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MEETING NOTICE

HEALTH, HOSPITALS & SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE (HHSS)

Date	**Wednesday, February 11, 2026**	**Start Time**	**7:00 PM**
Location	**Bronx Community Board 8 Office**		
Address	**5676 Riverdale Ave, Suite 100, Bronx, NY 10471**		
Zoom Link	**https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2114033690**		
Zoom By Phone	**+16465588656**	**Meeting ID** / **Pin**	**2114033690#**

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The General Public is encouraged to participate via Zoom due to room limitations.

AGENDA

1. Welcome & Introduction of Committee Members and Guests
2. Approval of Meeting Minutes – January 14, 2026
3. Guest Speaker – Tamika Phillips, Alzheimer's Association
4. Chair's Report
5. Unfinished Business
   - FY28 Budget Priorities
6. New Business
   - Drafting of Resolutions for:

     a. New York Health Act - Senate Bill S3425
     b. Harm Reduction (+/- support for INT 1179 2025; public outreach / education for fentanyl test strips)
7. Adjournment

Next Meetings – March 11, 2026, April 8, 2026, May 13, 2026, June 10, 2026

Dr. Wayne DeBeatham
Chair, Health, Hospitals &
Social Services Committee (HHSS)