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News Releases

*May 30- [Biden-Harris Administration Hosts Historic Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Federal Employee Leadership Development Conference](#). *WHIAANHPI, OPM, and DOT partner to organize the federal government's first and largest professional development event for AA and NHPI public servants in nearly a decade. More than 1,000 employees from 100+ federal agencies register to join the hybrid convening.* On May 23, 2023, the Biden-Harris Administration hosted a conference focused on supporting Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander (AA and NHPI) federal employees and cultivating leaders within the federal government—marking the first time such an event has been held at this scale and by any administration since 2014.

*June 1- [CMS announces plan to ensure availability of new Alzheimer's drugs](#). *Agency outlines how people with Medicare can get these drugs if FDA grants traditional approval.* Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Administrator Chiquita Brooks-LaSure announced today how people can get drugs that may slow the progression of Alzheimer's disease covered by Medicare. If the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) grants traditional approval, then Medicare will cover it in appropriate settings that also support the collection of real-world information to study the usefulness of these drugs for people with Medicare.

*June 1- [HHS Awards Funding to States, Tribes, and College Campuses to Help Prevent Youth Suicide, Part of the Biden-Harris Commitment to Addressing the Mental Health Crisis](#). The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), today awarded \$5.9 million to states, tribes and college campuses for youth suicide prevention programs.

*June 1- [Biden-Harris Administration Announces \\$65 Million to Strengthen Hurricane Response and Emergency Preparedness at Health Centers](#). *Funding will support underserved communities previously impacted by disasters with new protections to keep health centers open during future emergencies.* As hurricane season begins, the Biden-Harris Administration, through the U.S.

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Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), announced it is making approximately \$65 million available to help ensure communities in hurricane-prone areas have continuous access to primary care services during future emergencies.

Blog

*June 1- [3 ways to make the most of your health coverage this summer](#). Summer is here! With Marketplace coverage, you're already in a great place to have a healthy summer. Learn more about how you can stay well this summer.

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