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**AMERICAN PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION AND NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR THE
MENTALLY ILL HOST CONGRESSIONAL LUNCHEON ON CAPITOL HILL DURING
MENTAL ILLNESS AWARENESS WEEK**

- WHO:** The American Psychiatric Association (APA) and the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) are sponsoring a luncheon and symposium in observance of Mental Illness Awareness Week, October 5-11, 2003.
- WHAT:** Dennis Charney, M.D., Chief of the Mood and Anxiety Disorders Program of the National Institute of Mental Health, will lead the symposium with a focus on Psychological and Biological Effects of Trauma: Who's Vulnerable and Who's Not
- WHERE:** Rayburn House Office Building, Gold Room (2168)
- WHEN:** Wednesday, October 1, 2003
Noon – 2 p.m.
- RSVP:** Call 703-907-7800

The American Psychiatric Association is a national medical specialty society whose more than 35,000 physician members specialize in the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of mental illnesses including substance use disorders.

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