

## **Postponement Facts and Questions – Accelerating Health Equity Conference**

### **Why did AHA postpone its Accelerating Health Equity Conference?**

The AHA undertook a thoughtful review of its programs and activities in light of recent Executive Orders and the uncertain legal environment. After much deliberation – and in close consultation with the AHA Board – we are postponing the Accelerating Health Equity conference, originally slated for May 19-22, 2025, to 2026.

### **Is the AHA still committed to this work?**

Yes – AHA’s longstanding commitment to reducing disparities in health outcomes has not changed, and the AHA will continue to pursue this important work. We are well aware of the hard data showing that disparities in health outcomes still exist. Reducing these disparities is essential to improving the health of all Americans.

### **Will I get my registration fees back?**

Yes - Anyone who has registered for the Accelerating Health Equity Conference will receive a full refund. No action is required. Registrants will receive confirmation receipts via email upon completion of their refund.

### **When can I expect my conference refund?**

The conference team is working on processing refunds quickly. Those who paid via credit card should see a refund in the coming weeks. Those who paid via check should see their refund within a month. If you have additional questions please contact [healthequity@aha.org](mailto:healthequity@aha.org).

### **What about my hotel and travel?**

If you booked a room at the Hilton Atlanta in connection with the conference, your reservation should be cancelled, and you will receive a notification. Please cancel other travel plans including flights or dining reservations. If you need further assistance, please contact [healthequity@aha.org](mailto:healthequity@aha.org).

### **I have a meeting scheduled at the Hilton Atlanta during the Accelerating Health Equity Conference. What should I do?**

If you requested function space during AHA’s meeting, it has been automatically cancelled for you. No action is required. Please contact those that you’ve invited to your function and inform them of the cancellation. Should you need further assistance, please contact [healthequity@aha.org](mailto:healthequity@aha.org).

### **I made group dinner reservations during the Accelerating Health Equity conference. Are those cancelled for me?**

No – If you have made dining reservations at the Hilton Atlanta or other Atlanta venues, please call the venues directly to cancel those reservations at your earliest convenience.

### **Do we have a date for next year’s conference?**

No – We have not finalized the dates at this time.

### **If I have further questions, who can I contact?**

Should you need further assistance, please contact [healthequity@aha.org](mailto:healthequity@aha.org).