterization, and validation approaches for manufacturing and must address the priority research directions in the *Basic Research Needs for Transformative Manufacturing* report. Proposals may also address priority research directions from three other relevant reports: *Chemical Upcycling of Polymers*, *Basic Research Needs for Catalysis Science*, and *Basic Research Needs for Synthesis Science*.

- **Critical minerals and materials**: The focus is on chemical and materials sciences to understand and control processes and properties associated with use of rare earth elements, platinum group elements, and other critical materials. Proposals must make clear connections between the proposed research and clean energy technologies or low-carbon manufacturing and must specify how the research will advance the objectives of one or more of the other six topic areas listed above. Proposals must be distinct from prior lab and *research university* awards.

DOE also encourages proposals that address one or more the following cross-cutting themes:

- **Materials synthesis**: The focus is on the science of synthesis to make new high-performance materials and is aligned with priority research directions in the *Basic Research Needs for Synthesis Science* report.

- **Biohybrids and bio-inspiration**: The focus is on understanding the chemistry of interfaces between biochemical and inorganic components of biohybrids for use in clean energy technologies and low-carbon manufacturing.

- **Data science tools and method development**: The focus is on data science, including artificial intelligence and machine learning, as tools to accelerate discovery and progress in chemical and materials sciences research. Specific areas of interest include the “combination of standard experimental and theoretical methods with data science approaches for discovery, analysis, and modeling of chemical mechanisms and material systems with exceptional properties and dynamic behavior.”

DOE also strongly encourages teams that are led by or include Minority Serving Institutions and underrepresented groups in STEM. DOE strongly encourage applications led by *Minority Serving Institutions* (MSI), which include *Historically Black Colleges and Universities*, that are underrepresented in the Office of Science Basic Energy Sciences (BES) *portfolio*. DOE also encourages small group teams to include the participation of MSIs underrepresented in the BES portfolio as well as researchers from groups historically underrepresented in STEM.

**Due Dates**: Pre-applications are required and are due March 16. Full applications are due May 17. DOE plans to make award decisions in July 2022 and award announcements in September 2022.

**Eligibility and Proposal Limitations**: Proposals may be submitted by U.S. academic institutions, non-profits, industry, and national laboratories. There are no cost share requirements. Each applicant institution is limited to no more than three applications. DOE will consider the last received submissions as the institution’s intended submissions. Pre-applications must have an institutional endorsement. Individuals are limited to be a lead Principal Investigator (PI) on one pre-application or application. The PI on a pre-application or application may be listed as a senior or key personnel on other submissions without limitation.
Total Funding and Award Size: DOE plans to make available $150 million over three years, or $50 million a year starting in fiscal year 2022. Award sizes will vary: $200,000 to $350,000 a year over three years for single-PI projects and $500,000 to $1.5 million a year over three years for multi-PI, small group projects.

Funding Opportunity - AHRQ Announces Interest in Health Services Research on Health System and Healthcare Professional Responsiveness to COVID-19

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) released a special emphasis notice (SEN) inviting health services research grant proposals to develop models of care that improve access, quality, and outcomes of care related to COVID-19 and post-acute sequelae from COVID-19 (PASC), also known as long COVID. AHRQ highlights that providing patient-centered, whole-person oriented care for COVID-19 and PASC remains a challenge as organizations aim to develop strategies for effectively preventing, diagnosing, treating, and managing COVID-19. In particular, AHRQ notes that these efforts to develop effective strategies are especially important to people with multiple chronic conditions (MCC) whose higher risks for severe disease, mortality, and PASC compound the existing burden of underlying conditions. AHRQ also highlights the greater impact that COVID-19 has had among socially disadvantaged populations, which has underscored the need for models that address COVID-19 in the context of the whole person.

In this SEN, AHRQ is interested in “applications that develop, implement, and evaluate interventions and models of care, including those targeting the specific needs and challenges of disadvantaged populations and people living with MCC, that improve access, quality, and outcomes of care. Proposed studies may focus on the patient, clinician, practice, or system level interventions.” Multilevel interventions are encouraged, as are projects that produce and disseminate insights that can be used to improve patient care and inform healthcare delivery in routine operations and during public health emergencies. AHRQ additionally encourages applications that:

- “Develop and test care models and interventions to improve access, quality, and outcomes related to the prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and management of COVID-19 and PASC;
- implement patient-centered, whole-person approaches that address the needs of people with multiple chronic conditions and socially disadvantaged populations in the context of the stressors stemming from the pandemic;
- improve equity and reduce disparities related to care for COVID-19 and PASC across diverse populations and communities; and
- advance models that target the intersection, coordination, and transitions between settings, including inpatient, emergency department, primary care, other ambulatory care settings, home care, post-acute care, and public health.”

Furthermore, proposals may address any healthcare delivery related topic with relevance to COVID-19 and PASC, including but not limited to how interventions or models of care:

- “Improve the Quality of Care and Patient Outcomes;
- improve Patient Safety;
- improve Health System Responsiveness;
- affect Socially Disadvantaged Populations and People with Multiple Chronic Conditions; and
- incorporate Telehealth and Other Digital Healthcare Innovations, and the Subsequent Outcomes and Unintended Consequences.”
**Due Date:** The SEN is active until February 14, 2025.

**Proposal Submission Information:** AHRQ encourages applicants to submit proposals to this SEN using the standing R18, R03, and R01 (PA-18-793, PA-18-794, PA-18-795) funding mechanisms.

**Sources and Additional Information:**


**Funding Opportunity: NSWC Crane Releases BAA for RF Real-Time Processing and Validation of Autonomous Vehicles**

Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC)–Crane Division released a broad agency announcement (BAA) calling for proposals in two basic research opportunity areas:

1) “High Fidelity Radio Frequency Scene Generation for Real-Time Processing; and
2) Validation & Verification for Trusted Autonomous Vehicles”

The mission of NSWC Crane is to provide acquisition engineering, in-service engineering and technical support for sensors, electronics, electronic warfare, and special warfare weapons.

**High Fidelity Radio Frequency Scene Generation for Real-Time Processing**

NSWC Crane is seeking novel methods of generating complex radio frequency (RF) simulations or scenes to be used in the testing of sensor platforms through real-time hardware-in-the-loop (HWIL) simulation. NSWC Crane is particularly interested in methods that generate scenes that can test navigation and/or object detection capabilities of aerospace vehicles traveling in the subsonic and up to hypersonic regimes. Approaches may also include precomputation of a scene with minimal storage and must be able to deliver precomputed scenes to the HWIL simulation in real time.

**Validation & Verification for Trusted Autonomous Vehicles**

NSWC Crane is also seeking proposals that address validation and verification (V&V) of Artificial Intelligence (AI) driven autonomous vehicles. Specifically, NWSC Crane will pursue V&V as it relates to trusted AI in operational settings and in simulations such as HWIL and Live-Virtual-Constructive (LVC) methods. NWSC Crane notes that “Methods that utilize Unmanned Surface Vessel (USV) platforms for AI capability implementation will be of particular interest. Methods that utilize multiple laboratory facilities for federated learning are also of special interest.”

**Eligibility:** All responsible sources from academia and industry may submit proposals. Proposers from Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs) are encouraged to submit and join others in submitting proposals. Federally Funded Research & Development Centers (FFRDCs), including Department of Energy National Laboratories, are not eligible.

**Due Date:** Proposals are due on March 24, 2022, at 2:00 PM ET.

**Total Funding and Award Size:** The total estimated award is $200,000. The initial period of performance is 4 months with an estimated award of $50,000, and an option for a one-year extension up to $150,000.
Sources and Additional Information:

- More information about NSWC – Crane can be found at https://www.navsea.navy.mil/Home/Warfare-Centers/NSWC-Crane/.

Funding Opportunity: SAMHSA Releases GLS Campus Suicide Prevention Grant Program Solicitation

On February 28, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) released the Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 solicitation for the Garrett Lee Smith (GLS) Campus Suicide Prevention Grant (GLS Campus) Program. The GLS Campus Program awards funding to institutions of higher education to implement a suicide prevention initiative that:

1. “enhances mental health services for all college students, including those at risk for suicide, depression, serious mental illness (SMI)/serious emotional disturbances (SED), and/or substance use disorders that can lead to school failure;
2. prevents and reduces suicide, and mental and substance use disorders;
3. promotes help-seeking behavior; and
4. improves the identification and treatment of at-risk college students so they can successfully complete their studies.”

Awards will center around planning and implementation of activities aimed at improving the capacity of institutions to respond to student mental health services demand. Awardees will be required to conduct a range of activities, including linking the institution to behavioral healthcare providers and other appropriate entities; administering voluntary screenings and connecting students to resources and referrals; training students, staff, and faculty to respond to students in crisis; disseminate educational materials on suicide prevention, substance use disorder, and other mental illnesses; and other activities.

Deadline: Applications are due by 11:59 PM Eastern Time on April 29, 2022.

Award Information: SAMHSA plans to make up to 22 awards of up to $102,000 per year for a period of three years. A 1:1 non-federal cost match is required.

Eligibility Information: Any public or private institution of higher education is eligible to apply.

Sources and Additional Information:

- Additional information is available at https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-22-004.
**Funding and Engagement Opportunity: Intelligence Community Solicits New Capabilities from S&T Community**

The Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) announced renewed plans to engage with the U.S. academic, research, and science and technology (S&T) community. ODNI’s Intelligence S&T Partnership (Int-SteP) will act as the primary interface for participants to propose solutions to Intelligence Community (IC) technology domains and mission requirements. Interested organizations are directed to [this Request for Information (RFI) on SAM.gov](https://www.sam.gov), which contains instructions for submitting proposals and participating in FY 2022 funding opportunities. The RFI closes on **May 28, 2022, at 4pm ET**.

Proposers are encouraged to read the **FY 2022-2026 ODNI S&T Investment Landscape** to determine how their research may complement an IC focus area (attached). Responses are encouraged from institutions, teams, and individuals from underrepresented communities and areas of the country with no to low history of previous federal funding.

ODNI funding is coordinated through the overall National Intelligence Plan and corresponding Intelligence Appropriations. Overall budget details are classified. S&T investments are estimated to be comparable to those of the Department of Defense if not significantly higher in some areas.

Organizations with existing facility security clearances and JWICS access can request a classified version of the RFI and the S&T Investment Landscape. Contact your IC program manager to obtain directions.

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**Engagement Opportunity – CMS Medicare Evidence Development and Coverage Advisory Committee (MEDCAC) Accepting Nominations**

The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) is seeking nominations for membership on the Medicare Evidence Development and Coverage Advisory Committee (MEDCAC). MEDCAC provides advice and guidance to the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and the CMS Administrator on the adequacy of scientific evidence available to CMS in making coverage determinations under the Medicare program.

Nominees are required to have expertise and experience in one or more of the following fields:
- Clinical medicine including subspecialties
- Administrative medicine
- Public health
- Health disparities
- Biological and physical sciences
- Epidemiology and biostatistics
- Clinical trial design
- Health care data management and analysis
- Patient advocacy
- Health care economics
- Medical ethics
- Other relevant professions
Additionally, CMS is also looking for experts in a number of fields, including health disparities, cancer screening, genetic testing, clinical epidemiology, psychopharmacology, screening and diagnostic testing analysis, and vascular surgery. Experts in biostatistics in clinical settings, dementia treatment, observational research design, stroke epidemiology, and women's health are also being sought.

The MEDCAC consists of a pool of 100 appointed members which include 90 at-large standing members, 10 of whom are patient advocates, and 10 representatives from the private sector. As of June 2022, there will be 23 membership terms expiring. Of the 23 memberships expiring, three are patient advocates and the remaining 20 membership openings are for the at-large standing MEDCAC membership.

Nominations must be received by Monday, March 28, 2022 and the notice is available here.