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To: Whom It May Concern

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Subject: Interest/Desk Review-

clinical algorithms to provide comment by **October 16, 2020**, by email in .pdf or .docx format to: Rural_Urban@mail.house.gov. Submissions should not exceed three pages. Please address the following questions in your comments:

1. To what extent is it necessary that health and health related organizations address the misuse of race and ethnicity in clinical algorithms and research? What role should patients and communities play?

Keywords: Race and ethnicity in clinical algorithms and research

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- communities play:
2. What have been the most effective strategies that you or your organization have used to correct the misuse of race and ethnicity in clinical algorithms and research, if any? What have been the challenges and barriers to advancing those strategies?

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