Pillar I: Access to Quality and Affordable Health Care

Affordable Care and Patient Protection Act (ACA)
Preserve and improve upon the Affordable Care Act to ensure millions of Americans retain access to affordable, quality healthcare .................................................. Yes ☐ No ☐
Oppose repeal and replace efforts of the ACA .................................................. Yes ☐ No ☐

Medicaid
Support Medicaid expansion in all 50 states and the protection of Medicaid and Medicare as safety net programs with no harmful waivers such as work requirements, premiums, or time limits ................................................................. Yes ☐ No ☐

Access to Affordable Medicine and Biosimilars
Support and recommend access to affordable life-saving drugs, including biosimilars, and policies that give biosimilars an opportunity to provide competition in the market . . . Yes ☐ No ☐

Access to High-quality Maternal and Infant Health Resources
Access to patient-centered prenatal, maternity, and postpartum care that is affordable, high quality, respectful, culturally competent, and safe to ensure Black women have healthy pregnancies and healthy children ................................................. Yes ☐ No ☐

Reproductive Health, Rights, and Justice
Abortion
Support policies that ensure health coverage throughout Black women’s lifespan including access to preventive health care, family planning services under Title X, and safe, legal abortion ................................................................. Yes ☐ No ☐

Access to Cancer Prevention, Screening
Access to timely, effective screening for breast, colorectal, and cervical cancers . . . Yes ☐ No ☐

Breast Cancer
Recommend the elimination of annual deductibles, copayments, and coinsurance payments (“cost-sharing”) for all screening mammograms such as annual mammograms for women starting at age 40.
Support the elimination of cost-sharing for diagnostic imaging for breast cancer, including diagnostic mammograms, breast ultrasounds, and breast MRIs ............... Yes ☐ No ☐
Support the full coverage of 3D mammogram screening and diagnostics tests without copays, coinsurance, or deductibles ................................................. Yes ☐ No ☐
Support lung cancer prevention efforts that are accessible and culturally appropriate for Black women and girls .................................................. Yes ☐ No ☐

Cardiovascular Health
Increase access to preventive care and affordable cardiovascular medicines and medical devices, and funding for culturally tailored campaigns and programs that educate and assist Black women in reducing their risk of heart disease ................. Yes ☐ No ☐

Diabetes
Support increased funding for awareness programming and public education initiatives about the prevalence of prediabetes, how to prevent type 2 diabetes, and increased benefit coverage for diabetes prevention ................................................. Yes ☐ No ☐
HIV/AIDS
Increase access to services for HIV prevention, including access to PrEP prescriptions and funding for PrEP public education campaigns and programs tailored to Black women and girls. Yes ☐ No ☐

Mental Health
Access to affordable mental health services for Black women. Yes ☐ No ☐
Support increased diversity, equity and inclusion in the mental health profession through minority pipeline programs and cultural competence training. Yes ☐ No ☐

Sickle Cell Disease
Support continued coverage of sickle cell treatment under Medicaid and Medicare. Yes ☐ No ☐
Support funding for public health initiatives and research on sickle cell disease prevalence, delivery of care, and health outcomes for Black women and girls. Yes ☐ No ☐

Pillar II: Equitable Responses to Public Health Emergencies
Access to Clean Water
Support access to safe, clean water through policies that increase funding for our nation’s water infrastructure needs, prioritize nature-based solutions, uphold environmental, health and safety standards, and make water affordable for everyone. Yes ☐ No ☐

Toxins in Beauty and Menstrual Care Products
Support mandatory testing and disclosure of ingredients in beauty and menstrual care products and an update to federal standards governing the safety of personal care products. Yes ☐ No ☐

Gun Violence
Support common sense restrictions on the ownership and purchase of guns. Yes ☐ No ☐

Incarceration and Money Bail
Support ending money bail, and legislation that requires investigation into the for profit bail industry, ongoing oversight, and investment into alternatives to money bail. Yes ☐ No ☐

Pillar III: Sufficient Diversity in Clinical Research
Diversity in Clinical Trials
Support inclusion of Black women in clinical trials to better inform research and understand health disparities including, higher incidence and mortality rates from chronic conditions. Yes ☐ No ☐

Diversity in the Workforce
Support diverse leadership of health professionals in educational institutions and hospitals and culturally competent training into the licensure and accreditation training of physicians, nurses and other health professionals. Yes ☐ No ☐

Diversity in Tech
Recommend commends enhanced access to 3D technology, programs and initiatives to increase the number of Black women in tech and startups with investment funding. Yes ☐ No ☐
Support efforts that help build networks of Black women in tech, including those eligible for board positions. Yes ☐ No ☐

Pillar IV: Increased Funding to Support HBCUs
Funding for Historically Black Colleges and Universities
Support an increase in funding for HBCU and minority-serving institutions in the FY19 budget through expanded HBCU partnerships with federal agencies. Yes ☐ No ☐