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**Subject:** Fw: AHRQ National Advisory Council

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Please call me about this

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From: Kevin Bryant  
Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2017 2:17 PM  
To: Dr. Ira Williams; Lily Cogdill; Danny Varat  
Subject: Re: AHRQ National Advisory Council

Dr. Williams,  
I've copied our Columbia Office on this reply. We'll try to help.

Kevin  
Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 10, 2017, at 10:48 AM, Dr. Ira Williams <[drirawilliams@gmail.com](mailto:drirawilliams@gmail.com)> wrote:

Lt. Gov. Bryant, I hope you will not think my request is too trivial, but it is very important to me. Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality (AHRQ), a division of DHHS is seeking new members for their National Advisory Council, and I have submitted my self-nomination. I have also asked Senators Graham & Scott and Congressman Gowdy to support my nomination.

IF my request is worthy of your consideration someone in your office can respond by: Please contact Jaime Zimmerman, AHRQ via [NationalAdvisoryCouncil@ahrq.hhs.gov](mailto:NationalAdvisoryCouncil@ahrq.hhs.gov) The deadline for support is Monday August 28.

I begin Clemson Graduate School classes in the Department of Applied Health in 2 weeks, and I am doing everything I can to contribute to the efforts to improve the quality of healthcare and patient safety, and I believe my becoming a member of the AHRQ National Advisory Council would be beneficial to my efforts.

Sincerely,

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Dr. Ira Williams  
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Dr. Williams is available for speaking engagements.