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Dear Colleague

According to the AAMC about 9 % of physicians in the United States identify as underrepresented minorities (Black, African American, Latino, American Indian or Alaskan Native) despite being more than 40% of the general population in the 2020 US census. New Jersey Medical Association is trying to encourage high school, college and medical school scholars interested in health care thru mentorship and by elevating their ideas about eliminating health disparities.

We invite you to show your support and continued commitment to eliminating health disparities and increasing diversity, equity and inclusion in our healthcare facilities, hospitals and partners through out NJ. **In addition to awarding monetary scholarships to high school, college and medical students, we will also be honoring every graduating underrepresented minority (URM) medical student from each of the 4 NJ medical schools and graduating underrepresented minority residents from all postgraduate programs**

**How can you help ?:**

- Encourage any URM medical student or resident participation from your hospital – please ask them to forward their headshot and contact info to me [njmapresident@gmail.com](mailto:njmapresident@gmail.com)

**[Attend our event and Support the scholarship winners](#)**

**[April 27<sup>th</sup> 7pm](#)**

**[Register in advance for this meeting:](#)**

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMrf-iprz8qG9TmBDzFmrZ5eObFf1x55p9c>**

**[After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.](#)**

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Feel free to reach out to me for any questions.

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