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Disparities Council Agenda
Monday, June 22, 2009
One Ashburton Place, 21st Floor, Rooms 2 and 3
2:00- 4:00 PM

- 1. Approve last month's minutes**
- 2. Working Group Updates:**
 - a. Report Card Group
 - b. Framework Group
- 3. Follow up discussion on DHCFP presentation**
 - a. Review of race and ethnicity breakdown
 - b. Possible recommendations regarding:
 - language collection
- 4. Follow up discussion on DPH presentation**
 - a. Possible recommendations regarding interpreter services:
 - ensuring standards/ certification
 - monitoring and evaluating quality of interpreter services
 - reimbursement
 - expanding requirement beyond hospital-based interpreting
- 5. Website update**
 - a. highlights from the members-only forum
- 6. Announcements**